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Student Return to School after COVID-19 Symptoms or Exposure

Faculty and staff should take the following actions related to **students** with COVID-19 symptoms or exposure:

- If a student tests positive for COVID-19, regardless of whether the student is symptomatic or asymptomatic, the student may return to school upon completing at least 10 days of isolation from the onset of symptoms or 10 days of isolation after the first positive test if they remain asymptomatic with a doctor's release note.
- If a student has had close or proximate contact with a person with COVID-19 for a prolonged period of time AND is experiencing COVID-19 related symptoms, the student may return to school upon completing at least 10 days of isolation from the onset of symptoms, receiving negative test results and a doctor's release note.
 - The New York State Department of Health considers a close contact to be someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 10 minutes starting from 48 hours before illness onset until the time the person was isolated. The local health department should be contacted if the extent of contact between an individual and a person suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19 is unclear.
- If a student has had close or proximate contact with a person with COVID-19 for a prolonged period of time AND is not experiencing COVID-19 related symptoms, the student may return to work upon completing 14 days of self-quarantine, receiving negative test results and a doctor's release note.
- If a student is symptomatic upon arrival to school or becomes sick with COVID-19 symptoms while at school, absent close or proximate contact with a person with COVID-19, the student must be separated and sent home immediately and may return to school upon completing at least 10 days of isolation from the onset of symptoms, receiving negative test results and a doctor's release note. The student's parent/guardian will be directed to contact his/her medical doctor immediately for follow up guidance.
- Any time a student is in isolation, learning will be provided virtually through any means possible.