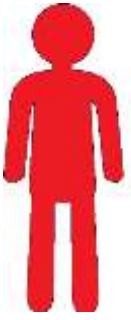


## ON-CAMPUS REQUIREMENTS FOR...



### LAB-CONFIRMED COVID INDIVIDUAL

#### ALL 3 CRITERIA MUST BE MET:

1. Fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication **AND**;
2. Improvement in other symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) **AND**;
3. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

### COVID SYMPTOMS

#### ALL 3 CRITERIA MUST BE MET:

If the individual has COVID symptoms and wants to return to school before completing the 10-day period, the individual must either:

- (a) Obtain a note from a medical doctor, licensed in the state of Texas, with an alternative diagnosis, negative PCR test **AND** symptom free;  
-OR-
- (b) Return on the 11<sup>th</sup> day symptom free with no PCR test.



### “CLOSE CONTACT” WITH SOMEONE WHO IS LAB-CONFIRMED COVID POSITIVE

1. Individuals who have had “**CLOSE CONTACT**” with someone who is lab-confirmed COVID positive should stay home through the quarantine period and are not allowed on campus.
2. Catholic schools should screen individuals after the quarantine period has concluded. If the individual experienced COVID symptoms during the quarantine period, they should provide the school documentation from a COVID PCR test. If the individual did not experience COVID symptoms during that period, the individual may be allowed back on campus.

#### “CLOSE CONTACT” is defined as:

Being within 6 feet of an infected individual for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.

**Exception:** In the K-12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition **excludes** students who were 3 ft. or more from an infected student(s), if both infected student and the exposed student(s) correctly and consistently wore masks the entire time.

**\*\*This exception does not apply to teachers, staff, or other adults in the indoor classroom setting.**

3. An infected person can spread COVID starting from 2 days before they have any symptoms. If an infected person is asymptomatic COVID can spread 2 days before the positive specimen collection date.

