COVID-19 FLOWCHART FOR STAFF & STUDENTS

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS: FEELING FEVERISH OR MEASURED TEMP ≥ 100.0°F, LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL, COUGH, DIFFICULTY BREATHING, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, FATIGUE, HEADACHE, CHILLS, SORE THROAT, CONGESTION OR RUNNY NOSE, SHAKING OR EXAGGERATED SHIVERING, SIGNIFICANT MUSCLE PAIN OR ACHES, DIARRHEA, NAUSEA OR VOMITING

Individual with COVID-19

(Lab-confirmed case or probable case)

symptoms but not confirmed with COVID-19 test (Suspected Case)

Individual has COVID-19

someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or is a probable case. ** Individual has close contact* to

Individual should contact their healthcare

- minimum of 10 days. Self-isolate and avoid public spaces for a
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provider.

- Individual should contact their healthcare provider Individual is advised to contact their healthcare
 - 14 days for COVID-19 symptoms after last known Individual must isolate at home and self-monitor for

Individual reports exposure

With Symptoms

Without Symptoms

Time-Based Return

Symptom-Based

Return when:

developed, symptoms have since test date IF no IF symptoms develop 10 days have passed then refer left to "With

AND

improved Symptoms have symptom onset passed since 10 days have

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Symptoms'

for 24 hours AND symptoms have symptom onset AND Fever free May return when: improved 10 days have passed since

OR.

professional's note clearing the another diagnosis individual for return based on Individual must obtain a medical

May Return IF:

14 days have passed since last known exposure (see

Has remained symptom free for the entirety of the 14 days. IF symptoms develop in the 14 days, then testing status once the individual becomes patterns. Which one to follow will depend upon refer to the appropriate yellow or green flow

blue flow-line to the left. or tests positive, refer to the contact becomes symptomatic quarantine.) If the close

If the close contact is not and/or school (no need to may continue attending work exposed to the close contact tested positive, the individual symptomatic and has not to a close contact of a COVID-19 case

Test-Based Return when:

medication fever-reducing free of fever without At least 24 hours

symptomatic COVID-19 who remain

a molecular amplification Receive a negative result using detection test (PCR/NAA "nasal

AND

under 25 Tex. Admin. Code §97.7 diarrhea or other requirements 24 hours free of fever or

same 3-month time period.

contact with an infected person during that

not recommended in the event of close COVID-19 infection. In addition, quarantine is recommended by CDC within 3 months after

the date of symptom onset for the initial asymptomatic after recovery, retesting is not **For individuals previously diagnosed with

> occurring between 48 hours prior to case's onset and the date criteria for release from isolation COVID-19 case. Brazoria County Health Department defines close contact as the following This document refers to "close contact" with an individual who is a confirmed or probable

B. being within 6 feet of confirmed or probable COVID-19 case for a cumulative duration of 15 A. being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g. being coughed on); or minutes or more

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