

## ON-CAMPUS REQUIREMENTS FOR...



### LAB-CONFIRMED COVID-19 INDIVIDUAL

#### ALL 3 CRITERIA MUST BE MET:

1. At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery of fever (without fever reducing medication) **AND;**
2. Improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) **AND;**
3. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

### COVID-19 SYMPTOMS (Not tested or evaluated)

#### ALL 3 CRITERIA MUST BE MET:

1. At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery of fever (without fever reducing medication) **AND;**
2. Improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) **AND;**
3. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

If the individual has symptoms that could be COVID and wants to return to school before completing the 14 day quarantine period, the individual must either;

- (a) Obtain a medical doctor, licensed in the state of Texas, note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis **OR;**
- (b) Receive two separate confirmations at least 24 hours apart that they are free of COVID-19 via acute infection tests at an approved COVID-19 testing location.

### “CLOSE CONTACT” WITH SOMEONE WHO IS LAB-CONFIRMED COVID-19

1. Individuals who have had “**CLOSE CONTACT**” with someone who is lab-confirmed COVID-19 should stay home through the 14-day incubation period and are not allowed on campus.
2. Catholic schools should screen individuals after the incubation period has concluded, and if the individual did not experience COVID-19 symptoms during that period, the individual can be allowed back on campus. If the individual experienced COVID-19 symptoms, they must stay at home until the conditions outlined above [COVID-19 symptoms (not tested or evaluated)] have been met.

“**CLOSE CONTACT**” defined as :

- (a) Being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on while not wearing a mask or face shield), **OR**
- (b) Being within 6 feet for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes, while not wearing a mask or face shield; if either occurred at any time in the last 14 days at the same time the infected individual was infectious.
- (c) The period of time for close contact may be irrelevant if the individual with COVID-19 coughed on the other person.
- (d) The definition of “**CLOSE CONTACT**” has been revised over time and may be modified again.
- (e) Individuals are presumed infectious at least two days prior to symptom onset or, in the case of asymptomatic individuals who are lab-confirmed with COVID-19, two days prior to the confirming lab test.

