

# What to do for COVID & Non-COVID Related Illness

If your child has a **Non-COVID related illness** (i.e. strep, common cold, etc.), please keep your child at home and do the following:



Complete wellness check **AND** designate your child absent in SchoolPass.



Email your Homeroom Teacher/Advisor **AND** your Division Office (Mary Elizabeth Borden for EC/LS and Michelle Mota for MS) with notification of illness and absence.



Contact Julie Brunson, Director of Health Services, (346-353-8103 or [jbrunson@pshouston.org](mailto:jbrunson@pshouston.org)) before returning to campus.

If your child has a **COVID-Related issue** (i.e. has COVID symptoms, been in close contact with positive COVID case, or tested positive for COVID) please keep your child at home and do the following:



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Follow Return-to-Campus Protocol.

What are the **Online Learning options** while my child is at home recovering from illness, monitoring symptoms or in a quarantine?

- No school work is required if a child is sick. Children should rest and recover as needed, and missed assignments may be completed upon the child's recovery and return to school.
- If a child is required to stay at-home but able to continue learning, he/she should participate in Online Learning. The School will provide instructions for utilizing Online Learning on the second day of a school absence. The child should continue with Online Learning until he/she is eligible to return on-campus.

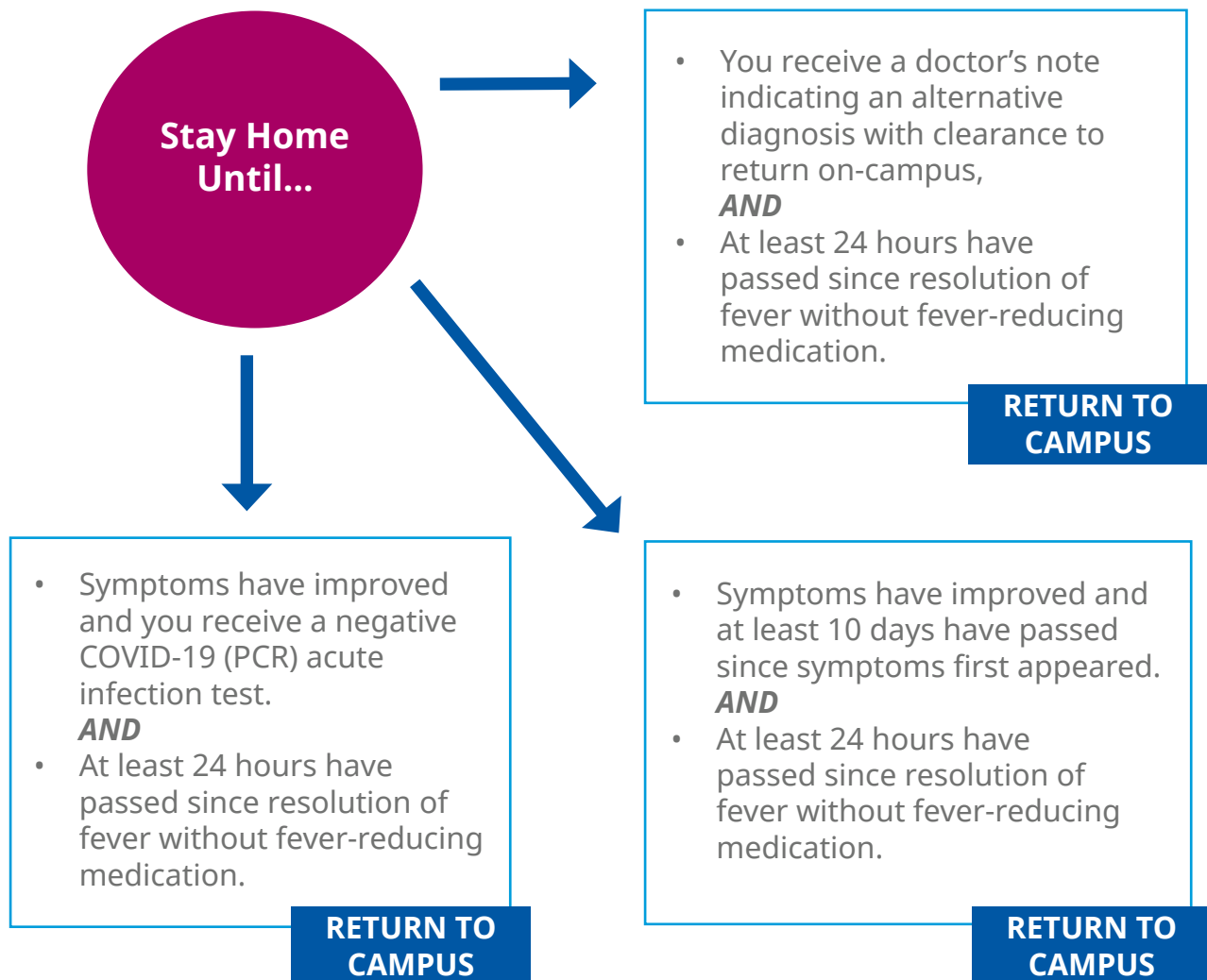
# I have COVID-19 Symptoms

## (Return-to-Campus Protocol)

### COVID-19 symptoms include:

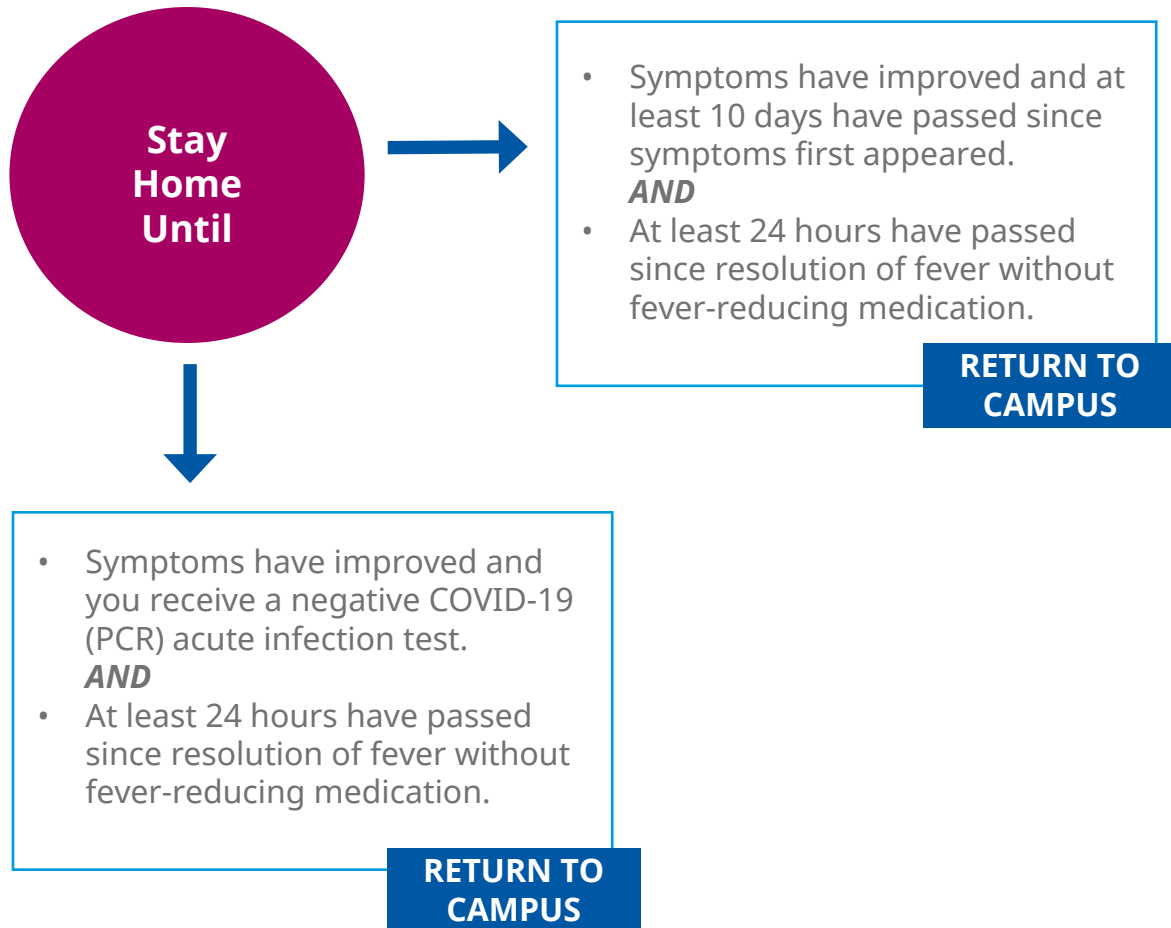
- Fever of 100.4 degrees or more (without fever reducing medications)
- New uncontrolled cough (for individuals with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their baseline)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue, muscle, or body aches
- New onset headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat, congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting or Diarrhea

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## I tested positive for COVID-19 (Return-to-Campus Protocol)

Call or email Julie Brunson, Director of Health Services, (346-353-8103 or [jbrunson@pshouston.org](mailto:jbrunson@pshouston.org)) with positive COVID-19 test results **AND** to verify eligibility for returning on-campus.



### What happens when a positive case is identified on campus?

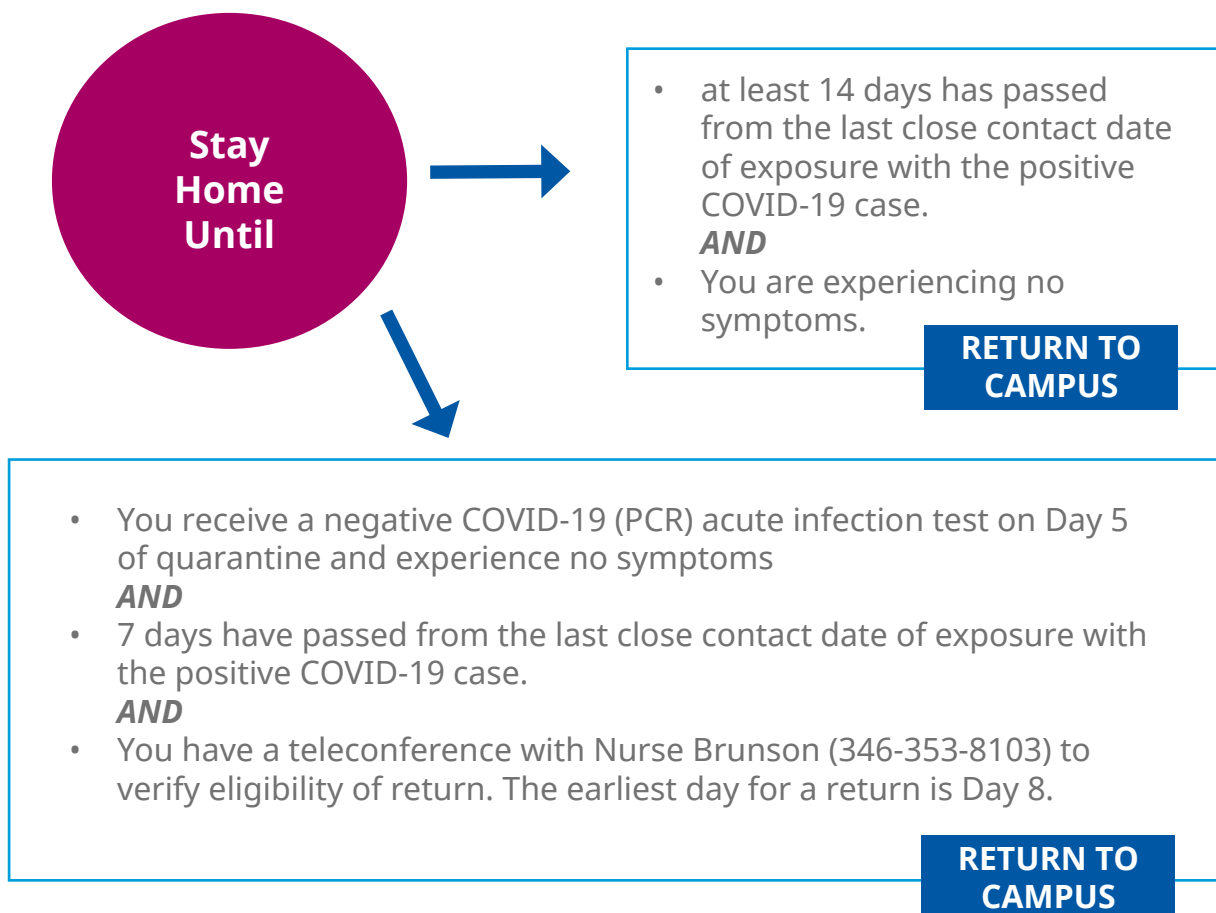
- The identity of the COVID-19 positive individual is protected.
- An email will be sent to the entire school community notifying of a positive case at the School.
- Close Contacts to the laboratory confirmed PCR positive COVID-19 case will be notified by text and phone and asked to quarantine. Close Contacts must follow the School's Close Contact Return-to-Campus Protocol.

# I was in close contact with a positive COVID-19 case (Return-to-Campus Protocol)

## How is close contact defined?

Close contact is defined as any individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes.

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## What if I feel normal and am not displaying any symptoms?

- Faculty and students must stay home in quarantine if they have been identified as a Close Contact. Faculty and Staff may participate in online learning and teaching until they are eligible to return on-campus.
- The School will provide instructions for utilizing Online Learning to students on the second day of quarantine.