Return-to-Work Self-Certification for COVID-19

When You Test Positive - Isolation protocols

We are adopting the updated CDC protocols for isolation of individuals who've tested positive for the virus. If you test positive for COVID-19, **regardless** of your vaccination status:

o Report your case to the appropriate University officials.
o You must isolate for FIVE days (day 1 starts day after positive test)
o If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving (no fever for 24 hours), you may leave isolation after five days.
o After leaving isolation, you must wear a mask around others for an additional five days.

If you have a fever, you must continue to isolate until your fever resolves without the aid of fever-reducing medication.

If the employee is sick with non-COVID-19 symptoms, or if the employee has tested negative for COVID-19, the employee's *symptoms must have improved 24 hours before returning to the worksite*. If teleworking or working from home, the employee does not have to wait the 24 hours before resuming work duties.

Employee Self-Certification

Employees Returning from Isolation

Date of Symptom Onset: ____/____/_____

Date of Positive Test: ____/____/_____

Date of Expected Return to Work: ____/____/_____

By signing this document, I verify that I have been symptom-free for the appropriate number of days and that the information reported above is correct. Therefore, I can be released from isolation or quarantine and may resume work-related activities.

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Signature   Date