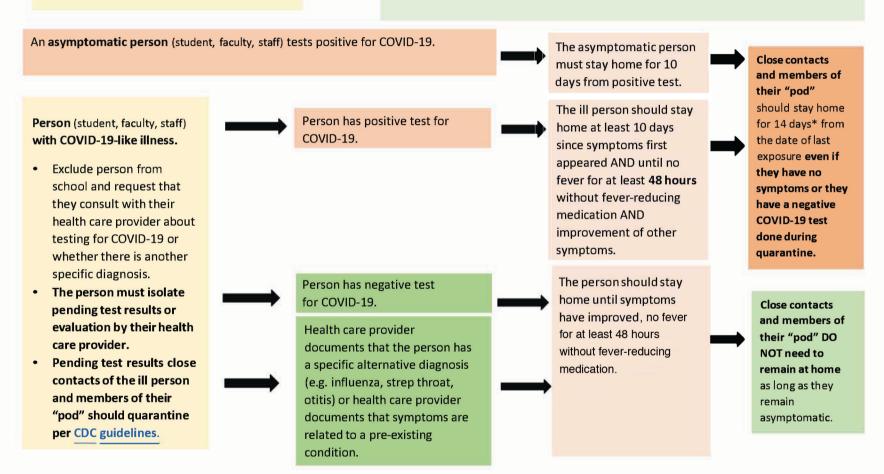
## Exclusion and Return to School for Laboratory Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Persons with COVID-19-like Illness Per CDC Guidelines

For the purposes of this decision aid, COVID-19-like illness is defined as: Any 1 of the following: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell, OR At least 2 of the following: fever of 100 F of higher, chills or shaking chills, muscle aches, sore throat, headache, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, and congestion or runny nose.

Person (student, faculty, staff) with **ONE NEW** cold-like illness symptom and/or fever **not** meeting the definition of COVID-19-like illness.



Exclude person from campus and allow return when clearance from a medical provider is received and symptoms have improved. If individual develops symptoms of COVID-19-like illness, follow processes below for person with COVID-like illness.



If a member of your student, faculty, staff household exhibits COVID-like symptoms or has tested positive or is awaiting test results for COVID-19;

- the ill person should stay home at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared AND until no fever for at least 48 hours without fever-reducing medication AND improvement of symptoms and
- all members of that household (including student, faculty, staff) and close contacts of the ill person should stay home for 14 days\* from the date of last exposure even if they have no symptoms or they have a negative COVID-19 test done during quarantine.

**If the household member tests negative** for COVID-19 then the student, staff, or faculty member may return to campus as long as they remain asymptomatic.

<sup>\*</sup>Individuals potentially exposed to COVID-19 need to quarantine for 14 days, per CDC Guidelines, as symptoms may develop 2-14 days after exposure.