



Criteria for Return to Clinical Setting for Students with Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19 (Interim Guidance)

TTUHSC Students with confirmed or suspected COVID- 19:

Exclude from work until

- At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed *since recovery* defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **and** improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); **and**,
- At least 10 days have passed *since symptoms first appeared*

After return to clinical setting:

After returning to clinical settings, students should:

- Adhere to hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene, and cough etiquette in [CDC's interim infection control guidance](#) (e.g., cover nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, dispose of tissues in waste receptacles)
- Self-monitor for symptoms, and seek re-evaluation if respiratory symptoms recur or worsen