

Return to School/Work Criteria*

For Someone with COVID-19-like Symptoms of Illness

Must meet ALL three criteria in ONE of these columns



Negative COVID-19 Test

- 1 Proof of a negative COVID-19 test result.
- 2 At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- 3 Symptoms have improved.



At Least 10 Days

- 1 At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
- 2 At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- 3 Symptoms have improved.



Doctor's Note†

- 1 A signed note from a licensed medical provider.
- 2 At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- 3 Symptoms have improved.

For Someone with Symptoms of Illness That Are NOT COVID-19-like

Must meet ALL criteria below



- 1 No known risk of recent exposure to COVID-19.



- 2 At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medication.



- 3 Symptoms have improved.

For Someone Who Tests Positive for COVID-19

Must meet ALL criteria below



- 1 At least 10 days have passed since symptoms onset, or if no symptoms, at least 10 days have passed since the date of the positive test.



- 2 At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medication.



- 3 Symptoms have improved.

For Someone Who Is a Close Contact of a Confirmed COVID-19 Case

Must meet ALL criteria below



- 1 Must quarantine until 10 days‡ after date of last exposure and if continued exposure, 10 days after the confirmed case is released from isolation.



- 2 Monitor for any COVID-19-like symptoms of illness for 14 days.

*Based on the Hawaii State Department of Health's [COVID-19 Interim Return to Work/School Guidance](#).

†When there is low-suspicion of COVID-19 or diagnosis of another health condition (e.g. allergy, asthma or flu), a medical provider may use clinical judgment to allow return to school/work.

‡Someone who has been fully vaccinated or has had COVID-19 and recovered in the past three months is not required to quarantine following additional exposure and may go to school/work as long as they do not develop new symptoms.