When to Return to School after Illness

Per CDC, NYSDOH and NYSED guidelines:

If a Staff/Faculty member or Student is negative for COVID-19 they may return to school if:

- There is no fever for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducing medication **AND**
- They have been symptom free for 24 hours (headache, stomach ache, diarrhea) **AND**
- Symptoms of coughing, shortness of breath have improved for 24 hours **AND**
- Has a written note from their Health Care Provider stating they are cleared to return to school **with** either a non - COVID diagnosis written on the note or a statement that says symptoms are non - COVID related
- Has a negative COVID-19 test result

A Staff/Faculty member or Student who tested positive for COVID-19 may return to school if:

- At least 10 days have passed since the individual's first symptoms appeared **AND**
- There is no fever for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducing medication **AND**
- It has been at least 3 days since the individual's symptoms have improved, including symptoms of cough and shortness of breath; **AND**
- Has a written note stating they are cleared to return to school from their healthcare provider **AND**
- Release date from their Department of Health