

## **Protocol for return to campus after being placed in isolation or quarantine**

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Where a staff member or student has been placed in quarantine after testing positive for Covid-19, they may only return to the workplace or to the UP campus with the consent of the Line Manger or Dean. The Line Manager or Dean must be provided with proof that either the staff member or student quarantined for 10 days and remained asymptomatic throughout or that the staff member or student who was symptomatic has been declared fit for work by a healthcare practitioner.

The Line Manager or Dean must inform the Compliance Manager who will include this information in their records and their reporting to the Workplace Safety Committee.

Staff members and students who have quarantined due to their having been exposed to a party who tested positive will be allowed to return to work after they have self-quarantined for 10 days without developing symptoms.

In the event that a person in quarantine develops symptoms, they may return to work 10 days from onset of symptoms in mild disease and 10 days from the last day oxygen was required for severe disease. In such cases, the employee or student must be cleared by a healthcare practitioner who certifies them fit for work/ study. The returning staff member or student need not take a further Covid-19 test with a negative outcome.

All staff members and students returning to the campuses after quarantine, must wear a mask at work or study for a further 10 days and employees must be closely monitored by their line manager/ supervisor.