Appendix 1

CCAC COVID-19 Self-Screening Questionnaire

All CCAC students, employees, contractors, visitors and guests are required to review the CCAC Self-Screening Questionnaire and conduct symptom monitoring every day before entering CCAC buildings and facilities. Coming to a CCAC campus or facility sick or with symptoms puts the entire college community at an unnecessary risk for spreading the novel coronavirus, the virus that causes COVID–19. By working together, we can maintain a healthy environment for all. Individuals who answer “yes” to any of the questions on the self-screening questionnaire, or who otherwise feel sick or suspect that they may have been exposed to COVID–19 are not permitted to come to campus and will be sent home if on campus. Please see: Exceptions for Allied Health & Nursing Students with Possible Exposure to COVID-19 in a Healthcare Setting on the next page. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, even mild ones such as a sore throat, get tested. Use a local address when registering for a test. Please stay home and limit your contact with others while you wait for your test results. Even if your COVID-19 test is negative, the Allegheny County Health Department recommends that you remain isolated until recovery - defined by the CDC as at least 24 hours of no fever without using fever reducing drugs and an improvement in your breathing and at least 10 days since you first developed symptoms. More information on recovery can be found here. All CCAC students, employees, contractors, visitors and guests are required to answer the following questions honestly:

Individuals should only come to a campus/facility if they have answered “no” to every question.

- Do you have a temperature at or above 100.4°F or any reason to be concerned that you are developing a temperature (without having taken a fever-reducing medicine)?
- Have you experienced a new cough that you cannot attribute to another health condition?
- Have you experienced new shortness of breath that you cannot attribute to another health condition?
- Have you experienced a new sore throat that you cannot attribute to another health condition?
- Have you experienced new muscle aches that you cannot attribute to another health condition or a specific activity such as physical exercise?
- Have you had any of the following additional symptoms in combination with the above: chills, repeated shaking with chills, runny nose or new sinus congestion, fatigue, new GI symptoms, new loss of taste or smell?
- Within the last 14 days, have you had close contact with someone who is currently sick with suspected or confirmed COVID–19? (Note: the CDC defines close contact as being within 6 feet of an infected person, with or without a face covering, for at least 15 minutes.)
- Within the last 14 days, have you traveled internationally or to an area with increasing cases that has been deemed a Coronavirus hotspot? If viewing electronically, click HERE to check.

If you cannot confidently answer “no” to these questions, do not come to campus. By coming to work/campus, you are attesting that you confidently answered “no” to the above questions and have a very low risk of carrying or spreading COVID–19. Students who cannot answer “no” to the above questions should advise their Dean of Students to discuss options. Employees who cannot answer “no” to the above questions should contact Human Resources to discuss options.

Any individual who exhibits symptoms commonly associated with COVID–19, or who otherwise provides information to college personnel that indicates he or she may have been exposed to or contracted COVID–19, will be directed to leave the premises and not return until they have self-isolated for 10 days since symptoms first appeared, AND are fever free without the use of fever-reducing medication for 24 hours, AND symptoms have improved.

If your symptoms are severe, you may need to contact your medical provider.

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If you have tested POSITIVE, you are not a healthcare worker, and you are symptomatic:

- You must remain in your home for a minimum of 10 days since symptoms first appeared, AND until you are fever free without the use of fever-reducing medication for 24 hours, AND symptoms have improved.

If you have tested POSITIVE, you are not a healthcare worker, and you never had symptoms:

- You must remain in your home in isolation for at least 10 days since the date of your first positive COVID-19 diagnostic test and may end isolation after that date so long as you have had no subsequent symptoms.

If you are a HOUSEHOLD CONTACT of a POSITIVE FAMILY MEMBER:

- You must self-quarantine and continue to quarantine for 14 days after the POSITIVE FAMILY MEMBER is out of isolation - meaning when the positive family member finishes isolation, the household contact has to continue to quarantine for 14 more days. **NOTE:** If an individual is a close contact (within 6ft for >15 min) **but not in same household**, the individual should quarantine for 14 days after the last exposure. A negative test at any point does not shorten the quarantine.

**Exceptions for Allied Health & Nursing Students with Possible Exposure to COVID-19 in a Healthcare Setting**

Students who work in a clinical setting under the guidance of a clinical coordinator or other faculty of the college are required to follow all guidelines from the clinical settings where they work. The CDC has designated the following guidance for all **paid and unpaid persons** serving in healthcare settings who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or their infectious secretions and materials.

**High risk exposure** –

- Close contact with a person with COVID-19 in the community; OR
- Providing direct patient care for a patient with COVID-19 (e.g., physical exam, nursing care, performing aerosol-generating procedures, specimen collection, radiologic testing) without using proper personal protective equipment (PPE) or not performing appropriate hand hygiene after these interactions; OR
- Having contact with the infectious secretions from a patient with COVID-19 or contaminated patient care environment, without using proper personal protective equipment (PPE) or not performing appropriate hand hygiene

**Low risk exposure** – contact with a person with COVID-19 having not met criteria for high-risk exposure (e.g., brief interactions with COVID-19 patients in the hospital or in the community).

If a faculty member is exposed to a patient who is COVID positive in a healthcare setting, they should notify Human Resources immediately.

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If the student is exposed in a healthcare setting, they should do the following to be permitted to return to clinical or on-site instruction:

- Advise the clinical coordinator or faculty member immediately if they suspect that they may have been exposed to a patient who is COVID positive.
- Follow the direction of the clinical coordinator or faculty member.
- Follow all recommended infection prevention and control practices, including
  - wearing a facemask for source control while in class, clinical or at work
  - monitoring themselves for fever or symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (reference the CCAC Self-Screening Questionnaire found at the COVID Response page)
  - not reporting to class, clinical or work when ill
  - undergoing active screening for fever or symptoms consistent with COVID-19 at the beginning of their shift.

**Anyone** who develops fever or symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should immediately self-isolate → students should contact their Dean of Student Development and employees should contact Human Resources for further guidance.

If you have tested **POSITIVE** and you **ARE** a **HEALTHCARE WORKER** these are the recommendations of the Allegheny County Health Department:

**Positive test result with symptoms of illness**

- You are a healthcare worker with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 and **mild to moderate illness and not severely immunocompromised**. You may not return to class, clinical or work until either: 1) at least 10 days after your first symptom, and symptoms have improved and after 24 hours of not having a fever without the use of fever-reducing medicine; or 2) resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications, and improvement in symptoms, and negative results of an FDA Emergency Use Authorized COVID-19 molecular assay for detection of SARS-CoV-2 RNA from at least two consecutive respiratory specimens collected more than 24 hours apart (total of two negative specimens).

- **OR**-
  - You are a healthcare worker with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 and **with illness that ranges from severe to critical or who is severely immunocompromised**. You may not return to class, clinical or work until either: 1) at least 20 days after your first symptom, and symptoms have improved and after 24 hours of not having a fever without the use of fever-reducing medicine; or 2) resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications, improvement in symptoms, and negative results of an FDA Emergency Use Authorized COVID-19 molecular assay for detection of SARS-CoV-2 RNA from at least two consecutive respiratory specimens collected more than 24 hours apart (total of two negative specimens).

Additional information, including definitions of severe and critical illness, can be found at [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/return-to-work.html#definition](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/return-to-work.html#definition)

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Positive test result without ever having any symptoms - HEALTHCARE WORKER

- If crisis circumstances do not require you to continue class, clinical or work, you may not return until: 1) you are not severely immunocompromised and 10 days have passed since the date of your first positive COVID-19 viral diagnostic test, if you have not subsequently developed symptoms since your positive test or 2) you are severely immunocompromised and 20 days have passed since the date of your first positive COVID-19 viral diagnostic test or 3) negative results of an FDA Emergency Use Authorized COVID-19 molecular assay for detection of SARS-CoV-2 RNA from at least two consecutive respiratory specimens collected more than 24 hours apart (total of two negative specimens).

- You are a health care worker who has tested positive for COVID-19, but you have not had any symptoms, including, but not limited to, cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell. You may be permitted to leave your home only to continue class, clinical or work, provided you remain asymptomatic, crisis circumstances require that you continue, and you adhere to the following practices: 1) measure your temperature and assess symptoms prior to starting class, clinical or work; 2) wear a mask at all times while in the classroom, clinical site or workplace and in public places where other people may be present; and 3) maintain 6 feet between self and others and practice social distancing as your class, clinical and work duties permit. If you become sick while in class or clinical or while working, you shall return home immediately.

TESTING
If you are worried about exposure or have begun feeling symptoms, get tested.
Free testing locations can be found by using this tool. Please use a local address when registering for a test. A community-based testing site has been established in McKeesport at RIDC Park (455 Industry Road, McKeesport, PA 15132) operational on September 15, 2020. For more information:

https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Health-Department/Resources/COVID-19/McKeesport-Testing-Site.aspx

Allegheny County COVID-19 HOTLINE: 888-856-2774
The Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) has partnered with United Way 2-1-1 to offer a 24/7 hotline to address questions and concerns about COVID-19. Language services are available.