

@clinicaldepartment@-or letterhead-check link

Re: @patname@

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To Whom It May Concern,

The above individual is cleared to return to work or school as of ***. I do not recommend any additional testing for clearance to return to work or school.

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Additional notes for employers:

An individual is cleared to return to work or school once they are able to perform essential job functions and do not pose a risk to others.

For COVID-related illness:

If the individual had COVID-19, please note that Yale New Haven Health, Yale Medicine and their affiliates endorse the symptom-based strategy for discontinuing isolation after a COVID-19 illness as currently recommended by CDC and the CT Department of Public Health. .

An individual is no long required to isolate once all of the following criteria are met:

- 1. It is ≥ 10 days since symptoms first appeared or ≥ 10 days since collection date of a positive COVID-19 test result if individual has had no symptoms, AND*
- 2. it has been >24 hours since last fever (if any), AND*
- 3. symptoms (if any), are clearly improving, AND*
- 4. the individual does not currently have severe immunocompromise or illness.*

Repeated COVID-19 lab testing is not indicated, available, or recommended and should not be used to determine eligibility to return to work.

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