Decision Tree
Instructor Response to COVID-19 Case

If a student in a class you are teaching
- Is experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19, OR
- Learns they have a positive test result for COVID-19, OR
- Learns they have had close contact* with someone who has been diagnosed with or tested positive for COVID-19***

Instructor should send student home and notify the student they will not be allowed to attend class in-person until cleared to return.

Instructor should notify student to report positive test result to DawgCheck.

Instructor should recommend student follow Decision Tree for College of Pharmacy Students and DawgCheck recommendations.

Instructor should communicate with course coordinator and Campus Contact.

Campus Contact will
- Communicate with COP COVID-19 Operational Leadership Team (COLT) to determine if further action is needed (i.e., additional reporting, facility cleaning). The primary COLT contact for instructional matters is Dr. Do.
- Work with student to determine when return-to-campus criteria are met and the student can be cleared to return.
- Notify course coordinator/appropriate faculty when student is eligible to return to campus.

***Fully vaccinated students do not need to quarantine but should follow prevention measures (e.g., wear a mask, social distance, wash hands frequently, get tested 3-5 days after exposure).

*Close Contact
Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period* starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to test specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.

*Individual exposures added together over a 24-hour period (e.g., three 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes).

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