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RE: [Patient Name]

To Whom It May Concern,

As you likely know, COVID-19 is an infectious respiratory illness caused by a new coronavirus. To help reduce the spread of COVID-19 in Texas, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that any person (1) exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, and/or (2) with a positive swab/test result should not return to work onsite until:

1. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first presented; AND
2. They are fever-free for a minimum of 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medications; AND
3. Their overall symptoms have improved.

According to the CDC, however, the duration of isolation for patients with severe illness may be up to 20 days.

Asymptomatic persons who receive a positive test result should not return to work onsite until 10 days have passed since the date of their positive test.

**If this patient has met the above criteria, they may return to work onsite on [Date]. A negative swab/test is NOT required by law.**

Should an asymptomatic person eventually present with COVID-19 symptoms, they should “restart the clock” upon symptom onset and meet the above criteria before returning to work onsite.

Kind regards,

[Physician Signature]

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