**Updated: APRIL 7, 2020**

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR YOUTH RETURNING TO CAMPUS DURING COVID PANDEMIC**

This process applies to all children returning to campus following extended home visits, AWOL or AWOC and/or any period of detention/incarceration. (This policy and procedure is subject to change based on changes in guidance from NYS DOH and other oversight entities or due to changing capacity or conditions on campus.)

**All returning children must be transported directly to the health center for examination and assessment upon return to campus.**

**Flow A: Before Rapid Testing is available**

* + **IF NO SYMPTOMS,** 
    - Quarantine – Cottage 28, or
      * Quarantine - Cottage - TBD as necessary
        + If no room, and if returning to an already quarantined cottage, return to that cottage and restart the Q clock
  + **IF SYMPTOMS,**
* Isolation- Cottage 24, or
  + - * 3 beds at PCS Health Center, or
        + 1 Isolation room at EC

**EXCEPTION:** Some youth who are returning directly from hospitalization to campus, will be tested for COVID before discharge from the hospital.

* **If COVID NEGATIVE, NO SYMPTOMS,** 
  + Return to Cottage
* **If COVID NEGATIVE, SYMPTOMS OF OTHER ILLNESS,** 
  + Remain at Health Center for additional testing, observation, treatment to rule out strep, flu etc.
* **If COVID POSITIVE,**
  + Isolation Cottage 24

**Flow B: With Rapid Testing (expected circa April 15--20)**

* **COVID NEGATIVE, NO SYMPTOMS** 
  + Return to Cottage
* **COVID NEGATIVE, SYMPTOMS OF OTHER ILLNESS** 
  + Remain at Health Center for additional testing, observation, treatment to rule out strep, flu etc.
* **COVID POSITIVE**
  + Isolation Cottage 24