

## **AWOL Return Decision Tree**

When a participant returns from AWOL, after welcoming them back to the program, the following will occur:

**TEP I: HYGEINE** 

- The participant will be asked to wash their hands for 20+ seconds using soap and warm water.
- The participant will use a designated bathroom not used by other participants, take a shower, and put their clothing in a plastic bag.
- Staff will take the clothing and wash it immediately, discarding the plastic bag.
- The participant will be asked to go to their bedroom and wait for **STEP TWO**.
- The participant will be offered something to eat and/or drink.
- Staff will clean the bathroom, taking care to sanitize frequently touched surfaces.

**TEP 2: ASSESSMENT** 

Staff will take participant's temperature, using the thermometer available in the home.

If the participant's temperature **LESS** than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit/38 degrees Celsius **AND** they are they are **NOT** exhibiting other symptoms such as a cough and/or difficulty breathing.

If the participant's temperature **MORE** than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit/38 degrees Celsius **OR** they **ARE** exhibiting other symptoms such as a cough and/or difficulty breathing.

Continue with procedure.

If participant

answers NO..

Inquire about severity and duration of symptoms.

Staff will ask the participant if they have been in contact with infected or ill individuals.

If participant answers **YES**...

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- Staff will provide participant with education on the *spread of infections* through surfaces and touch.
- Staff will provide participant with education on social distancing practices and proper hygiene.
- Participant will have the opportunity to voluntary isolate/reduce contact for several days IF THEY CHOOSE to reduce overall risk.
  - Participant will need frequent staff support and supervision to mitigate future running.
  - If an asymptomatic participant chooses not to isolate, they will **NOT** be forced to quarantine in their room.

STEP 4: RESPONSE & IREATMENT

- Participant will be asked to isolate in their bedroom. Staff will provide participant with food, water, and medical supplies, if needed.
- Staff will call Unit Manager or Unit Manager On Call to inform them of possible infection.
- Staff will call 8-1-1 to consult and receive direction regarding formal medical assessment.
- Unit Manager will request required *Personal Protective Equipment* (PPE) and request staff training, if required.
- Should participants have difficulty following this process, please consult with the Unit Manager and Case Worker.