# How to cancel an absence:
This job aid outlines how an employee can cancel an absence request.

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Step 2: Click the Cancel Absences tile, to cancel an absence.
**Step 3:** Click to select the absence request you would like to cancel.

If the absence was already approved by your manager, your manager MUST approve the cancel absence request before the absence is canceled.

If the absence was never approved by your manager (e.g., if was in a submitted status), your cancellation action automatically cancels the absence.
Step 4: Review the Absence Request details to make sure it’s the request you would like to cancel.

Step 5: Click in the Comment box to provide additional information.

Step 6: Click the Cancel Absence button.
Step 7: Click the Yes button to confirm you would like to cancel.

A message appears at the top of the page indicating the absence request has been canceled successfully and the status updates to Canceled.
Step 8: Click the **Cancel Absences** tab to the view requests page.
**Step 9:** Click the Time tab to return to the Time Self Service page where you can continue to enter time, request and/or view time and absence information.

You successfully learned how to cancel an absence request.