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Executive Order EO2022-002

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Re: Instituting COVID-19 Employee quarantine/isolation policy

In accordance with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and in response to the current classification of Cuyahoga County as “community level low” in the CDC’s COVID-19 Community Levels system, I am hereby rescinding the Employee Self-Assessment policy and instituting the following, effective immediately:

**Quarantine** is a strategy used to prevent transmission of COVID-19 by keeping people who have been in [close contact](#) with someone with COVID-19 apart from others.

Individuals **not** vaccinated or **not** up to date on vaccinations who are exposed to COVID-19:

- Quarantine for at least 5 days
- Even if you don’t develop symptoms, [get tested](#) at least 5 days after you last had [close contact](#) with someone with COVID-19.
- After quarantine watch for symptoms until 10 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19
- If you develop symptoms, [isolate](#) immediately and [get tested](#). Continue to stay home until you know the results.

Individuals up to date on vaccinations who are exposed to COVID-19:

- No quarantine unless you develop symptoms
- If you develop symptoms, [isolate](#) immediately and [get tested](#). Continue to stay home until you know the results.

**Isolation** is used to separate people with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 from those without COVID-19.

Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 or have symptoms, regardless of vaccination status:

- Stay home for 5 days and [isolate](#) from others in your home.
- If you had symptoms [end isolation after 5 full days](#) if you are fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication) **and** your symptoms are improving.
- If you had no symptoms [end isolation after at least 5 full days](#) after your positive test.

Wear a mask and avoid eating around others at work until a full 10 days after your first day of symptoms.

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