Staff Isolation and Quarantine Requirements -Updated April 19, 2023

Table 1: Exclusion Requirements for Employees Who Test Positive for COVID-19

Requirements apply to **all** employees, regardless of vaccination status, previous infection, or lack of symptoms.	- Employees who test positive for COVID-19 must be excluded from the workplace for at least 5 days after start of symptoms or after date of first positive test if no symptoms. - Isolation can end and employees may return to the workplace after day 5 if symptoms are not present or are mild and resolving; AND the employee is fever-free for 24 hours without the use of a fever-reducing medication. - If an employee has a fever, isolation must continue and the employee may not return to work until 24 hours after the fever resolves. - If an employee's symptoms other than fever are not improving, they may not return to work until their symptoms are resolving or until after day 10. - Employees **must** wear face coverings around others for atotal of 10 days. Please refer to the section in this FAQ on face coverings for additional face covering requirements.

Table 2: CDPH Guidance for Close Contacts

Asymptomatic Persons Who are Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 (No Quarantine)	- Test within 3–5 days after last exposure. - Close contacts **must** wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings and when near those at higher risk for severe COVID-19 disease. - Strongly encouraged to get vaccinated or boosted. - If symptoms develop, test, and stay home, AND - If test result is positive, follow isolation recommendations above (Table 1).