



CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES



MEMORANDUM

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Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) All Staff

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Subject: **NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) STAFF Exposure (Quarantine)
UPDATE**

Effective immediately, this memorandum updates expectations related to employee quarantine following significant COVID-19 exposures. The table below outlines work restrictions for asymptomatic staff during conventional or normal operations and for contingency or critical staffing.

Vaccine Status	Conventional/Normal	Contingency /Critical Staffing
All regardless of vaccination status	7 days off work. If asymptomatic, test on day 7 and return to work if test is negative.	If asymptomatic, return to work and test every day for 7 days post exposure. Can continue to work if all tests are negative. Shall wear N-95 while at work.

***Note:** All tests for return to work are Point-of-Care (rapid) tests. Contingency protocol only to be implemented if sufficient testing resources available.

Hiring authorities shall work with supervisors, employee health and return to work staff to identify staff who may return given the new guidance.

Thank you for your continued dedication and commitment to reducing the spread of COVID-19 and protecting the health and safety of our inmates, staff, and the public. If you have any questions please contact your immediate supervisor or manager.