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**Subject:** Changes to COVID-19 Policies

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**TO:** All Hanford Contractor Employees

**SUBJECT:** Changes to COVID-19 Policies

**\*\*PLEASE SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH THOSE WHO ARE NOT ON COMPUTERS\*\***

Effective today, we are implementing several changes to Hanford's COVID-19 policies consistent with recent guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Safer Federal Workforce Task Force.

Below is a summary of the changes:

- Workplace safety protocols no longer vary based on vaccination status
- We will stop collecting vaccination information from employees, subcontractors and visitors
- We will stop requiring proof of a negative COVID-19 test from unvaccinated employees, contractors, visitors and meeting attendees
- Regardless of vaccination status, quarantining after exposure is no longer required; Hanford employees are required to follow [CDC guidance for exposure to COVID-19](#) along with the applicable safety protocols
- Regardless of vaccination status, employees and contractors can go on official travel using the normal organizational approval process (i.e., travel is not limited to mission critical trips only); the CDC and SFWT will issue updated guidance on official travel in the coming weeks
- Workplace contact tracing will no longer be performed; however, employees are still required to notify their manager if they test positive for COVID-19 and submit the EOC checklist

All General Hazards Analyses will be updated accordingly, and other documents will be updated or canceled as appropriate.

Regardless of vaccination status, masks are still required if the CDC community level moves to high and acceptable masks will continue to be only multi-layered non-medical masks such as surgical masks, KN-95's or similar masks. Masks are still required for anyone visiting HPMC OMS or other healthcare facilities.

We appreciate your ongoing dedication and flexibility to help keep our One Hanford family safe. If you have any questions on these changes, please contact your manager.

