



MEMORANDUM

Date: October 19, 2021

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors
Presiding Judge, Superior Court
Elected Officials
Appointing Authorities

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CHH", is written over the printed name "C.H. Huckelberry".

Re: **End of Critical Infrastructure Quarantine Exemption Effective October 19, 2021**

In September 2020, Pima County instituted exemption from quarantine for Critical Infrastructure employees. Departments submitted lists of classifications deemed critical for continuity of operations of essential functions for approval. Employees falling within those classifications were not required to quarantine if they were exposed to COVID-19 and remained asymptomatic.

On October 4, 2021, the Arizona Department of Health Services removed its previous guidance allowing exposed critical infrastructure workers to be exempt from quarantine and now provides that these workers are required to quarantine after an exposure. Therefore, effective immediately, any previous approvals for critical infrastructure classifications and requests that they be exempted from quarantine after an exposure are rescinded.

Unvaccinated employees who are exposed to COVID-19 and are either symptomatic or asymptomatic are required to quarantine per Human Resources guidelines.

CHH/mp

c: Jan Leshar, Chief Deputy County Administrator
Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator for Public Works
Francisco Garcia, MD, MPH, Deputy County Administrator & Chief Medical Officer
Health and Community Services
Terry Cullen, MD, MS, Public Health Director, Health Department