MEMORANDUM

Date: October 19, 2021

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

From: C.H. Huckelberry
   County Administrator

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for critical infrastructure classifications and requests that they be exempted from quarantine after an exposure are rescinded.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.

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c: Jan Lesher, 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