TO: All Trinity County Employees
FROM: Shelly Nelson, HR Director/Risk Manager
SUBJECT: REVISED COVID19 Addendum effective May 6, 2022
DATE: May 13, 2022.

On May 6, 2022 Cal/OSHA passed a 3rd Readoption of the California Emergency Temporary Standards for COVID-19. These regulations will remain in effect May 6, 2022 – December 31, 2022. Following is a list of the revisions that were updated in the County’s COVID-19 Addendum to reflect these updates:

1. Changed the term “high risk exposure period” to “infectious period”
2. Self-administered and/or self-read tests are now permissible as long as another means of independent verification can be provided to the employer (e.g., timestamped photo)
3. Removed the term “fully vaccinated” as the regulations outlined in the Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS) are now applicable to all employee regardless of vaccination status. This may differ if you are currently employed in a department that is classified as a “high risk setting” in which the CDPH definition shall apply.
4. A new definition was added to define the term “retuned case”
5. Section IX Cleaning and Disinfection has been removed in its entirety. General Services and other assigned maintenance personnel will continue to administer their daily cleaning routines of each County facility.
6. Updated the COVID-19 Addendum Acknowledgement form to reflect the revision date of May 13, 2022.

Note: There are several references to face coverings throughout the Addendum based on Cal/OSHA’s ETS. You may be required to temporarily wear a face mask per Section IX. Responding to Workplace COVID-19 Cases.

Cal/OSHA Frequently Asked Questions
https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/COVID19FAQs.html

Cal/OSHA Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS)
https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/ETS.html