



# Jefferson County

Public Health Department

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County Health Authority

## AMENDMENT AS OF March 07, 2024

### Jefferson County Employee COVID-19 Policy

County employees are highly likely to come in contact with Covid-19 at various points in time. This policy is hereby implemented for all Jefferson County employees, not otherwise excluded as indicated below, who shall abide by this policy:

Excluded from this policy: Law Enforcement Officers and Correctional Institution Personnel (other than clerical staff).

**The CDC encourages everyone to receive a COVID-19 vaccination and any vaccine boosters that have been medically proven safe and effective.**

**If you begin to experience any of the following symptoms that have been found in people with the COVID-19 virus:**

99°F or above	Headache	Cough	Shortness of Breath	Loss of Taste or Smell
Diarrhea	Fatigue	Muscle Aches	Sore Throat	Nausea/ Vomiting
				Chills

You should be tested and if positive you must quarantine as stated below for "Positive for COVID-19." If negative, continue to self-monitor for symptoms.

**At home tests are not an approved test.** Approved tests are antigen test/rapid screening test done by Employee Health or a medical provider who is required to provide documentation to the County Health Department. If testing is done by a provider other than Employee Health, proper documentation must be provided to the employee's department head or designated personnel.

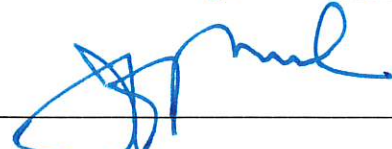
### **Positive for Covid-19**

- If you test positive for Covid-19 by an approved antigen test/rapid screening test, you must stay at home for at least **3** days and isolate from others. You may end isolation and return to work after day **3** if you are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication and symptoms have improved.
- When you return to work, the CDC recommends you to wear a mask for 5 additional days and limit contact with others.

The Employee Health Clinic (409-784-5881) will help employees of Jefferson County facilitate appointments and/or test for the COVID-19 virus. Please call your primary care physician if additional medication/treatments are needed at any point regarding your COVID-19 health concerns.

Questions regarding employee policies/leave must be directed to the Jefferson County Human Resources Department.

Effective March 08 2024 at 8:40 AM.

  
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Jeff R. Branick, County Judge

  
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