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Good afternoon;

Everyone needs to review the attached summary of revised CDC guidance for anyone that has tested positive for or been exposed to someone with COVID-19. This updated guidance better reflects what has been learned about the recent spread of the virus. The good news is that it reduces the number of days for quarantine in most cases. Please read this information carefully because it provides specific guidance for multiple scenarios.

This is important for everyone to be familiar with because we have had over twenty employees impacted by COVID-19 - positive test or exposure - in the last couple of weeks. That is almost 10% of the agency that is required to follow some form of COVID protocol. Everyone needs to know what the appropriate measures are.

As always, being vaccinated to the fullest extent is the best way to reduce health impacts and the risk of further spread.

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