Dear University Employees,

This email is intended to inform you about an important definition change that was made by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and return-to-work guidance for employees who have tested positive for COVID-19.

**CDC Definition for “Up to Date” Vaccinations for Those 50 Years or Older**
The CDC recently changed its definition for “up to date” vaccinations for adults ages 50 years or older to now include the second booster of a COVID-19 vaccination. Employees who are 50 years or older should take this definition change into account when reviewing the university’s [COVID-19 Exposure Action Chart](#) if they have been exposed to COVID-19 or have tested positive.

**Return-to-Work Guidance for Employees Who Test Positive for COVID-19**
Employees who may have been exposed to COVID-19 or who test positive for COVID-19 can use the Healthyhorns [COVID-19 Exposure Chart](#) for guidance on masking, testing, self-monitoring, and self-isolation. Any employee who tests positive for COVID-19 can [contact OHP](#) for guidance on their isolation period and for a release to return to work. Employees may contact anyone they...
deem may have been a close contact if they wish. Reporting your positive case to OHP will trigger a notification to your manager that indicates when you should stop reporting physically to on-campus work and another notification when you are released to return to on-campus work. Any employee with questions about the exposure chart or who needs guidance on self-isolation, quarantining, and return-to-work guidance may contact OHP.

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