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FROM:

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DATE:

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RE:

COVID-19 Reporting Procedures

Our last COVID-19 Reporting Procedures were implemented on August 20, 2021. After consulting with the Cabarrus Health Alliance, we are updating our COVID-19 reporting policy as provided below.

It is important that we each take reasonable precautions to safeguard our health and the health of others during the pandemic. Everyone with business in the courthouse should follow the CDC guidelines as they are in place now and as they evolve.

Courthouse employees should additionally communicate any COVID issues to their hiring authority in the building.

Counsel should communicate with the Court and opposing counsel as they would with any other illness if it affects their availability to appear in court or conduct court business.

Members of the public who are unavailable for court due to a COVID quarantine should provide a medical note or documentation of a positive test to their counsel or the Clerk prior to court as they would with any other illness.

Those that have COVID or who should quarantine should not enter the courthouse until it is safe for them to do so.

Those with COVID questions can call the CHA Health Information line at 704-920-1213 or their personal physician.

Although it is no longer necessary to report a COVID issue to the Superior Court or District Court Judges' offices, we remain available to serve as a resource. If we can be of assistance, please contact Ms. Kelly Guza.