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COVID-19 Safety and Health Guidelines for Employees

Fishline Food Bank and Comprehensive Services is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for all of our employees, volunteers, and clients. To ensure that, we have amended our current policy. Our goal is to mitigate the potential for transmission of COVID-19 in our workplace and that will require full cooperation among our volunteers, staff, Board, and clients that we serve. Only through this concerted effort can we establish and maintain the safety and health of our workers and our workplace.

Our COVID-19 Guidelines follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Washington Department of Health (WDOH) guidelines. Staff who exhibit any symptoms or begin to feel ill during the day should promptly separate themselves from other workers and go home until at least 24 hours after they are symptom-free. As many of our volunteers, staff, and board members are now in the process of getting vaccinated, we are revising our current COVID-19 protocols.

Staff who are considered fully protected (it’s been at least two weeks since receiving a second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine or two weeks since the single-dose Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen COVID-19 vaccine) no longer need to quarantine after traveling out of state provided they are not symptomatic.

Staff who are not fully protected who chose to travel out of state will be required to quarantine for 14 days upon return (or may elect to be tested 5-days after returning home—a 10-day quarantine will still apply and proof of negative COVID test will be required).

We ask that you notify your supervisor if you will be traveling out of state or to an area with a high COVID-19 infection rates, (based on CDC or ARGIS statistics).