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Sheriff

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Staff
FROM: COVID-19 Incident Command Center
SUBJECT: ICC Directive 20-44 (Employee Guidelines for Sick Calls)
DATE: October 15, 2020

Sheriff's Office Personnel,

Employees, on or off duty, who begin to feel ill/exhibiting signs of COVID (see attachment COVID-19 Symptoms Poster), need to take the following steps:

- Immediately advise your supervisor. On-duty employees will be sent home if they have suspected COVID-related symptoms.
- Contact the HIP COVID Team:
 - M-F, (8am-5pm): **(408) 808-4843**
 - M-F, (6am-8am, 5pm-10pm) and Weekends, (6am-10pm): **(408) 808-4629**
- Contact your Primary Care Physician to be tested for COVID due to being symptomatic.
- Isolate.

After the HIP COVID Team speaks with the employee, the HIP COVID Team will determine which category of sick leave the employee's absence falls under and will send an email to the employee's supervisor notifying them whether the leave is to be classified as regular sick leave or COVID-related Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL).

An employee who is out on COVID-related EPSL will be required to submit a COVID-19 test result and a doctor's note covering the time off of work. If an employee fails to comply with these requirements, the time off work will be classified as regular sick leave in compliance with applicable MOU. See attached COVID-19 Guidance for Leaves for additional information.

NOTE:

An employee who is notified of a possible or contact exposure by the HIP COVID Team will be advised how to proceed, precautions to take, and if the employee is cleared for work. If a COVID-19 exposed employee is not exhibiting signs of COVID and has not otherwise been advised by the HIP COVID Team, they are clear to report to work; however, if an employee begins to show signs of COVID, please refer to the above steps.