## **COVID Updates Clarification:**

- Continuing to promote the importance of being up to date with vaccination to protect people against serious illness, hospitalization, and death
- Vaccination status is no longer considered for testing
- **Instead of quarantining** if you were exposed to COVID-19, you wear a high-quality mask for 10 days and get tested on/after day 5, regardless of vaccination status
- Regardless of vaccination status, you should isolate from others when you have COVID-
- In order to maintain a safe working environment, contact trace 48 hours from the onset of symptoms or if no symptoms, 48 hours from the test date
- Home tests are not accepted for work purposes
- Those with a positive COVID test within 90 days will be assessed by the Occupational Health Nurse to determine the need for testing if no symptoms are present
- If staff test on their own, they will need to send actual lab results to the cvdnotify group within 5 days of the test. The Occupational Health Nurse can provide a return to work date.