

To Tennessee Employers and Community Leaders:

Thank you for your continued efforts to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and save the lives of Tennesseans.

Medical Notes and Clearances

Both the CDC and TDH discourage employers and schools from requiring a medical note for clearance to return to work or school after an individual has COVID-19. **Starting February 14, 2022, TDH will no longer provide isolation or quarantine “clearance” letters to individuals.** Those who test positive for COVID-19 may provide documentation of their positive test result (such as a photo, print out of lab results, or note from a provider that administered the test) to indicate their need for exclusion from in-person activities during their period of isolation. Employers and schools are encouraged to provide access to sick leave, telework, and other accommodations without individual documentation from a doctor or nurse regarding an individual's need to stay home.

Additional Isolation and Quarantine information is available here:

<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/Isolation-QuarantineRelease.pdf>

More information: <https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/health/cedep/ncov/cases-and-contacts.html>

Questions? Call the TDH COVID-19 Case & Community Support Line at 615-770-6940 or email COVID19.Info@tn.gov