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COVID-19 STAFF LEAVE AND PAY FLOWCHART

REGULAR PAY STATUS
Submit timesheets (TRS) as normal or "REG" earn code (or other appropriate).

If unable to work or telecommute (telework), see the two options below

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Reason 1 (Quarantine or Isolation Period):
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Reason 2 (Isolate or Self-Quarantine):
The employee is unable to work or telework because the employee has been advised by a health care provider to isolate or self-quarantine due to COVID-19.

Reason 3 (Testing, Diagnosis, and/or Vaccination):
The employee is unable to work or telework because of any of the following: (a) The employee is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and is seeking a medical diagnosis; (b) The employee has been exposed to COVID-19 and is seeking or awaiting the results of a diagnostic test for, or a medical diagnosis of, COVID-19; (c) The University has requested that the employee obtain a diagnostic test for, or a medical diagnosis of, COVID-19, and the employee is seeking or awaiting those results; (d) The employee is attending an appointment for themselves or a family member to receive a vaccine or vaccine booster for protection against COVID-19; (e) The employee is experiencing symptoms, or caring for a family member experiencing symptoms, related to a COVID-19 vaccine or vaccine booster.

Reason 4 (Caring for a Family Member):
The employee is unable to work or telework because they are caring for a family member who is either subject to a quarantine or isolation period related to COVID-19 (as defined by an order or guidance of the California Department of Public Health, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or a local public health officer with jurisdiction over the workplace) or who has been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine or isolate due to COVID-19.

Reason 5 (Closure of School/Child Care):
The employee is unable to work or telework because the employee is caring for their child whose school, place of care, or child care provider is closed or otherwise unavailable for reasons related to COVID-19.

Reason 6 (Positive Test):
The employee is unable to work or telework because the employee tests positive for COVID-19 or because the employee is caring for their child whose school, place of care, or child care provider is closed or otherwise unavailable for reasons related to COVID-19.

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