Interim COVID-19 Mitigation Strategy for Chicago Businesses:

<u>COVID-19</u> community levels are a tool developed by CDC to help decide what prevention measures to take based on local COVID-19 data. Levels can be low, medium, or high. They are based on 3 metrics: the number of new cases of COVID-19, the number of hospital admissions due to COVID-19, and the proportion of local hospital beds occupied by patients with COVID-19. This guide is intended for **non-healthcare workplaces** within Chicago. For additional questions or to access more complete workplace guidance, visit the <u>CDPH website</u> (https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/latest-guidance.html) or email workplaceCOVID@cityofchicago.org.

	Low	Medium	High
Vaccine	 Encourage staff to 	 Encourage staff to 	 Encourage staff to stay
	stay up to date with	stay up to date with	up to date with COVID
	COVID vaccines	COVID vaccines	vaccines
		 Consider hosting on- 	 Consider hosting on-
		site vaccine clinics for	site vaccine clinics for
		staff and their family	staff and their family
		members	members
Masking	 Universal indoor 	 Universal indoor 	Universal masking
	masking optional for	masking strongly	required indoors for all
	staff and visitors	recommended for staff	staff and visitors,
	 Masking required for 	and visitors	regardless of exposure
	staff when returning	 Masking required 	or vaccine status.
	from isolation days 6-	when returning from	 OSHA guidance
	10, when returning	isolation days 6-10,	advises employers to
	from quarantine days 6-	when returning from	provide workers with
	10, or if staying in	quarantine days 6-10,	face coverings unless
	school (vaccinated or	or if staying in school	their work requires a
	Test to Stay) after	(vaccinated or Test to	respirator
	exposure	Stay) after exposure	
	 OSHA guidance 	 OSHA guidance 	
	advises employers to	advises employers to	
	provide workers with	provide workers with	
	face coverings unless	face coverings unless	
	their work requires a	their work requires a	
	respirator	respirator	
Testing	 Facilitate testing for 	 Facilitate testing for 	 Facilitate testing for
	any worker with	any worker with	any worker with
	symptoms of COVID-19	symptoms of COVID-19	symptoms of COVID-19
	 Facilitate testing for 	 Facilitate testing for 	 Facilitate testing for
	any worker exposed to	any worker exposed to	any worker exposed to
	COVID-19 5-7 days after	COVID-19 5-7 days after	COVID-19 5-7 days after
	their exposure if fully	their exposure if fully	their exposure if fully
	vaccinated and both	vaccinated and both	vaccinated and both
	immediately	immediately	immediately

	and 5-7 days after	and 5-7 days after	and 5-7 days after
	exposure if	exposure if	exposure if
	unvaccinated	unvaccinated	unvaccinated
	divacemated	Consider weekly	Consider weekly
		screening testing of	screening testing of
		unvaccinated staff at	unvaccinated staff at
		large workplaces, those	large workplaces, those
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		at high risk of exposure	at high risk of exposure
		to COVID-19 (e.g. in	to COVID-19 (e.g. in
		close contact with the	close contact with the
		public), or high risk of	public), or high risk of
		COVID-19 spread (e.g.	COVID-19 spread (e.g.
		where physical	where physical
	_	distancing is difficult)	distancing is difficult)
CICT and	 Monitor cases of 	 Monitor cases of 	 Monitor cases of
Quarantine	COVID-19 within the	COVID-19 within the	COVID-19 within the
	workplace	workplace	workplace
	 Notify workers if they 	 Notify workers if they 	 Notify workers if they
	may have been exposed	may have been exposed	may have been exposed
	to COVID-19 at work	to COVID-19 at work	to COVID-19 at work
	City-licensed	City-licensed	City-licensed
	businesses are required	businesses are	businesses are required
	to notify CDPH if they	required to notify	to notify CDPH if they
	have 5 or more known	CDPH if they have 5 or	have 5 or more known
	COVID-19 cases within	more known COVID-19	COVID-19 cases within
	14 days using our	cases within 14 days	14 days using our
	Online Case Report	using our Online Case	Online Case Report
	<u>Form</u>	Report Form	<u>Form</u>
	(https://redcap.dph.illin	(https://redcap.dph.illin	(https://redcap.dph.illin
	ois.gov/surveys/?s=FR7	ois.gov/surveys/?s=FR7	ois.gov/surveys/?s=FR7
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Ventilation	Improve ventilation per	Improve ventilation per	Improve ventilation per
	CDC guidance	CDC guidance	CDC guidance