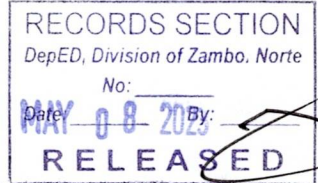




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Health and Safety Protocols in the Workplace

With increasing concerns over new COVID-19 variants, including the so-called “Kraken” variant, employees who test positive for COVID-19 should follow guidelines from the Department of Health (DOH), including its guidelines on quarantining and isolation, to minimize safety risks and to keep workplace safe.

To prevent and mitigate COVID-19 at work:

1. All personnel must wear a quality mask at all times in the office.
2. Regardless of vaccination status, employees should isolate from others when they have flu-like symptoms or if they are sick and suspect that they have COVID-19 symptoms but not have yet been tested and avail of their sick leave credits.
3. If employee is tested positive for COVID-19, they should stay at home for seven days and isolate from others in their home.
4. All persons with transactions in our respective offices must be free from any symptoms of COVID-19 upon entry to the guard. If not, their transaction can only be facilitated virtually through calling the local landline numbers using the guards landline phone to the transacting office.
5. Avoid/Minimize transacting personally within the office if needed.
6. All offices shall ensure adequate ventilation in enclosed and shared spaces.
7. We will be having our scheduled disinfection today at three o'clock in the afternoon following the latest guidelines on cleaning and disinfection.

While all personnel and learners will now freely interact with each other in shared spaces regardless of their vaccination status, all concerned shall ensure observance of the Minimum Public Health Standard as provided for in D. O. 39, s. 2022.

