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Hello Everyone,

As we close out the week prior to Thanksgiving, I want to share how thankful I am for you for all the wonderful things you do for this organization. I hope you'll take a moment to read this month's TOWNtalk, which I have attached to this email.

It is growing more and more vital to remember the responsibility we have to one another as we fight this pandemic together. It's not enough just to keep yourself safe. We have to be conscious of those around us and how our actions impact others. Remember the three Ws: wear a mask, wait 6 feet away, and wash your hands.

If you are not feeling well, have been around someone who has received a COVID-19-positive test or you are awaiting results from a test, please **do not** come to work, and report that information to your supervisor immediately. For example, if a relative recently took a COVID-19 test and you were near them—even if they haven't received test results yet—do not come to work, and report that to your supervisor. This organization is deeply committed to keeping our employees as safe as can be during the pandemic. We have been and will continue to be understanding of these situations and your need to quarantine at home until you are in the clear. It's best for you and it's best for your colleagues.

Download the SlowCOVIDNC App



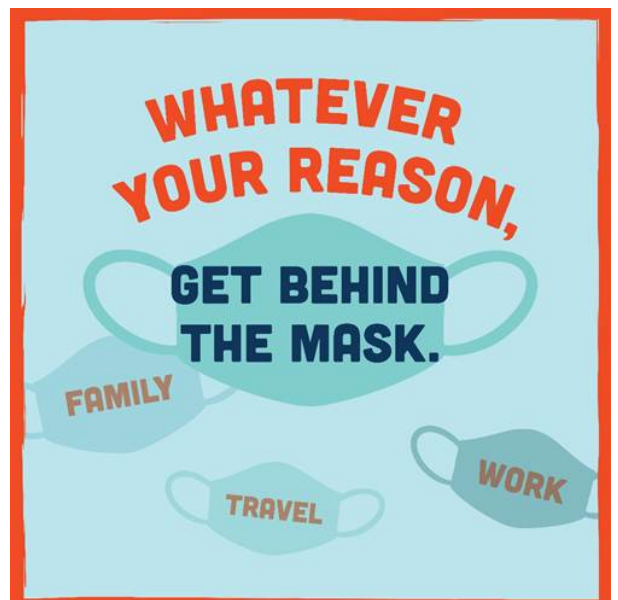
Please take 2 minutes to download the SlowCOVIDNC app on your phone from the Apple Store or Google Play Store. This app will notify you if you have been in close contact with someone who has shared a positive COVID-19 test result in the app.

SlowCOVIDNC protects your identity and privacy while empowering you to protect yourself, your family, and your community. Read more about the app at covid19.ncdhhs.gov/slowcovidnc.

The Town will be pushing out a text message to all Town employees early next week to encourage everyone to download this app.

Resources

- Submit employee questions and concerns to the Office of Risk Management at 919-969-5035, rallen@townofchapelhill.org
- Contact the Town's Wellness Clinic: 919-968-2796, <https://chapelhillwellnessatwork.org/>
 - Please call first
 - Please note: the Town's Wellness Clinic does not have the capability to test for coronavirus; the staff can recommend whether you should seek additional medical guidance
- Your Blue Cross and Blue Shield health plan provides video diagnosis options. Visit <https://member.carefirst.com/members/health-wellness/video-visit.page>.
- Contact the Ombuds at ombuds@townofchapelhill.org or 919-265-0806



- If you need to talk with someone about personal problems and/or work-related problems that may impact your job performance, health, mental and emotional well-being, call 1-800-326-3864 or visit bhsonline.com.

Thank you for your continued efforts to provide excellent service to our residents and visitors of Chapel Hill. Be safe out there and Happy Thanksgiving!

All the Best,
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