



## AUBURN INTERFAITH FOOD CLOSET, Inc.

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### AIFC COVID Policy – January 27, 2022

AIFC has a 'mask-requirement' in the facility and follows the Placer County Public Health Division guidelines regarding COVID. The county currently states: *The Placer County Public Health Division aligns with California Department of Public Health (CDPH) guidance and will not differ.*

The Omicron variant of COVID increases the risks for COVID. Recently, three AIFC volunteers tested positive for COVID and quarantined on their own. The following is the AIFC policy for individuals who are exposed to COVID and those who test positive for COVID.

#### **Individual Exposed to a Person with COVID**

- For those without symptoms
  - If you take a COVID test and are negative, you remain away from AIFC for 5 days, counting the day after exposure as day 1.
  - If you do not take a COVID test after exposure, you remain away from AIFC for 10 days, counting the day after exposure as Day 1, provided you remain symptom free.
- For those who develop symptoms, we encourage you to obtain a test.
  - If you test positive, follow the rules in the next section.
  - If you test negative, your symptoms must be gone and you remain away from AIFC for 5 days, counting the day after symptoms start as day 1.
  - If you do not take a test, your symptoms must be gone and you remain away from AIFC for 10 days, counting the day after symptoms start as day 1.

#### **Individual with Positive COVID Test or Experiencing Symptoms without Known Exposure**

- Isolate for 5 full days from start of symptoms, or positive test if no symptoms
  - Isolation can end after 5 days (counting the day after the original test as Day 1) if a follow-on test is negative and you are symptom free. You can return to AIFC at this time, following our mask policy.
    - If symptoms are present on day 5, you need to remain away from AIFC, even with a negative follow-on test, until symptoms disappear. You can return to AIFC once symptoms are gone, following our mask policies.
  - If you do not have a follow-on test, you can return to AIFC on Day 10 if you are symptom free, counting the day after the original test as Day 1. If symptoms are present on day 10, you need to remain away from AIFC until you are symptom free. You need to follow our mask policy upon return.

#### **Comment**

AIFC thrives on the immense number of volunteer hours. The majority of our volunteers are over 60 years old and represent a recognized 'at risk' group for COVID. We want to do all we can to assure our work environment does not place people at risk. We are indebted to your service.

AIFC depends upon each of our volunteers to be self-reporting to us, should any of the above situations occur.

This organization is an equal opportunity provider.

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