# **Sick Leave Policy**

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## 1. Purpose

This policy outlines the procedures for reporting and managing sick leave during the pandemic period, effective March 1, 2025.

## 2. Scope

This policy applies to all employees regardless of position or employment status. Special provisions apply for pandemic-related absences.

#### 3. Pandemic Sick Leave Allocation

- 3.1 All employees are entitled to 14 calendar days of pandemic-related sick leave in addition to their standard sick leave allocation.
- 3.2 Employees with confirmed COVID-19 cases are eligible for an additional 7 days if required for recovery.
- 3.3 Documentation in the form of positive test results must be provided through the PRAM system.

#### 4. Notification Procedure

- 4.1 Employees must report pandemic-related absences through the PRAM system as soon as symptoms develop or positive test results are received.
- 4.2 Managers will be automatically notified of team member absences through the system.
- 4.3 HR will monitor absence patterns to maintain appropriate staffing levels across departments