

Protecting, Maintaining and Improving the Health of All Minnesotans

July 08, 2020

Tovin Sannes-Venhuizen 35250 Camp Cherith Rd Frazee, 25 56544

To Whom It May Concern:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) recommended that Tovin Sannes-Venhuizen not go to work for a period of time. They will be or were released from isolation for public health purposes once specific criteria are met.

This person will be or was eligible for returning to work after July 12, 2020 as long as this person:

- Has not had a fever or taken fever-reducing medication in the last 72 hours, AND
- Has noticed an improvement in other symptoms

There is no medical examination necessary to clear this individual to return to work pursuant to MDH and CDC guidelines.

Employers should be aware that Minnesota state law (Minnesota Statutes section 144.4196) provides employment protections when a person is in isolation for public health purposes.

Thank you for assisting Tovin and cooperating with our efforts to protect public health during this time. Your cooperation during this time is greatly appreciated; you are making an important contribution to the public health of Minnesota. If you have any questions, please contact the Minnesota Department of Health at 651-201-5414.

Sincerely,

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