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NOTIFICATION and ATTESTATION CHECKLIST

Staff Return to Work During Quarantine (12/30/2022)

Checklist and Attestation				
Agency Name:Date:				
No Furloughing of Staff Exposed to COVID-19				
Questions	Yes	No		
1. Is the facility allowing asymptomatic individuals exposed to COVID-19 to continue working regardless of vaccination and/or booster status?				
2. Is the facility facilitating access to COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters to interested and eligible staff?				
Has the Agency Implemented Strategies to Mitigate Staffing Shortages?				
(For additional suggestions, consult <u>CDC's Strategies to Mitigate Healthcare Personnel Staffing Shortages</u>)				
1. Use of flexible scheduling of staff work hours and shifts to maximize availability to meet individual needs as opposed to administrative needs.				
2. Reallocation of qualified staff from their assigned position to provide essential services/supports to meet individuals' needs, as appropriate.				
3. Attempted to identify/hire additional staff members to work in the facilities/provide services, brought on per diem staff, or worked with other entities to share staff where appropriate?				
4. If appropriate, requested that staff members postpone elective time off from work (with consideration for the mental health benefits of time off and that the burden of the disease and care-taking responsibilities may differ substantially among certain racial and ethnic groups)?				
 Curtailed non-essential activities requiring intensive staffing out of facility programs. Non-essential activities are activities that do not involve a medical urgency and/or those for which delay would not be detrimental to the individual's well-being 				
6. Attempted to address social factors that might prevent unexposed staff members from reporting to work				
Attestation				
I hereby certify, under penalty of law, that I am the Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer (CEO), or designee of the agency identified below, and the foregoing is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I am attesting that our agency is utilizing crisis staffing strategies because staffing mitigations strategies alone are insufficient to meet the supervision and support needs of the individuals. This attestation applies to the programs listed below.				
Agency Name:				
Signature: Date:				
Printed name:Title:				

Best Phone Number:	Phone Number: Best Email:		
This Attestation must be submitted to StateWideRO@oasas.ny.gov to utilize crisis staffing strategies.			
Participating Program Addresses	Operating Certificate Number		