



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 10/11/2022

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO THE QUARANTINE AND
ISOLATION POLICY**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve revisions to the Quarantine and Isolation Policy effective October 12, 2022.

BACKGROUND

On September 7, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #136236, approved a Quarantine and Isolation Policy in accordance with HB 2073 during the 87th Texas Legislative session, which amended Chapter 180 of the Texas Government Code to implement a paid quarantine and isolation policy for peace officers, detention officers, and emergency medical technicians who are quarantined or isolated as a result of a possible or known exposure to a communicable disease while on duty.

Additional language has been added to the definitions and policy guideline sections. This language is to clarify that the quarantining of an employee should only be while the employee is still contagious and not for any continued treatment resulting from the infection.

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact is unknown as usage is unpredictable.

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