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UPDATED COVID GUIDELINES (Effective 3-16-22)

With Stark County's recent entry into a low-risk environment regarding COVID-19 cases, SMHA would like to inform its employees that mask policies within our facilities are optional, and no longer required. Please understand that this will be a gradual release from our current restrictions, now in effect. Do not take this to mean that "all" SMHA COVID mandates have been released.

Even though the mask mandate is no longer in effect for businesses in Stark County, we strongly recommend that employees, residents, and visitors of SMHA continue to use their best judgement and courtesy towards the health and safety of others. Listed below are some expectations to keep in mind that everyone should still continue to observe regarding the health of employees, residents, and visitors in the workplace:

- If you are exhibiting symptoms, you should wear a mask when around others.
- If you are immune compromised or have serious underlying health conditions you may want to continue to wear a mask.
- Reduced meeting room occupancy rates are still to be observed.

Central Office Lobby Area:

Lobby Hours have resumed normal times of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM; M-F (closed daily from 12:00 pm -1:00 pm).

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- The temperature gage device at the front entrance of the Central Office will no longer be necessary when entering the building but should be taken if you are not feeling well.

Resident Buildings, Lobby Areas, Activity Rooms and Meeting Areas:

All Property Management Offices have resumed the following hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM; M-F.

- Reduced meeting room occupancy are still to be observed.
- Activity rooms may once again be opened, but must continue to follow the reduced occupancy guidelines, as posted.
- Private parties for residents and their guests are ***not recommended*** at this time.
- All meeting rooms are to be disinfected after each use, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Violations to Activity Room guidelines will result in closing all activity rooms again.
- If you have guests or clients on our property, you will be held responsible for their compliance of our COVID protocols.