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The End of the Public Health Emergency -- What It Means for GSA

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Dear GSA Team,

In February, the White House announced President Biden's intent to end the COVID-19 national public health emergency on May 11.

What will that mean for GSA?

Some things will stay the same. We will continue to:

- Display signs in our buildings directing you to go home if you're feeling ill and to wipe down your work stations before and after use.
- Monitor CDC data and guidance to determine if we need to return to more restrictive policies. The CDC has shifted its reporting of COVID-19 Community Levels to COVID-19 hospital admission levels, which will continue to be reported by county and with green, yellow, and orange status.

However, at least one thing will change – given the significantly lower levels of COVID-19 incidents in our buildings, we will no longer issue notifications regarding those incidents. This change is effective immediately.

Above all, we will continue to prioritize your safety. You can continue to visit [InSite for information on health and safety policies](#) and we'll continue to communicate information as we get it from the Safer Federal Workforce Task Force.

I want to thank everyone who worked throughout the pandemic and reentry to enable our workforce and our federal partners to continue delivering for the American people, and weather this public health crisis.

Moving forward, as we and other agencies adapt to the "new normal" of post-pandemic work, we'll continue to communicate early and often about the [Future of Work](#) at GSA. This includes updates on the recent [Office of Management and Budget memo](#), how we're

working to improve the employee experience in a hybrid work environment, and all the ways we're working to empower the federal workforce with accessible, flexible, and functional workspaces.

As always, our north star will continue to be delivering on our mission.

Thank you for all you've done and continue to do in service to the American people.

Best,
Katy



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