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COVID-19 Response and Phased Reopening Plan

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Hi, Everyone!

The Management Team met this morning and we are adapting our procedures to coincide with the recent implementation of Restore Illinois Bridge to Phase 5. I've included the link to the Bridge Phase and the CDC's interim public health recommendations for fully vaccinated people:

<https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/bridge-phase#:~:text=Once%2070%25%20of%20residents%2065,both%20indoor%20and%20outdoor%20settings.>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>

Here is what to expect, effective immediately:

- Masks will still be required in the building; however, we will no longer be enforcing a zero-tolerance policy. We will return to a three strikes rule and ask people to leave for the day if they will not comply after three warnings.
- Additional furniture will be moved out of storage and onto the public floor. Facilities is working with Allyson and Lizzie and they will handle quantity and placement throughout the first and second floors.
- Any superfluous signage and floor decals will be removed, e.g., aisle and area capacity signs, directional floor markers, etc.
- Length of stay will no longer be enforced, except where appropriate, e.g., study rooms and public computers and the length of stay restriction will be edited out of our hourly PSA
- Door monitors will still remain in place, but they will no longer monitor building capacity limits or traffic in and out of the building.
- As a reminder, hours of operation will be extended to 8:00 p.m., M-F, beginning June 1.

Thank you all for your continued agreeable and swift adaptation to new and ever-changing procedures. Keep in mind that as we move from the Bridge Phase (where we are currently) to full Phase 5 (where we are headed), there will be even more changes to our procedures.

In the meantime, please make note of the aforementioned changes; we will notify you if things change yet again.

I need a synonym for change,

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