IN THE COUNTY COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS MARCH 29, 2022

DIRECTIVE NO. 8.1

RE: AMENDED GUIDE FOR COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEADS

This Amendment updates Directive No. 8 dated August 5, 2020 and it lowers the quarantine time available from 10 days to 5 days.

- (1) In the case of any County employee testing positive for the Covid 19 virus, before that employee may return to work one of the following conditions must be met:
 - (A) the employee is subsequently tested for Covid 19 with a negative result;
 - (B) the employee receives and presents a doctor's note that the employee is recovered or is no longer contagious to others for Covid 19; or
 - (C) the employee has quarantined for 5 days from the date of the taking of the Covid 19 test which was positive and the employee self reports in writing that he/she is no longer is experiencing Covid 19 symptoms.
- (2) In the case of a County employee living in the same household with person who has tested positive for Covid 19, the employee shall, before returning to work:
 - (A) Obtain a Covid 19 test within two business days; and
 - (B) Not return to work until the employee has:
 - (i) received a negative test result; or
 - (ii) received and presented a doctor's note that the employee has recovered or is no longer contagious to others for Covid 19; or
 - (iii) quarantined for 5 days from the date the employee submitted to a Covid 19 test that was positive and the employee self reports in writing that he/she is no longer is experiencing Covid 19 symptoms.
- (3) In the case of a County employee who does not exhibit or suffer from Covid 19 symptoms, but was exposed to a person (who does not reside in the same household with the exposed employee)who has tested positive for Covid 19, the employee must continue to report to work unless the employee exhibits symptoms of Covid 19 in which case the employee

shall obtain a Covid 19 test within 2 business days after the exposure and the employee shall continue working until the result of the test is received. If the result of the test is positive, then the provisions of subparagraph (1) shall apply.

(4) Upshur County department heads shall notify the treasurer's office promptly when an employee is excused, not present, or dismissed from work due to Covid 19.

DONE and **ORDERED** this 29th day of March, 2022, at _______.m.

Todd Tefteller Upshur County Judge

This document shall be filed with the Upshur County Clerk and published in all media outlets and posted on Upshur County's website.