Clarification on Masks, Temperature Taking and Social Distancing

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Gov. Mike DeWine have issued additional statements regarding health orders related to the COVID-19 pandemic. We also have been in touch with our Public Health commissioners. Below are the protocols we will follow, for now, in buildings operated by the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities (FCBDD) as more and more staff return to the buildings:

Until further notice, staff and visitors to FCBDD buildings and in FCBDD vehicles will continue to follow current safety precautions, including wearing facial coverings, social distancing and temperature taking upon entering the buildings. Those who are vaccinated will not be required to quarantine, if they are not showing COVID symptoms.

Our public health officials have reminded us that the pandemic is not over, and that less than 50% of the residents in Franklin County have been vaccinated. It also is important to note that our agency serves some of the most vulnerable members of our community. We will continue to adhere to these protocols as we safely begin to move toward the ‘next normal.’