

**Employee Questions/Comments**  
2492-Alternative Work Location

<u><b>Questions/Comments #1</b></u>	
Questions/Comments	<p>Should a sentence be added that clarifies that remote work may be approved by the supervisor for short -term (not permanent, not long-term, not remote) occurrences? For instance, I taught my face to face classes over the past week via zoom – from home – because for two days I was on great meds that removed my back pain but made it unwise for me to drive. For two additional days I taught from home because I had a sore throat, etc. and believed myself to be contagious. I believed that it was best not to be present in the classroom, but it wasn't necessary to cancel classes on those days.</p> <p>I recommend the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">This procedure is in reference to long-term telecommuting and remote work agreements. The employee and his or her supervisor may reach an agreement for short-term (ten or fewer days) telecommuting arrangements without using this formal procedure.</p> <p>If this formal procedure is expected to be implemented for a one or two-day period when a person is contagious, but is otherwise able to perform their duties remotely, we are creating an unnecessary and burdensome bureaucracy.</p> <p>The first bullet point at the top of page two implies to me that every instance of a person working from home – even for one day, needs to be executed through this procedure. It reads:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temporary requirement due to medical occurrence and/or requirement for return to work resulting from health and/or disability situations.</li> </ul> <p>I don't see any language that allows for a short-term allowance approved by the direct supervisor.</p> <p>Peter Solie</p>
Overseer Response(s)	<p>After discussions with the procedure committee, with your recommendation, it was decided that this is not the intention of the</p>

	procedure and you would work these situations out separately with the supervisor.
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