

### **Temporary Accommodation Process Map**

**FOR EMPLOYEES** 

# STEP 1 Request for Accommodation

Discuss your medical needs with your physician.

- Have physician complete and send forms to the benefits provider
- Keep a copy of your abilities or restrictions and
- Complete Accommodation Planning Worksheet

### **STEP 2** Explore Accommodation Options

Call your leader to discuss various options for modifying your work.

#### Stage 1:

- Your leader determines if they can implement the request.
- They tell you when/where to report for work.

## STEP 3 Implement Accommodation

- Discuss Accommodation Plan with your leader.
- If new work is assigned, participate in Orientation.
- Provide updates if/when your abilities or restrictions change.
- Follow the recommendations of your physician or other health care providers.
- Know your responsibilities in the accommodation process.

#### **UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE**

This 5-Stage search process will continue until a reasonable solution is found that meets your abilities.

**Stage 2:** Options in other sections/divisions within your same union and Business Unit are explored. Your leader coordinates this search with the support of the Return to Work Coordinator (RTWC).

**Stage 3:** We look for alternatives within your Department and union.

The RTWC and/or VRC coordinates the search in Stages 3-5 with the support of the leader and union

**Stage 4:** We look at alternatives in all other Business Units across The City in your union.

**Stage 5:** We look beyond your union as well as non union positions.