# **COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP) Woodside Elementary School District**

This CPP is designed to control exposures to the SARS-CoV-2 virus that may occur in our workplace.

**Date:** August 6, 2021

## **Authority and Responsibility**

Steven Frank, Superintendent; Cathy Stienstra, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent; and Abbe Keane, School Nurse, has overall authority and responsibility for implementing the provisions of this CPP in our workplace. In addition, all managers and supervisors are responsible for implementing and maintaining the CPP in their assigned work areas and for ensuring employees receive answers to questions about the program in a language they understand.

All employees are responsible for using safe work practices, following all directives, policies and procedures, and assisting in maintaining a safe work environment.

#### Identification and Evaluation of COVID-19 Hazards

We will implement the following in our workplace:

- Conduct workplace-specific evaluations using the Appendix A: Identification of COVID-19 Hazards form.
- Evaluate employees' potential workplace exposures to all persons at, or who may enter, our workplace.
- Review applicable orders and general and industry-specific guidance from the State of California, Cal/OSHA, and the local health department related to COVID-19 hazards and prevention.
- Evaluate existing COVID-19 prevention controls in our workplace and the need for different or additional controls.
- Conduct periodic inspections using the Appendix B: COVID-19 Inspections form as needed to identify unhealthy
  conditions, work practices, and work procedures related to COVID-19 and to ensure compliance with our COVID-19
  policies and procedures.
  - Hold regular meetings with county and healthcare personnel to determine progress and need for improvement or adjustment to procedures and the school site.
  - Assess and update the School Reopening Plan on a regular basis, with new adjustments brought to the Woodside School Board of Trustees for approval periodically and broadcast on the front page of the school website
  - Evaluate employees' potential workplace exposures to all persons at, or who may enter, our workplace as they occur.
  - Document the vaccination status of employees which is maintained as a confidential medical record.

- Review applicable orders and general and industry-specific guidance from the State of California, Cal/OSHA, and the local health department related to COVID-19 hazards and prevention.
- Evaluate existing COVID-19 prevention controls in our workplace and need for different or additional controls, as the need arises.
- Conduct periodic inspections using the Appendix B: COVID-19 Inspections form as needed to identify and evaluate unhealthy conditions, work practices, and work procedures related to COVID-19 and to ensure compliance with our COVID-19 policies and procedures.

## **Employee Participation**

Employees and their authorized employees' representatives are encouraged to participate in the identification and evaluation of COVID-19 hazards by:

- Employees are encouraged to contact the school nurse, superintendent, or their direct supervisor with any concerns about a student's health or concerns about the school site. District employees will follow up with the family to determine possible exposures and next steps.
- Employees have access to a maintenance "Help Desk" to report any concerns or needs about the physical environment.
- Employees and their authorized employee representatives are encouraged to continue to participate in the identification and evaluation of COVID-19 hazards.

## **Employee Screening**

We screen our employees by:

We screen our employees and respond to those with COVID-19 symptoms by:

- By having them self-screen by CDPH guidelines
- Use of non-contact thermometers if needed when employee is feeling feverish
- Participate in no-cost rapid COVID-19 testing on site as needed
- Employees must also promptly disclose positive COVID-19 tests if done outside of District testing.
- District leadership will deny campus entry to people who have a new cough or a fever (100.4)
- Students or staff that do not meet the health requirements should consult with their doctor to determine the next steps.

## **Correction of COVID-19 Hazards**

Unsafe or unhealthy work conditions, practices or procedures will be documented on the Appendix B: COVID-19 Inspections form, and corrected in a timely manner based on the severity of the hazards, as follows:

- School administrators and the school nurse will contact community members and staff regarding any possible exposure to COVID-19.
- If any practices or procedures are reported as unsafe, the District will:

- \*Follow up with the reporter to determine all necessary details.
- \*Maintenance, administration, and the appropriate parties will determine the extent of the hazard and assess the situation for next steps and correction time frames, assigning a point person responsible for the corrections.
- \*Maintenance, administration, and the appropriate parties will follow up at the end of the specified correction time frame to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken to rectify the hazard.
  - Unsafe or unhealthy work conditions, practices or procedures will be documented on the Appendix B: COVID-19 Inspections form, and corrected in a timely manner based on the severity of the hazards.

## **Controls of COVID-19 Hazards**

#### **Physical Distancing**

Where possible, we ensure at least six feet of physical distancing at all times in our workplace by:

• WESD will encourage persons on campus to maintain physical distancing, when possible.

Individuals will be kept as far apart as possible when there are situations where six feet of physical distancing cannot be achieved.

## **Face Coverings**

We provide clean, undamaged face coverings and ensure they are properly worn by employees over the nose and mouth when indoors, and when outdoors and less than six feet away from another person, including non-employees, and where required by orders from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) or local health department.

We provide clean, undamaged face coverings and ensure they are properly worn by employees that are not fully vaccinated when they are indoors or in vehicles required by orders from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).

Employees required to wear face coverings in our workplace may remove them under the following conditions: When an employee is alone in a room or a vehicle.

While eating and drinking at the workplace, provided employees are at least six feet apart and outside air supply to the area, if indoors, has been maximized to the extent possible.

Employees wearing respiratory protection in accordance with CCR Title 8 section 5144 or other safety orders. Employees who cannot wear face coverings due to a medical or mental health condition or disability, or who are hearing-impaired or communicating with a hearing-impaired person. Such employees will wear an effective, non-restrictive alternative, such as a face shield with a drape on the bottom, if their condition permits it. Specific tasks that cannot feasibly be performed with a face covering. This exception is limited to the time in which such tasks are being performed.

Any employee not wearing a required face covering or allowed non-restrictive alternative, will be at least six feet apart from all other persons unless the unmasked employee is either fully vaccinated or tested at least weekly for COVID-19.

We will not prevent any employee from wearing a face covering when it is not required unless it would create a safety hazard, such as interfering with the safe operation of equipment.

Face coverings will also be provided to any employee that requests one, regardless of their vaccination status.

The following are exceptions to the use of face coverings in our workplace:

- When an employee is alone in a room.
- While eating and drinking at the workplace, provided employees are at least six feet apart and outside air supply to the area, if indoors, has been maximized to the extent possible.
- Employees wearing respiratory protection in accordance with CCR Title 8 section 5144 or other safety orders.
- Employees who cannot wear face coverings due to a medical or mental health condition or disability, or who are hearing-impaired or communicating with a hearing-impaired person. Alternatives will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Specific tasks that cannot feasibly be performed with a face covering, where employees will be kept at least six feet apart.

Any employee not wearing a face covering, face shield with a drape or other effective alternative, or respiratory protection, for any reason, shall be at least six feet apart from all other persons.

#### **Engineering controls**

We implement the following measures for situations where we cannot maintain at least six feet between individuals:

For indoor locations, we identify and evaluate how to maximize, to the extent feasible, ventilation with outdoor air using the highest filtration efficiency compatible with our existing ventilation system, and weather the use of portable or mounted High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filtration units, or other air cleaning systems, would reduce the risk of transmission by following applicable orders and guidance from the San Mateo County Health Department related to COVID-19 hazards and prevention, including CDPH's Interim Guidance for Ventilation, Filtration, and Air Quality in Indoor Environments.

We maximize, to the extent feasible, the quantity of outside air for our buildings with mechanical or natural ventilation systems by:

- Staff and students ensure airflow in all spaces by opening doors and windows, where possible.
- HVAC filters will be changed every 30 days by school maintenance staff.
- Fans may be provided to help encourage airflow out of classrooms.
- HVAC systems have been upgraded with high efficiency filters. Air purifiers have been added as an additional layer of protection. Teachers will be encouraged to keep doors and windows open for additional ventilation. These filters will help with air purification and circulation in the event of a hazard that requires doors and windorws to be shut.
- Freestanding HEPA air purifiers will be placed in all classrooms.

#### Cleaning and disinfecting

We implement the following cleaning and disinfection measures for frequently touched surfaces:

We continue to implement the CDPH and San Mateo County Pandemic Recovery Framework cleaning and disinfection measures for frequently touched surfaces as outlined in our School Reopening Plan including:

Place hand sanitizer dispensers in lobbies/common areas

Prop doors open to reduce touching of handles as appropriate

Provide disinfectant wipes in appropriate locations; post signage advising occupants to sanitize touch surfaces before and after each use

Informing the employees and authorized employee representatives of the frequency and scope of cleaning and disinfection.

Ensuring adequate supplies and adequate time for the cleaning to be done properly.

Should we have a COVID-19 case in our workplace, we will implement the following procedures:

Should we have a COVID-19 case in our workplace, it is a priority that District facilities, the workplace, and District vehicles are maintained at the highest standard of cleanliness. The District has directed the janitorial service providers using contract amendments to:

- Conduct more frequent cleanings throughout the day in public spaces and common areas, as well as
- Use EPA-approved germicide/disinfectant products to ensure all surfaces and touchpoints in public areas and within the workplace are properly sanitized. A more detailed cleaning protocol is available from the District upon request.
- Determine whether disinfecting measures can be implemented without temporarily closing the school campus or if temporary closure is necessary.

#### Shared tools, equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE)

PPE must not be shared, e.g., gloves, goggles and face shields.

Items that employees come in regular physical contact with, such as phones, headsets, desks, keyboards, writing materials, instruments and tools must also not be shared, to the extent feasible. Where there must be sharing, the items will be disinfected between uses by:

- Each student and staff member will have their own supplies to write/draw/learn with in pouches that will be disinfected
- In order to share books and other materials that cannot be divvied up and out to each child, students must wear their mask and wash hands before and after use. Special disinfectant has been purchased and provided to teachers in the event that materials need to be disinfected.
- All staff members have access to disinfectant to clean any shared materials between uses, and all common surfaces and objects are deeply disinfected by maintenance daily.
- PPE must not be shared, e.g., gloves, goggles and face shields.
- Items that employees come in regular physical contact with, such as phones, headsets, desks, keyboards,
  writing materials, instruments and tools must also not be shared, to the extent feasible. Where there must be
  sharing, the items will be disinfected between uses by where there must be sharing, the items will be
  disinfected between uses by providing disinfecting wipes to use before/after each use.

Sharing of vehicles will be minimized to the extent feasible, and high-touch points (for example, steering wheel, door handles, seatbelt buckles, armrests, shifter, etc.) will be disinfected between users.

#### Hand sanitizing

In order to implement effective hand sanitizing procedures, we:

We have implemented effective hand sanitizing procedures by:

- Evaluating hand washing facilities.
- Determining the need for additional facilities.
- Encouraging and allowing time for employee handwashing.
- Providing employees with an effective hand sanitizer.
- Encouraging employees to wash their hands for at least 20 seconds each time.

## Personal protective equipment (PPE) used to control employees' exposure to COVID-19

We evaluate the need for PPE (such as gloves, goggles, and face shields) as required by CCR Title 8, section 3380, and provide such PPE as needed.

When it comes to respiratory protection, we evaluate the need in accordance with CCR Title 8 section 5144 when the physical distancing requirements are not feasible or maintained. [reference section 3205(c)(E) for details on required respirator and eye protection use.]

We provide and ensure use of eye protection and respiratory protection in accordance with section 5144 when employees are exposed to procedures that may aerosolize potentially infectious material such as saliva or respiratory tract fluids.

We continuously evaluate the need for PPE (such as gloves, goggles, and face shields) as required by CCR Title 8, section 3380, and provide and ensure use of such PPE as needed.

## **Investigating and Responding to COVID-19 Cases**

This will be accomplished by using the Appendix C: Investigating COVID-19 Cases form.

Employees who had potential COVID-19 exposure in our workplace will be:

- We will make COVID-19 testing available at no cost to employees with COVID-19 symptoms who are not fully vaccinated, during employee' paid time.
- We have developed effective procedures to investigate COVID-19 cases that include seeking information from our employees regarding COVID-19 cases, close contacts, test results, and onset of symptoms. This is accomplished by using the Appendix C: Investigating COVID-19 Cases form.
- We also ensure the following is implemented:

<sup>\*</sup>Employees that had a close contact are offered COVID-19 testing at no cost during their working hours, excluding:

<sup>\*</sup>Employees who were fully vaccinated before the close contact and do not have symptoms.

<sup>\*</sup>COVID-19 cased who were allowed to return to work per our return-to-work criteria and have remained free of

symptoms for 90 days after the initial onset of symptoms, or for cases who never developed symptoms, for 90 days after the first positive test.

- \*The information on benefits described in Training and Instruction, and Exclusion of COVID-19 Cases, below, will be provided to employees.
- \*Written notice within 1 day of your knowledge of a COVID-19 case that people at the worksite may have been exposed to COVID-19. This notice will be provided to all employees (and their authorized representatives), independent contractors and other

employers at the worksite during the high-risk exposure period.

## **System for Communicating**

Our goal is to ensure that we have effective two-way communication with our employees, in a form they can readily understand, and that it includes the following information:

- Who employees should report COVID-19 symptoms and possible hazards to, and how:
- Steven Frank, Superintendent, and Abbe Keane, School Nurse will act as point people for all COVID-19 related communications.
- Employees are encouraged to contact the Superintendent, School Nurse, or any District administrator by phone or email at any time with concerns about COVID-19 symptoms or hazards.
- WESD will use standard notification letters to email staff members regarding new cases and possible exposures in the work place.
- Any employee who has been determined to be a close contact will be personally notified by school site representatives.
- Our goal is to ensure that we have effective two-way communication with our employees in a form they can readily access, understand, and includes the following information:
- \*Employees should report COVID-19 symptoms and possible hazards to their supervisor if they have any concerns.
- \*Employees can report symptoms and hazards without fear of retaliation or reprisal.
- \*Employee representatives should contact their supervisor to identify any hazards or concerns.
- \*Where testing is not District provided or paid, employees can access COVID-19 testing through their primary healthcare provider or https://www.smcgov.org/testing.
- \*In the event the District is required to provide testing because of a workplace exposure or outbreak, we will communicate the plan for providing testing and inform affected employees of the reason for the testing and the possible consequences of a

positive test.

\*Information about COVID-19 hazards employees (including other employers and individuals in contact with our workplace) may be exposed to, what is being done to control those hazards, and our COVID-19 policies and procedures will be documented and provided.

- \*When required by AB 685, the District will provide notification to potentially exposed employees.
- That employees can report symptoms and hazards without fear of reprisal.
- Our procedures or policies for accommodating employees with medical or other conditions that put them at increased risk of severe COVID-19 illness.

- Where testing is not required, how employees can access COVID-19 testing:
- The Superintendent and School Nurse maintain a list of local testing sites for any employee wishing to get tested outside of the school-provided testing.
- In the event we are required to provide testing because of a workplace exposure or outbreak, we will communicate the plan for providing testing and inform affected employees of the reason for the testing and the possible consequences of a positive test.
- If additional testing is needed, school employees will be notified via email of updated testing dates and procedures for obtaining your test on-site. The testing will take place using Ambry Genetics saliva collection, and the District maintains extra tests on hand to administer on-site as needed.
- Information about COVID-19 hazards employees (including other employers and individuals in contact with our workplace) may be exposed to, what is being done to control those hazards, and our COVID-19 policies and procedures.

## **Training and Instruction**

We will provide effective training and instruction that includes:

- Our COVID-19 policies and procedures to protect employees from COVID-19 hazards.
- Information regarding COVID-19-related benefits to which the employee may be entitled under applicable federal, state, or local laws.
- The fact that:
  - COVID-19 is an infectious disease that can be spread through the air.
  - COVID-19 may be transmitted when a person touches a contaminated object and then touches their eyes, nose, or mouth.
  - o An infectious person may have no symptoms.
- Methods of physical distancing of at least six feet and the importance of combining physical distancing with the
  wearing of face coverings.
- The fact that particles containing the virus can travel more than six feet, especially indoors, so physical distancing must be combined with other controls, including face coverings and hand hygiene, to be effective.
- The importance of frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and using hand sanitizer when employees do not have immediate access to a sink or hand washing facility, and that hand sanitizer does not work if the hands are soiled.
- Proper use of face coverings and the fact that face coverings are not respiratory protective equipment face coverings are intended to primarily protect other individuals from the wearer of the face covering.
- COVID-19 symptoms, and the importance of obtaining a COVID-19 test and not coming to work if the employee has COVID-19 symptoms.

We continue to provide effective training and instruction that includes:

- Our COVID-19 policies and procedures to protect employees from COVID-19 hazards, and how to participate in the identification and evaluation of COVID-19 hazards.
- Information regarding COVID-19-related benefits to which the employee may be entitled under applicable federal, state, or local laws.
- The fact that:

- \*COVID-19 is an infectious disease that can be spread through the air.
- \*COVID-19 may be transmitted when a person touches a contaminated object and then touches their eyes, nose, or mouth.
- \*An infectious person may have no symptoms.
- \*The fact that particles containing the virus can travel more than six feet, especially indoors, so physical distancing must be combined with other controls, including face coverings, increased ventilation indoors, and respiratory protection decrease the

spread of COVID-19 and are most effective when used in combination.

- The right of employees that are not fully vaccinated to request masks, face shields, or other PPE for voluntary use.
- The importance of frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and using hand sanitizer when employees do not have immediate access to a sink or hand washing facility, and that hand sanitizer does not work if the hands are

#### soiled.

- Proper use of face coverings and the fact that face coverings are not respiratory protective equipment face coverings are intended to primarily protect other individuals from the wearer of the face covering.
- Since COVID-19 is an airborne disease, N95s and more protective respirators protect the user from airborne disease, while face coverings primarily protect people around the user.
- The conditions where face coverings must be worn at the workplace.
- That face coverings are additionally recommended outdoors for people who are not fully vaccinated if six feet of distance cannot be maintained, and will be required during outbreaks or spikes in local cases.
- Employees can request face coverings and can wear them at work regardless of vaccination status and without fear of retaliation.
- COVID-19 symptoms, and the importance of obtaining a COVID-19 test and not coming to work if the employee has COVID-19 symptoms.
- Employees will be notified of COVID-19 prevention training and all employees are required to participate.
- Information on our COVID-19 policies and how to access COVID-19 testing and vaccination and the fact that vaccination is effective at preventing COVID-19, protecting against both transmission and serious illness or death.

Appendix D: COVID-19 Training Roster will be used to document this training.

#### **Exclusion of COVID-19 Cases**

Where we have a COVID-19 case in our workplace, we will limit transmission by:

- Ensuring that COVID-19 cases are excluded from the workplace until our return-to-work requirements are met.
- Excluding employees with COVID-19 exposure from the workplace for 14 days after the last known COVID-19 exposure to a COVID-19 case.
- Continuing and maintaining an employee's earnings, seniority, and all other employee rights and benefits whenever we've demonstrated that the COVID-19 exposure is work related. This will be accomplished by
  - Where we have a COVID-19 case or close contact in our workplace, we limit transmission by:
- \*Ensuring that COVID-19 cases are excluded from the workplace until our return-to-work requirements are met.
- \*Excluding employees that had a close contact from the workplace until our return to work criteria have been met, with the following exceptions:
- \*Employees who were fully vaccinated before the close contact and who do not develop COVID-19 symptoms.

\*COVID-19 cases who returned to work per our return-to-work criteria and have remained free of COVID-19 symptoms, for 90 days after the initial onset of COVID-19 symptoms, or for COVID-19 cases who never developed COVID-19 symptoms, for 90

days after the first positive test.

- For employees excluded from work, continuing, and maintaining employees' earnings, wages, seniority and all other employees' rights and benefits.
- Providing employees at the time of exclusion with information on available benefits.
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## Reporting, Recordkeeping, and Access

It is our policy to:

- Report information about COVID-19 cases at our workplace to the local health department whenever required by law, and provide any related information requested by the local health department.
- Report immediately to Cal/OSHA any COVID-19-related serious illnesses or death, as defined under CCR Title 8 section 330(h), of an employee occurring in our place of employment or in connection with any employment.
- Maintain records of the steps taken to implement our written COVID-19 Prevention Program in accordance with CCR Title 8 section 3203(b).
- Make our written COVID-19 Prevention Program available at the workplace to employees, authorized employee representatives, and to representatives of Cal/OSHA immediately upon request.
- Use the **Appendix C: Investigating COVID-19 Cases** form to keep a record of and track all COVID-19 cases. The information will be made available to employees, authorized employee representatives, or as otherwise required by law, with personal identifying information removed.
  - The School Nurse records data of any possible cases and confirmed cases and communicates with the County accordingly.
  - WESD shall maintain a COVID-19 dashboard on the school website, whereby the number of cases within the school community shall be updated each week and easily accessible to the community.
  - It is our policy to:
- \*Report information about COVID-19 cases at our workplace to the local health department whenever required by law, and provide any related information requested by the local health department.
- \*Maintain records of the steps taken to implement our written COVID-19 Prevention Program in accordance with section 3203(b)
- \*Make our written COVID-19 Prevention Program available at the workplace to employees, authorized employee representatives, and to representatives of Cal/OSHA immediately upon request.
- \*Use the Appendix C: Investigating COVID-19 Cases form to keep a record of and track all COVID-19 cases.

#### **Return-to-Work Criteria**

- COVID-19 cases with COVID-19 symptoms will not return to work until all the following have occurred:
  - At least 24 hours have passed since a fever of 99.5 or higher has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medications.
  - o COVID-19 symptoms have improved.

- At least 10 days have passed since COVID-19 symptoms first appeared.
- COVID-19 cases who tested positive but never developed COVID-19 symptoms will not return to work until a minimum of 10 days have passed since the date of specimen collection of their first positive COVID-19 test.
- A negative COVID-19 test will not be required for an employee to return to work.
- If an order to isolate or quarantine an employee is issued by a local or state health official, the employee will not return to work until the period of isolation or quarantine is completed or the order is lifted. If no period was specified, then the period will be 10 days from the time the order to isolate was effective, or 14 days from the time the order to quarantine was effective.

Steven Frank		08/09/2021
Title of Owner or Top Management Representative	Signature	Date

## **Appendix A: Identification of COVID-19 Hazards**

All persons, regardless of symptoms or negative COVID-19 test results, will be considered potentially infectious. Particular attention will be paid to areas where people may congregate or come in contact with one another, regardless of whether employees are performing an assigned work task or not. For example: meetings, entrances, bathrooms, hallways, aisles, walkways, elevators, break or eating areas, cool-down areas, and waiting areas.

Evaluation of potential workplace exposure will be to all persons at the workplace or who may enter the workplace, including coworkers, employees of other entities, members of the public, customers or clients, and independent contractors. We will consider how employees and other persons enter, leave, and travel through the workplace, in addition to addressing fixed work locations.

Date:

Name(s) of Employees and Authorized Employee Representative that Participated:

Interaction, area, activity, work task, process, equipment and material that potentially exposes employees to COVID-19 hazards	Places and times	Potential for COVID-19 exposures and employees affected, including members of the public and employees of other employers	Existing and/or additional COVID-19 prevention controls, including barriers, partitions and ventilation

## **Appendix B: COVID-19 Inspections**

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Name of Person Conducting the Inspection:

## **Work Location Evaluated:**

Exposure Controls	Status	Person Assigned to Correct	Date Corrected
Engineering			
Barriers/Partitions			
Ventilation (amount of fresh air and filtration maximized)			
Additional room air filtration			

Exposure Controls	Status	Person Assigned to Correct	Date Corrected
Administrative			
Physical distancing			
Surface cleaning and disinfection (frequently enough and adequate supplies)			
Hand washing facilities (adequate numbers and supplies)			
Disinfecting and hand sanitizing solutions being used according to manufacturer instructions			

Exposure Controls	Status	Person Assigned to Correct	Date Corrected
<b>PPE</b> (not shared, available and being worn)			
Face coverings (cleaned sufficiently often)			
Face shields/goggles			
Respiratory protection			

## **Appendix C: Investigating COVID-19 Cases**

All personal identifying information of COVID-19 cases or symptoms will be kept confidential. All COVID-19 testing or related medical services provided by us will be provided in a manner that ensures the confidentiality of employees, with the exception of unredacted information on COVID-19 cases that will be provided immediately upon request to the local health department, CDPH, Cal/OSHA, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), or as otherwise required by law.

All employees' medical records will also be kept confidential and not disclosed or reported without the employee's express written consent to any person within or outside the workplace, with the following exceptions: (1) Unredacted medical records provided to the local health department, CDPH, Cal/OSHA, NIOSH, or as otherwise required by law immediately upon request; and (2) Records that do not contain individually identifiable medical information or from which individually identifiable medical information has been removed.

#### Date:

## Name of Person Conducting the Investigation:

Employee (or non- employee*) name:	Occupation (if non- employee, why they were in the workplace):	
Location where employee worked (or non-employee was present in the workplace):	Date investigation was initiated:	
Was COVID-19 test offered?	Name(s) of staff involved in the investigation:	
Date and time the COVID- 19 case was last present in the workplace:	Date of the positive or negative test and/or diagnosis:	
Date the case first had one or more COVID-19 symptoms:	Information received regarding COVID-19 test results and onset of symptoms (attach documentation):	

Results of the evaluation of	
the COVID-19 case and all	
locations at the workplace that	
may have been visited by the	
COVID-19 case during the high-	
risk exposure period, and who	
may have been exposed	
(attach additional	
information):	

Notice given (within one bu COVID-19 case) of the poter	siness day, in a way that does no ntial COVID-19 exposure to:	t reveal any personal identif	ying information of the
All employees who may have had COVID-19 exposure and their	Date:		
authorized representatives.	notified:		
Independent contractors and other employers	Date:		
present at the workplace during the high-risk exposure period.	Names of individuals that were notified:		
What were the workplace conditions that could have contributed to the risk of COVID-19 exposure?		What could be done to reduce exposure to COVID-19?	
Was local health department notified?		Date:	

<sup>\*</sup>Should an employer be made aware of a non-employee infection source COVID-19 status.

Appendix D: COVID-19 Training Roster

Date:

Name of Person Conducting the Training:

Employee Name	Signature

## Multiple COVID-19 Infections and COVID-19 Outbreaks

This section of CPP will stay in effect until there are no new COVID-19 cases detected in our workplace for a 14-day period.

## **COVID-19 testing**

- We will provide COVID-19 testing to all employees in our exposed workplace except for employees who were not present during the period of an outbreak identified by a local health department or the relevant 14-day period. COVID-19 testing will be provided at no cost to employees during employees' working hours.
- COVID-19 testing consists of the following:
  - All employees in our exposed workplace will be immediately tested and then tested again one week later.
     Negative COVID-19 test results of employees with COVID-19 exposure will not impact the duration of any quarantine period required by, or orders issued by, the local health department.
  - After the first two COVID-19 tests, we will continue to provide COVID-19 testing of employees who remain at the
    workplace at least once per week, or more frequently if recommended by the local health department, until
    there are no new COVID-19 cases detected in our workplace for a 14-day period.
  - We will provide additional testing when deemed necessary by Cal/OSHA.

#### **Exclusion of COVID-19 cases**

We will ensure COVID-19 cases and employees who had COVID-19 exposure are excluded from the workplace in accordance with our CPP **Exclusion of COVID-19 Cases** and **Return to Work Criteria** requirements, and local health officer orders if applicable.

## **Investigation of workplace COVID-19 illness**

We will immediately investigate and determine possible workplace-related factors that contributed to the COVID-19 outbreak in accordance with our CPP **Investigating and Responding to COVID-19 Cases**.

#### COVID-19 investigation, review and hazard correction

In addition to our CPP **Identification and Evaluation of COVID-19 Hazards** and **Correction of COVID-19 Hazards**, we will immediately perform a review of potentially relevant COVID-19 policies, procedures, and controls and implement changes as needed to prevent further spread of COVID-19.

The investigation and review will be documented and include:

- Investigation of new or unabated COVID-19 hazards including:
  - Our leave policies and practices and whether employees are discouraged from remaining home when sick.
  - Our COVID-19 testing policies.
  - o Insufficient outdoor air.
  - Insufficient air filtration.
  - Lack of physical distancing.
- Updating the review:
  - Every thirty days that the outbreak continues.
  - o In response to new information or to new or previously unrecognized COVID-19 hazards.
  - When otherwise necessary.

- Implementing changes to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 based on the investigation and review. We will consider:
  - Moving indoor tasks outdoors or having them performed remotely.
  - Increasing outdoor air supply when work is done indoors.
  - o Improving air filtration.
  - o Increasing physical distancing as much as possible.
  - o Respiratory protection.

## Notifications to the local health department

- Immediately, but no longer than 48 hours after learning of three or more COVID-19 cases in our workplace, we
  will contact the local health department for guidance on preventing the further spread of COVID-19 within the
  workplace.
- We will provide to the local health department the total number of COVID-19 cases and for each COVID-19 case, the name, contact information, occupation, workplace location, business address, the hospitalization and/or fatality status, and North American Industry Classification System code of the workplace of the COVID-19 case, and any other information requested by the local health department. We will continue to give notice to the local health department of any subsequent COVID-19 cases at our workplace.

#### **Major COVID-19 Outbreaks**

This section of CPP will stay in effect until there are no new COVID-19 cases detected in our workplace for a 14-day period.

## **COVID-19 testing**

We will provide twice a week COVID-19 testing, or more frequently if recommended by the local health department, to all employees present at our exposed workplace during the relevant 30-day period(s) and who remain at the workplace. COVID-19 testing will be provided at no cost to employees during employees' working hours.

#### Exclusion of COVID-19 cases

We will ensure COVID-19 cases and employees with COVID-19 exposure are excluded from the workplace in accordance with our CPP Exclusion of COVID-19 Cases and Return to Work Criteria, and any relevant local health department orders.

## Investigation of workplace COVID-19 illnesses

We will comply with the requirements of our CPP Investigating and Responding to COVID-19 Cases.

#### **COVID-19 hazard correction**

In addition to the requirements of our CPP Correction of COVID-19 Hazards, we will take the following actions:

- In buildings or structures with mechanical ventilation, we will filter recirculated air with Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (MERV) 13 or higher efficiency filters if compatible with the ventilation system. If MERV-13 or higher filters are not compatible with the ventilation system, we will use filters with the highest compatible filtering efficiency. We will also evaluate whether portable or mounted High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filtration units, or other air cleaning systems would reduce the risk of transmission and implement their use to the degree feasible.
- We will determine the need for a respiratory protection program or changes to an existing respiratory protection program under CCR Title 8 section 5144 to address COVID-19 hazards.
- We will evaluate whether to halt some or all operations at our workplace until COVID-19 hazards have been corrected
- Implement any other control measures deemed necessary by Cal/OSHA.

## Notifications to the local health department

We will comply with the requirements of our **Multiple COVID-19 Infections** and **COVID-19 Outbreaks-Notifications to the Local Health Department**.

## **COVID-19 Prevention in Employer-Provided Housing**

#### Assignment of housing units

We will ensure that shared housing unit assignments are prioritized in the following order:

- Residents who usually maintain a household together outside of work, such as family members, will be housed in the same housing unit without other persons.
- Residents who work in the same crew or work together at the same worksite will be housed in the same housing unit without other persons.
- Employees who do not usually maintain a common household, work crew, or worksite will be housed in the same housing unit only when no other housing alternatives are possible.

## Physical distancing and controls

We will ensure:

- The premises are of sufficient size and layout to permit at least six feet of physical distancing between residents in housing units, common areas, and other areas of the premises.
- Beds are spaced at least six feet apart in all directions and positioned to maximize the distance between sleepers' heads. For beds positioned next to each other, i.e., side by side, the beds will be arranged so that the head of one bed is next to the foot of the next bed. For beds positioned across from each other, i.e., end to end, the beds will be arranged so that the foot of one bed is closest to the foot of the next bed. Bunk beds will not be used.
- Maximization of the quantity and supply of outdoor air and increase filtration efficiency to the highest level compatible with the existing ventilation system in housing units.

## **Face coverings**

We will provide face coverings to all residents and provide information to residents on when they should be used in accordance with state or local health officer orders or guidance.

#### Cleaning and disinfection

We will ensure that:

- Housing units, kitchens, bathrooms, and common areas are effectively cleaned and disinfected at least once a day to
  prevent the spread of COVID-19. Cleaning and disinfecting shall be done in a manner that protects the privacy of
  residents.
- Unwashed dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, and similar items are not shared.

## **Screening**

We will encourage residents to report COVID-19 symptoms to:

## **COVID-19 testing**

We will establish, implement, and maintain effective policies and procedures for COVID-19 testing of occupants who had a COVID-19 exposure, who have COVID-19 symptoms, or as recommended by the local health department.

## Isolation of COVID-19 cases and persons with COVID-19 exposure

#### We will:

- Effectively isolate COVID-19 exposed residents from all other occupants. Effective isolation will include providing COVID-19 exposed residents with a private bathroom, sleeping area, and cooking and eating facility.
- Effectively isolate COVID-19 cases from all occupants who are not COVID-19 cases. Effective isolation will include housing COVID-19 cases only with other COVID-19 cases, and providing COVID-19 case occupants with a sleeping area, bathroom, and cooking and eating facility that is not shared by non-COVID-19-case occupants.
- Keep confidential any personal identifying information regarding COVID-19 cases and persons with COVID-19 symptoms, in accordance with our CPP **Investigating and Responding to COVID-19 Cases**.
- End isolation in accordance with our CPP Exclusion of COVID-19 Cases and Return to Work Criteria, and any applicable local or state health officer orders.

#### COVID-19 Prevention in Employer-Provided Transportation to and from Work

#### **Assignment of transportation**

We will prioritize shared transportation assignments in the following order:

- Employees residing in the same housing unit will be transported in the same vehicle.
- Employees working in the same crew or worksite will be transported in the same vehicle.
- Employees who do not share the same household, work crew or worksite will be transported in the same vehicle only when no other transportation alternatives are possible.

## Physical distancing and face coverings

We will ensure that the:

- Physical distancing and face covering requirements of our CPP **Physical Distancing** and **Face Coverings** are followed for employees waiting for transportation.
- Vehicle operator and any passengers are separated by at least three feet in all directions during the operation of the vehicle, regardless of the vehicle's normal capacity. Vehicle operator and any passengers are provided and wear a face covering in the vehicle as required by our CPP **Face Coverings**.

## Screening

We will develop, implement, and maintain effective procedures for screening and excluding drivers and riders with COVID-19 symptoms prior to boarding shared transportation.

## Cleaning and disinfecting

We will ensure that:

- All high-contact surfaces (door handles, seatbelt buckles, armrests, etc.) used by passengers are cleaned and disinfected before each trip.
- All high-contact surfaces used by drivers, such as the steering wheel, armrests, seatbelt buckles, door handles and shifter, are cleaned and disinfected between different drivers.
- We provide sanitizing materials, training on how to use them properly, and ensure they are kept in adequate supply.

#### Ventilation

We will ensure that vehicle windows are kept open, and the ventilation system set to maximize outdoor air and not set to recirculate air. Windows do not have to be kept open if one or more of the following conditions exist:

- The vehicle has functioning air conditioning in use and the outside temperature is greater than 90 degrees
   Fahrenheit.
- The vehicle has functioning heating in use and the outside temperature is less than 60 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Protection is needed from weather conditions, such as rain or snow.
- The vehicle has a cabin air filter in use and the U.S. EPA Air Quality Index for any pollutant is greater than 100.

## Hand hygiene

We will provide hand sanitizer in each vehicle and ensure that all drivers and riders sanitize their hands before entering and exiting the vehicle. Hand sanitizers with methyl alcohol are prohibited.