# **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: January 15, 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 the School Reopening Task Force (SRTF) 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.

## **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.

#### **Employee Screening**

We screen our employees by:

- The temperature of all students and staff coming onto campus will be taken daily via a walk-through or handheld non-contact temperature scanner.
- Each day, students and staff will be asked a series of screening questions related to symptoms, exposure, travel, using a virtual system by Ambry Genetics, the company that provides our staff COVID 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.
- District will provide PPE for people taking temperatures and asking screening questions.
- People who are allowed on campus after the health screening must immediately wash hands or use hand sanitizer.

## **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.

# **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 requires that all people on campus stay at least 6 feet apart.
- WESD will use floor markings and visual cues to demonstrate physical spacing. Signs will be visible around campus.
- District leadership and teachers will arrange student seats to be at least 6 feet apart.
- While in the classroom, students will stay at their desks, except for stretch breaks. There will be ample
  opportunity for outdoor classes to take place, and WESD will work to prioritize students' physical wellbeing
  during this time.
- WESD will utilize outdoor space for instructional purposes whenever possible and look for spaces where staff may gather outdoors while meeting physically distancing requirements.
- For stable cohorts on-site, district staff will have assigned staggered break times where meals come to the classroom or, if permissible, the students go to an outside location to pick up food and return to their outdoor assigned area to eat.
- WESD will implement a master plan for campus movement and determine the number of students allowed in each classroom/bathroom.
- Staff and students will follow one-way routes/signs/line markers in the hallways and on campus.
- WESD will release a plan for how students maintain physical distance while entering and exiting campus.
- Students and staff will follow bus regulations: two children max per seat on buses, masks worn at all times, windows open for cross-ventilation. (see "Transportation")
- District leadership will create a plan for all 5 emergency drills.
- Students and staff may not congregate in shared spaces. Common spaces like the library, technology lab, will be closed.
- Staggered start and end times will be in effect to safely transition Lower School, Upper School, and staff members on and off campus

in smaller numbers.

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.

- Everyone on campus is required to wear a mask at all times, unless directed by a staff member that it is safe to remove the mask.
- Masks must cover the mouth and nose of the individual. Face shields or other face protection alternatives are not sufficient.
- District will provide face masks for students who don't have access or forget to bring them.
- District will provide staff members with face shields and face masks.

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 unless the unmasked employee is tested at least twice weekly for COVID-19.

# **Engineering controls**

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

- In the event that staff members or students cannot maintain a physical distance of 6 feet or more between them, extra protective gear such as face shields, gloves, and partitions will be provided. Additionally, community members will be encouraged to use Zoom rather meet in person.

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:

- District leadership will limit the use of communal areas to one person at a time (bathrooms, sinks, etc). Bathrooms are assigned by grade level and cohort area and will be cleaned on an hourly basis.
- District will provide handwashing stations around campus to prevent traffic in bathrooms.
- Communal drinking fountains will be shut down, but bottle-filling stations will remain operational. Students are encouraged to bring a reusable bottle to school each day.
- The protocol for cleaning and disinfection will follow CDC guidance and San Mateo County's COVID Cleaning and Disinfection Procedures Manual.
- WESD will develop a checklist based on CDC and SMC guidelines for classrooms, bathrooms, and other areas that need to be cleaned.
- WESD will create a disinfection schedule for maintenance staff to follow to ensure that communal areas, such as bathrooms, are sanitized on an hourly basis.
- Paper towels will be placed in every bathroom, and hand dryers will not be used.
- A database of PPE and cleaning supply stock will be regularly maintained to ensure that essential supplies are always on hand.
- Disinfectants and cleaning chemicals will only be used by staff who have completed proper training; staff engaging in disinfection and cleaning will be provided with proper PPE and protective equipment.
- Disinfection and cleaning chemicals will be contained in properly labeled containers and stored in designated locations out of reach of children in accordance with EPA regulations.
- Chemical used as disinfect shall be included on the EPA's List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARs-CoV-2. The virus that causes COVID 19
- Ensure adequate ventilation inside the area being disinfected by opening windows and doors. Proper ventilation must be maintained during and after application of cleaning and disinfecting chemicals to prevent children or staff from inhaling toxic fumes.

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

- The school Principal or designee should immediately notify SMC CD Control of any positive COVID-19 case.
- District designee will notify the Office of the County Superintendent.
- School and district staff will communicate with the infected individual to confirm they are under medical care and have a plan to self isolate according to the CDC's protocol.
- Confirm that other members of the household who are also part of the school community remain at home in self-quarantine per County Health guidelines.

- Notify staff and families of the affected cohort/pod of the positive COVID-19 case while maintaining confidentiality as required by state and federal laws. Quarantine and exclude the affected cohort/pod for 14 days after the last day the case was present at school while infectious. Information concerning confidentiality can be found here.
- Close off areas used by any sick person and do not use before thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting. To reduce the risk of exposure, ideally wait 24 hours before cleaning and disinfecting. If it is not possible to wait 24 hours, wait as long as practicable. Ensure a safe and correct application of disinfectants with proper PPE and ventilation. Keep disinfectant products away from students.
- Find alternative locations for students and teachers whose regular classroom is being cleaned or disinfected.
- Advise sick staff members and students with confirmed COVID-19 not to return to school until they have met the discontinuation of home isolation criteria, usually at least 10 days after symptoms first appeared and at least 3 days (72 hours) after recovery, defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications if fever was present and improvement in other symptoms.
- Because a test can remain positive long after an individual is no longer infectious, proof of a negative test should not be required prior to returning to the workplace after documented COVID infection.
- 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.

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:

- District leadership will provide hand washing/hand sanitizing stations around campus and in each classroom to prevent traffic in bathrooms. Time will be provided for sanitizing and hygiene when entering/exiting classrooms, before/after break times, and as needed throughout the day.
- Students and staff will sanitize their area before and after using desks, stations, etc.

## 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.

# **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:

- Employees will be tested on a weekly or biweekly basis on-site at no cost.
- If contact tracing is necessary, the following steps will be followed:

\*The point person for all contact tracing and reporting for WESD is school nurse Abbe Keane.

\*All COVID-19 cases and clusters of undiagnosed respiratory illness must be immediately reported by the school Principal or designee to the San Mateo County Communicable Disease Control Program (SMC CD Control) at (650) 573-2346, Mon-Fri 8am to 5pm.The school Principal or designee should notify appropriate District Superintendent of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases and ensure that the San Mateo County Office of Education is also notified per the Communication Structure outlined in the San Mateo County Coalition for Safe Schools and Communities Pandemic Recovery Framework.

\*The school Principal or designee must complete a list daily for all new cases and submit it via secure email to SMCCDControl@smcgov.org and the assigned investigator daily by 10:00AM until instructed otherwise by SMC CD Control.

\*The school Principal or designee and the assigned investigator will be in daily contact Monday–Friday until instructed otherwise by SMC CD Control.

\*Submit a school map/floor plan to SMC CD Control within 24 hours of reporting unless a map has been submitted to SMC Health within the last 12 months.

\*Implement an internal communication plan for students, families and staff. Ensure communication systems that allow staff and families to self-report symptoms and to receive prompt notifications of exposures and closures, while maintaining

confidentiality, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) related to privacy. (See "Communications" section for more detail)

\*Designate a staff liaison or liaisons to be responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns. Staff should know who the liaisons are and how to contact them. The liaisons should be trained to coordinate the documentation and tracking of possible exposures, in order to notify local health officials, staff and families in a prompt and responsible manner. The WESD designated staff liaison is Nurse Abbe Keane, followed by Superintendent Steven Frank.

• If one student, teacher or staff member is confirmed to have been in close contact with someone who is confirmed positive for COVID-19:

\*Close contacts (household or non-household) of confirmed COVID-19 cases should be sent home. Because one cannot test out of quarantine, they should, even if they test negative, remain in quarantine for a full 14 days after

1. date of last exposure to COVID-19 positive non-household contact OR

2. date that COVID-19 positive household member completes his/her isolation.

\*While a negative test will not shorten the duration of quarantine, students or staff with close contact to a confirmed case should be encouraged to get tested to help inform appropriate isolation/quarantine periods.

\*Take immediate measures to sanitize and disinfect the school property impacted by the Close Contact.

\*Maintain privacy of health and medical information for all individuals at all times per the ADA and FERPA laws.

\*Prevent discrimination against students who (or whose families) were or are diagnosed with COVID-19.

\*No actions need to be taken for persons who have not had direct contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case but were contacts to a contact. For example, if a student is under quarantine due to contact with a household member who is a confirmed

case, the student's cohort can continue with in-person instruction.

\*Those who test positive should not return until they have met criteria to discontinue home isolation (see box above for Confirmed COVID-19 Case(s)).

# 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.
  - Employees will also go through a virtual screening each day where they will report any COVID-19 symptoms and the District will be notified of any flagged employees for follow up.
  - 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.
- 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.
  - 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.

- WESD will provide and train employees on the School Reopeneing Plan, which contains all necessary health and safety procedure information.

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

In the event that a WTA member needs to be absent from work due to the WTA member's own COVID-related illness or the COVID-related illness of a member of the WTA member's household (i.e., someone who lives in the same residence as the WTA member), the District will provide compensation to that WTA member that, when combined with COVID-19 Prevention Program

any other forms of paid leave that the WTA member may be eligible for (e.g., under the FFCRA, workers compensation, etc.), will be equal to the WTA member's per diem compensation (defined, for purposes of this MOU, as the WTA member's annual salary divided by the number of workdays per year), without the WTA member being required to use the WTA member's sick leave balance

• Providing employees at the time of exclusion with information on available benefits.

# 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.

# **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 100.4 or higher has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medications.
  - COVID-19 symptoms have improved.
  - $\circ~$  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.

# 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.

# Person Conducting the Evaluation:

Date:

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

work task, process, equipment and material that potentially exposes employees to COVID-19 hazardsPlaces and timesexposures and employees affected, including members of the public and employees of other employersExisting and/or additional COVID-19 prevention controls, including barrier partitions and ventilation
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# Date:

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):	

Notice given (within one business day, in a way that does not reveal any personal identifying information of the COVID-19 case) of the potential COVID-19 exposure to:

All employees who may	Date:		
have had COVID-19 exposure and their authorized representatives.	Names of employees that were notified:		
Independent contractors	Date:		
and other employers 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:	

\*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

## Additional Consideration #1

# 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.
- Insufficient outdoor air.
- Insufficient air filtration.
- Lack of physical distancing.
- Updating the review:
  - Every thirty days that the outbreak continues.
  - In response to new information or to new or previously unrecognized COVID-19 hazards.

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- 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.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Increasing outdoor air supply when work is done indoors.
  - Improving air filtration.
  - Increasing physical distancing as much as possible.
  - 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.

## Additional Consideration #2

# **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**.

#### Additional Consideration #3

# **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.

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