

#### South Pasadena

# **Model COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP)**

With some exceptions, all employers and places of employment are required to establish and implement an effective written COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP) pursuant to the Emergency Temporary Standards in place for COVID-19 (California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 8, section 3205(c). Cal/OSHA has developed this model program to assist employers with creating their own unique CPP tailored to their workplace.

Employers are not required to use this program. Instead, they may create their own program or use another CPP template. Employers can also create a written CPP by incorporating elements of this program into their existing Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP). Cal/OSHA encourages employers to engage with employees in the design, implementation and evolution of their CPP.

Using this model alone does not ensure compliance with the emergency temporary standard. To use this model program effectively, the person(s) responsible for implementing the CPP should carefully review:

- All of the elements that may be required in the following CCR, Title 8 sections:
  - o 3205, COVID-19 Prevention
  - o 3205.1, Multiple COVID-19 Infection and COVID-19 Outbreaks
  - o 3205.2, Major COVID-19 Outbreaks
  - o 3205.3, Prevention in Employer-Provided Housing
  - o 3205.4, COVID-19 Prevention in Employer-Provided Transportation
  - The four <u>Additional Considerations</u> provided at the end of this program to see if they are applicable to your workplace.
- Additional guidance and resources are available at www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/



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### **COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP) for**

This CPP is designed to control employees' exposures to the SARS-CoV-2 virus (COVID-19) that may occur in our workplace.

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## **Authority and Responsibility**

Jennifer Garzia 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 implement the following in our workplace:

- Conduct workplace-specific evaluations using the Appendix A: Identification of COVID-19 Hazards form.
- Document the vaccination status of our employees by using Appendix E: Documentation of Employee COVID-19 Vaccination Status, which is maintained as a confidential medical record.
- Evaluate employees' potential workplace exposures to all persons at, or who may enter, our workplace.
- Develop COVID-19 policies and procedures to respond effectively and immediately to individuals at
  the workplace who are a COVID-19 case to prevent or reduce the risk of transmission in the
  workplace. In line with the exposure management plan, the principal has a designated space in the
  health room for the isolation of case(s) following identification of persons exposed to cases at school.
  Exposed unvaccinated employees and/or students will be instructed to stay home and quarantine.
  DPH will be notified of all confirmed cases of COVID-19 disease among employees and children who
  had been at school at any point within 14 days prior to the illness onset date.
- 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 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: all staff report directly to school using written notification.

- all staff may email
- The principal conducts walkthroughs to identify needs
- all staff report their needs for PPE and cleaning materials to principal
- custodial staff who carry out the sanitizing and disinfecting report directly to principal

### **Employee screening**

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

- Employees will self screen before entering the building according to CDPH guidelines and complete an online verification form.
- Screening will be conducted on-site every Friday

### 1. Facial Covering Requirements:

All staff must wear face coverings at all times while on site, unless working in an office or classroom alone. Coverings must:

- be fitted properly over the nose and mouth
- be made of safe material to breathe through
- May be worn with a lanyard to ensure the covering is available to the individual at all times
- meet PPE standards

#### 2. General Requirements

- Throughout the day if a staff member presents with symptoms, they are required to leave immediately
- All staff must maintain at least 6 feet distance from each other at all times
- All staff must wash hands throughout the day and have access to sinks, soap and hand towels, as well as hand sanitizers, those for personal use and are available in classrooms and in hallways throughout campus
- Staff temperature may be rechecked and the person re-screened at any time during the day, using a non-contact thermometer if there is any cause for concern. Non-contact thermometers are available in each classroom, and at the school and parish offices.
- When indoors, all staff must ensure that face coverings are used during screening by both screeners and employees who are not fully vaccinated and, if temperatures are measured, that non-contact thermometers are used.

#### Correction of COVID-19 Hazards

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

The severity of the hazard will be assessed and correction time frames assigned, accordingly. Individuals from maintenance crew and staff are identified as being responsible for timely correction. Follow-up measures are taken to ensure timely correction, such as walkthroughs and a record of the correction is kept on file as necessary by the director of maintenance.

#### **Control of COVID-19 Hazards**

## **Face Coverings**

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, and where required by orders from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).

All staff were issued with a supply of face masks and face shields, gloves, sanitizer wipes, and hand sanitizer. These will be replaced as needed on application at the school office. If an employee encounters an individual (non-employee) without a mask, they are to withdraw immediately to a safe location, and report the encounter to the school office. If the individual is a school family member, or is known to the school, the office will then follow up with the individual to ensure they are aware of the policy to wear masks at all times.

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 or 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 feasible.
- Employees are required to wear respirators in accordance with our respirator program that meets section 5144 requirements.
- 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.

### **Engineering controls**

For indoor locations, using Appendix B, 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 whether 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:

- Bi-polar ionization generators have been installed.
- Merv-31 filters are in use. They are maintained/replaced every 4 months and were upgraded in August

2021 on a contract basis with the air conditioning company.

- Classrooms have override switches for the fans and the fans run while the classrooms are in use.
- All windows that are designed to open may open.
- Doors are propped open.
- Interior spaces have been outfitted with commercial grade HEPA units.

### Cleaning and disinfecting

We implement the following cleaning and disinfection measures for frequently touched surfaces and objects, such as doorknobs, elevator buttons, equipment, tools, handrails, handles, controls, phones, headsets, bathroom surfaces, and steering wheels:

- · Students must wash hands upon entering the classroom.
- Students must wash hands before and after recess.
- Cleaning supplies have been distributed in all classrooms and additional supplies are available in the
  office.
- Students wipe off their desks at the end of the day.
- The nurse and assistants (in TK-2) wipe down frequently touched surfaces midway through the day.
- We have a bi-polar ionization cannon which is used in the building after hours.
- Additional PPE and cleaning materials are available in the school office upon request
- Items that employees come in regular physical contact with must also not be shared, to all extents
  feasible. Where there must be sharing, the items will be disinfected between uses by the employee.
  Students and employees have their own electronic devices. In the GAINS room, the teacher wipes
  down the surface between students. Toys and all other shared materials are wiped down between
  users.

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

The individual will be isolated in the nurse's office until they can go home. The nurse's office door is closed off from the rest of the building and the outside door is open. The nurse wipes down the table following visitors and the room is disinfected with a UV light. The spaces the individual used and materials (such as desks and chairs) used by that individual will be disinfected. The nurse's room and any space used by the individual is sprayed with the bi-polar cannon after school hours.

### Hand sanitizing

To implement effective hand sanitizing procedures, we:

- Teach students how to wash hands appropriately.
- Make sure each classroom has a functioning sink, soap, and no-touch paper towel dispenser.
- Provide time for student handwashing.
- Allow employees to wash hands as desired.
- Provide (methanol free) hand sanitizer throughout the building.
- Have posted Handwashing signs throughout the building.

# 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 section 3380, and provide and ensure use of such PPE as needed.

Upon request, we provide respirators for voluntary use to all employees who are not fully vaccinated and who are working indoors or in vehicles with more than one person. 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. Gloves, masks, and face shields are available to all employees.

We provide and ensure use of respirators in compliance with section 5144 when deemed necessary by Cal/OSHA.

# **Testing of symptomatic employees**

We make COVID-19 testing available at no cost to employees with COVID-19 symptoms who are not fully vaccinated, during employees' paid time.

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

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:

- Employees that had a close contact are offered COVID-19 testing at no cost during their working hours, excluding:
  - Employees who were fully vaccinated before the close contact and do not have symptoms.
  - COVID-19 cases 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 representative), independent contractors and other employers at the worksite during the high-risk exposure period. These notifications must meet the requirements of T8CCR section 3205(c)(3)(B) and Labor Code section 6409.6(a)(4); (a)(2); and (c), and in a form readily understandable by employees and can be anticipated to be received by the employee.

### 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, possible close contacts and hazards to, and how.
   Employees must report illness concerns or possible close contacts and hazards immediately to the nurse or principal without fear of reprisal.
- Employees with medical or other conditions that put them at increased risk of severe COVID-19 illness can request accommodations through the Principal.
- When additional testing is required, employees can access COVID-19 testing at their physician or a
  free covid-testing center. The nurse can assist them in finding a location. Tests may be conducted
  during working hours.
- In the event we are required to provide testing because of a workplace exposure or outbreak, we will communicate the plan for providing testing via email and inform affected employees of the reason for the testing and the possible consequences of a positive test.
- The COVID-19 hazards employees (including other employers and individuals in contact with our

workplace) may be exposed to, will be controlled by maintaining the procedures and policies outlined in this document.

• Confidentiality will be maintained when communications are shared.

## **Training and Instruction**

We provide effective employee 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 (including mandated sick and vaccination leave) to which the employee may be entitled under applicable federal, state, or local laws.
- The fact that:
  - o 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, 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 a respirator for voluntary use, without fear of retaliation, and our policies for providing the respirators. Employees voluntarily using respirators will be trained according to section 5144(c)(2) requirements:
  - How to properly wear them.
  - How to perform a seal check according to the manufacturer's instructions each time a respirator is worn, and the fact that facial hair can interfere with a seal.
- 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.
   Since COVID-19 is an airborne disease, N95s and more protective respirators protect the users from airborne disease, while face coverings primarily protect people around the user.
  - o The conditions where face coverings musts 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.
  - 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.
- 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.
- Teachers and employees have been and will continue to be informed of our safety protocols at faculty meetings and through email.

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

## Exclusion of COVID-19 Cases and Employees who had a Close Contact

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. This will be accomplished by providing sick leave as outlined in the ADLA Administrative Handbook.
- 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 and outbreaks 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 symptoms will not return to work until all the following have occurred:
  - At least 24 hours have passed since a fever of 100.4 °F. or higher has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medications, and
  - o COVID-19 symptoms have improved, and
  - At least 10 days have passed since COVID-19 symptoms first appeared.
- COVID-19 cases who tested positive but never developed 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 once the requirements for "cases with symptoms" or "cases who tested positive but never developed symptoms" (above) have been met.
- Persons who had a close contact may return to work as follows:
  - Close contact but never developed symptoms: when 10 days have passed since the last known close contact.
  - Close contact with symptoms: when the "cases with symptoms" criteria (above) have been met, unless the following are true:
    - The person tested negative for COVID-19 using a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test with specimen taken after the onset of symptoms; and
    - At least 10 days have passed since the last known close contact, and
    - The person has been symptom-free for at least 24 hours, without using fever-reducing medications.
- If an order to isolate, quarantine, or exclude 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.

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Principal: Jennifer Garzia	Signed	Date 8/21/21

# **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, trainings, 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 stationary work.

Person conducting the evaluation: Jennifer Garzia

Date: 8/21/21

Name(s) of employee 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
Faculty Lounge	Weekly Inspection	Exposure risk if more than one faculty member gathers or eats together.	Signage, HEPA unit
Restrooms	Daily Inspection	Exposure risk if children remove masks, close doors, if ventilation is turned off, or if too many people are in the room.	Signage, Doors propped open, Ventilation
Classrooms	Daily Inspection	Exposure risk through air.	Separation of desks to the greatest extent possible, sneeze guards, HEPA units, Windows open, Door propped open, and AC fan on

**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			
Ventilation* (amount of fresh air and filtration maximized)			
Additional room air filtration*			
Administrative			
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
PPE (not shared, available and being worn)			
Face coverings (cleaned sufficiently often)			
Gloves			
Face shields/goggles			
Respiratory protection			

<sup>\*</sup>Identify and evaluate how to maximize ventilation with outdoor air; the highest level of filtration efficiency compatible with the existing ventilation system; and whether the use of portable or mounted HEPA filtration units, or other air cleaning systems, would reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. Review applicable orders and guidance from the State of California and local health departments related to COVID-19 hazards and prevention have been reviewed, including the CDPH Interim Guidance for Ventilation, Filtrations, and Air Quality in Indoor Environments and information specific to your industry, location, and operations. We maximize the quantity of outside air provided to the extent feasible, except when the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Air Quality Index is greater than 100 for any pollutant or if opening windows or maximizing outdoor air by other means would cause a hazard to employees, for instance from excessive heat or cold.

### Appendix C: Investigating COVID-19 Cases

All personal identifying information of COVID-19 cases or persons with COVID-19 symptoms, and any employee required medical records will be kept confidential unless disclosure is required or permitted by law. Un-redacted information on COVID-19 cases will be provided to the local health department, CDPH, Cal/

OSHA, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) immediately upon request, and when required by law.

Date: [enter date COVID-19 case - suspected/confirmed - became known to the employer]

Name of person conducting the investigation: [enter name]

Name of COVID-19 case (employee or non-employee\*) and contact information: [enter information]

Occupation (if non-employee\*, why they were in the workplace): [enter information]

\*If we are made aware of a non-employee COVID-19 case in our workplace

Names of employees/representatives involved in the investigation: [enter information]

Date investigation was initiated: [enter information]

Locations where the COVID-19 case was present in the workplace during the high-risk exposure period, and activities being performed: [enter information]

Date and time the COVID-19 case was last present and excluded from the workplace: [enter information]

Date of the positive or negative test and/or diagnosis: [enter information]

Date the case first had one or more COVID-19 symptoms, if any: [enter information]

Information received regarding COVID-19 test results and onset of symptoms (attach documentation): [enter information]

Summary determination of who may have had a close contact with the COVID-19 case during the high-risk exposure period. Attach additional information, including:

- The names of those found to be in close contact.
- Their vaccination status.
- When testing was offered, including the results and the names of those that were exempt from testing because.
  - They were fully vaccinated before the close contact and do not have symptoms.
  - They returned to work per our return-to-work criteria and have remained symptom free for 90 days or, for those that never developed symptoms, for 90 days after the initial positive test.
- The names of those that were excluded per our Exclusion of COVID-19 Cases and Employees who
  had a Close Contact requirements.
- The names of those exempt from exclusion requirements because:
  - They were fully vaccinated before the close contact and did not develop COVID-19 symptoms.
  - They returned to work per our return-to-work criteria and have remained symptom free for 90 days or, for those that never developed symptoms, for 90 days after the initial positive test.

[enter information]

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:

- 1. All employees who were in close contact
- 2. Their authorized representatives (If applicable, the notice required by Labor Code section 6409.6(a) (2) and (c))

Names of employees that were notified:	Names of their authorized representatives:	Date

Independent contractors and other employers present at the workplace during the high-risk exposure period.

Names of individuals that were notified:	Date

What were the workplace conditions that could have contributed to the risk of COVID-19 exposure? [enter information]

What could be done to reduce exposure to COVID-19? [enter information]

Was local health department notified? Date? [enter information]

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Date:	[enter	datel

Person that conducted the training: [enter name(s)]

Employee Name	Signature

## Appendix E: Documentation of Employee COVID-19 Vaccination Status - CONFIDENTIAL

Employee Name	Fully or Partially Vaccinated <sup>1</sup>	Method of Documentation <sup>2</sup>
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Update, accordingly and maintain as confidential medical record

- Employees provide proof of vaccination (vaccine card, image of vaccine card or health care document showing vaccination status) and employer maintains a copy.
- Employees provide proof of vaccination. The employer maintains a record of the employees who presented proof, but not the vaccine record itself.
- Employees self-attest to vaccination status and employer maintains a record of who self-attests.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Acceptable options include:

#### **Additional Consideration #1**

### Multiple (3 or more employee) COVID-19 Infections and COVID-19 Outbreaks

This addendum will stay in effect until there are no new COVID-19 cases detected in the exposed group for a 14-day period.

# **COVID-19 testing**

- We provide COVID-19 testing at no cost to all employees, during paid time, in our exposed group except for:
  - Employees who were not present during the relevant 14-day period.
  - Employees who were fully vaccinated before the multiple infections or outbreak and who do not have symptoms.
  - COVID-19 cases who did not develop symptoms after returning to work pursuant to our return-towork criteria, no testing is required for 90 days after the initial onset of symptoms or, for COVID-19 cases who never developed symptoms, 90 days after the first positive test.
- COVID-19 testing consists of the following:
  - All employees in our exposed group are immediately tested and then again one week later.
     Negative COVID-19 test results of employees with COVID-19 exposure will not impact the duration of any quarantine, isolation, or exclusion period required by, or orders issued by, the local health department.
  - After the first two COVID-19 tests, we continue to provide COVID-19 testing once a week of employees in the exposed group who remain at the workplace, 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 provide additional testing when deemed necessary by Cal/OSHA.

We continue to comply with the applicable elements of our CPP, as well as the following:

- 1. Employees in the exposed group wear face coverings when indoors, or when outdoors and less than six feet apart (unless one of the face-covering exceptions indicated in our CPP apply).
- 2. We give notice to employees in the exposed group of their right to request a respirator for voluntary use if they are not fully vaccinated.
- 3. We evaluate whether to implement physical distancing of at least six feet between persons, or where six feet of physical distancing is not feasible, the need for use of cleanable solid partitions of sufficient size to reduce COVID-19 transmission.

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

We 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 is documented and includes:

- 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.
  - 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 consider:
  - Moving indoor tasks outdoors or having them performed remotely.
  - Increasing outdoor air supply when work is done indoors.
  - Improving air filtration.
  - Increasing physical distancing as much as feasible.
  - Requiring respiratory protection in compliance with section 5144.

## 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, 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, if so, implement their use to the degree feasible.

#### **Additional Consideration #2**

### Major (20 or more employee) COVID-19 Outbreaks within a 30-day period

This addendum will stay in effect until there are fewer than three COVID-19 cases detected in our exposed group for a 14-day period.

We continue to comply with the Multiple COVID-19 Infections and COVID-19 Outbreaks addendum, except that the COVID-19 testing, regardless of vaccination status, is made available to all employees in the exposed group twice a week, or more frequently if recommended by the local health department.

In addition to complying with our CPP and Multiple COVID-19 Infections and COVID-19 Outbreaks addendum, we also:

- Provide employees in the exposed group with respirators for voluntary use in compliance with section 5144(c)(2) and determine the need for a respiratory protection program or changes to an existing respiratory protection program under section 5144 to address COVID-19 hazards.
- Separate by six feet (except where we can demonstrate that six feet of separation is not feasible and there is momentary exposure while persons are in movement) any employees in the exposed group who are not wearing respirators required by us and used in compliance with section 5144. When it is not feasible to maintain a distance of at least six feet, individuals are as far apart as feasible. During an outbreak remote work will be offered as necessary. School will take place virtually.
- Install cleanable solid partitions that effectively reduce transmission between the employee and other
  persons at workstations where an employee in the exposed group is assigned to work for an extended
  period, such as cash registers, desks, and production line stations, and where the physical distancing
  requirement (described above) is not always maintained.
- Evaluate whether to halt some or all operations at the workplace until COVID-19 hazards have been corrected.
- Implement any other control measures deemed necessary by Cal/OSHA.