



**LAKEPORT**  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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# **COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP)**

**Date: December 30, 2020**

## Authority and Responsibility

**Jill Falconer, Superintendent** 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.

### Employee participation

Employees are encouraged to participate in the identification and evaluation of COVID-19 hazards by:

- Reporting **any** safety hazards to their Supervisor.
- Participating in Safety Meetings with employees' authorized representatives.

### Employee screening

We screen our employees by:

Employees complete a daily Self-Assessment survey upon arrival to work to affirm they have been without fever (100.4 or above) for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications and that they have not had symptoms of respiratory illness (cough, shortness of breath, or runny nose) in the past 24 hours; Affirms that anyone that they live with or anyone that they have been in close contact with have been without fever (100.4 or above) for 24 hours without the use of medications and that they have not had symptoms of respiratory illness (cough, shortness of breath, or runny note) in the past 24 hours.

## 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:

All hazards identified will be promptly investigated and alternate procedures implemented as indicated. LUSD recognizes that hazards range from imminent dangers to hazards of relatively low risk. Corrective actions or plans, including suitable timetables for completion, are the responsibility of the Site Administrators, Directors, and Superintendent.

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

### **Physical Distancing**

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

- Reducing the number of persons in an area at one time, including visitors.
- Visual cues such as signs and floor markings to indicate where employees and others should be located.
- Reorienting workspaces to ensure a minimum of six feet distance between employees.
- Installation of plexiglass shields on workstations where physical distancing is not 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 will 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. Extra face coverings are available at all sites for those that need them. Doors are locked so that non employees not wearing a face covering can be denied access to areas where employees work.

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

- When an employee is in their own workspace alone, with the exception of designated cleaning and maintenance staff.
- 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 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.

### **Engineering controls**

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

- Staff has been assigned alternate work locations.
- MERV Filters have been installed where/when possible
- Air Ionization units will be added to Heater/AC units
- Partitions have been installed in offices and classrooms as extra precautions.

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

- Increase filtration efficiency to the highest level compatible with the ventilation system.
- Properly maintain and adjust ventilation systems.

### **Cleaning and disinfecting**

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

- Ensure we have adequate supplies and provide adequate time for Maintenance Staff to clean properly.
- Maintain regular cleaning and disinfecting of LUSD facilities by custodial staff using the appropriate disinfecting supplies and techniques.
- Inform the employees of the frequency and scope of cleaning and disinfection.
- Have cleaning supplies available at each work site to allow employees to use as needed.

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

- LUSD Maintenance Staff, who have been properly trained, will typically shut down the space where a positive individual case has been for a 24 hour period of time before staff is brought in to clean and disinfect the area, materials and equipment used by a COVID-19 case.

Each individual situation will be evaluated to ensure proper procedures are followed by all staff.

### **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:

- LUSD Maintenance Staff cleaning/sanitizing on a regular basis.
- Providing employees with appropriate disinfecting supplies and training on use of disinfecting supplies.
- Minimizing the sharing of vehicles will be to the extent feasible, and disinfecting high-touch points (for example, steering wheel, door handles, seat belt buckles, armrests, shifter, etc.) between users.

### **Hand sanitizing**

In order to implement effective hand sanitizing procedures, we:

- Continue to Evaluate handwashing facilities.
- Encourage and allow time for employee handwashing.
- Provide employees with an effective hand sanitizer.
- Encourage 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.

## **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:

- Offered COVID-19 testing at no cost during their working hours.
- Provided written leave rights and responsibilities information which applies to their specific situation.
- Provided information on benefits described in Training and Instruction, and Exclusion of COVID-19 Cases, below.

## **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:

- Report COVID-19 symptoms and possible hazards to the district Nurse, Diane Gunther at 262 5627
- Employees can report symptoms and hazards without fear of reprisal.
- Accommodate employees with medical or other conditions that put them at increased risk of severe COVID-19 illness.
- Provide detailed information on how employees can access COVID-19 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.
- Information about COVID-19 hazards that employees may be exposed to, what is being done to control those hazards, and our COVID-19 Prevention Program.

## **Training and Instruction**

We will provide effective training and instruction that includes:

- COVID-19 Prevention Program 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.

**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 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 employer-provided employee sick leave benefits, payments from public sources or other means of maintaining earnings, rights and benefits, where permitted by law and when not covered by workers' compensation.
- 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, or as otherwise required by law, with personal identifying information removed.

**Return-to-Work Criteria**

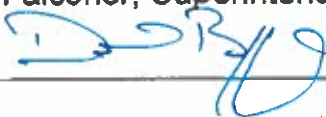
- COVID-19 cases with COVID-19 symptoms will not return to work until all the following have occurred:
  - At least 24 hours have passed since a fever of 100.4 or higher has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medications.
  - COVID-19 symptoms have improved.
  - At least 10 days have passed since 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.



Jill Falconer, Superintendent, LUSD

1-7-21

Date



Dan Buffalo, Board President, LUSD

1-15-2021

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 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, including barriers, partitions and ventilation



## Appendix B: COVID-19 Inspections

Review the information available at [www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/](http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/) for additional guidance.

Date:

Name(s) of person conducting the inspection:

Work location(s) evaluated:

Exposure Controls	Status	Person Assigned to Correct	Date Corrected
<b>Engineering</b>			
Barriers/partitions			
Ventilation (amount of fresh air and filtration maximized)			
Additional room air filtration			
<b>Administrative</b>			
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			
<b>PPE (not shared, available and being worn)</b>			
Face coverings (cleaned sufficiently often)			
Gloves			
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:** Diane Gunther, RN

<u>Family Name</u>	<u>Student/ Staff First Name</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>End of Quarantee/ Isolation</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Staff/Admin notified</u>	<u>Cleared &amp; Staff notified</u>	<u>Community letter</u>

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



## **Additional Consideration #1**

### **Multiple COVID-19 Infections and COVID-19 Outbreaks (If workplace is identified by local health department as the location of a COVID-19 outbreak, or there are three or more COVID-19 cases in your workplace within a 14-day period.)**

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.
  - 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.
  - 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 (20 or more COVID-19 cases within a 30-day period)**

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.