

COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP) for BLACK OAK MINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

This CPP is designed to control exposures to the SARS-CoV-2 virus that may occur in our workplace.
Date: January 27, 2021

Authority and Responsibility

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

- The Facilities, Maintenance, Operations, and Transportation (FMOT) department staff shall periodically conduct workplace-specific evaluations using the Appendix D: Identification of COVID-19 Hazards form and Appendix E: COVID-19 Inspections form to identify unhealthy conditions, work practices, and work procedures related to COVID-19 and to ensure compliance with our COVID-19 policies and procedures. Mark Koontz, FMOT Director, is the district contact at (530) 333-8314 or mkoontz@bomusd.org.
- Employees and authorized employee representatives are encouraged to participate in the identification and evaluation of potential COVID-19 hazards by maintaining ongoing reciprocal verbal and written communication with administration. Facilities, Maintenance, Operations, and Transportation (FMOT) personnel meet bi-monthly with administration.

Employee screening

We screen our employees by:

- BOMUSD requires symptom screenings for all employees and substitutes daily. An online checklist is emailed daily to all staff at 4:45 a.m. and all staff are required to complete this survey whether they are working on site or remotely. A paper version is available if needed.
- Any employee who displays signs of illness shall report this directly to their immediate supervisor and the BOMUSD COVID-19 Liaison, Shelly King.
- Staff exhibiting or reporting Covid-19 symptoms, will be isolated and assessed by the site health specialist using our *COVID-19 Screening Checklist*. School sites will identify a space to be utilized as an assessment and/or quarantine space. Students or staff with a fever of 100.4 or above will be sent home immediately and advised to isolate.
- The District Nurse will also be consulted when an employee is displaying symptoms and will provided instructions on how the employee should proceed.

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:

- Whenever possible, it is the Black Oak Mine Unified School District's intent to immediately abate any hazard which gives rise to a risk of imminent harm.
- When such a hazard exists, which BOMUSD cannot abate immediately without endangering employees and/or property, all exposed personnel will be removed from the area of potential exposure except those necessary to correct the hazardous condition.
- All employees involved in correcting the hazardous condition will receive appropriate training in how to do so and will be provided with necessary safeguards and personal protective equipment.

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:

- All meetings, trainings, and other group gatherings will be conducted using remote meeting applications such as Google Meets or Zoom when possible.
- When groups gatherings cannot be conducted remotely, attendees will be distanced by at least 6 feet and will wear face coverings.
- Signs are posted throughout the BOMUSD denoting the number of people allowed in common areas, such as bathrooms and school offices, at one time.
- Visitors are to remain behind safety guards while speaking with office personnel.
- Visual cues such as signs and floor markings to indicate where employees and others should be located or their direction and path of travel.
- Staggered arrival, departure, work, and break times are provided at each school site.

Individuals will be kept as far apart as possible when there are situations where six feet of physical distancing cannot be achieved and are required to wear face coverings.

Face Coverings

- Comply with all public health orders regarding face coverings
- Provide face coverings to all employees as needed
- Ensure they are worn by employees over the nose and mouth when:
 - Indoors;
 - When outdoors and less than six feet away from another person; and
 - Where required by orders from the CDPH or local health department.
- Ensure face coverings are clean and undamaged.
- Ensure face shields are not used as a replacement for face coverings, although they may be worn together for additional protection.
- The following are exceptions to the face coverings requirement:
 1. When an employee is alone in a room.
 2. 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.
 3. Employees wearing respiratory protection in accordance with section 5144 or other title 8 safety orders.
 4. 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.
 5. Specific tasks which cannot feasibly be performed with a face covering. This exception is limited to the time period in which such tasks are actually being performed, and the unmasked employee shall be at least six feet away from all other persons unless unmasked employees are tested at least twice weekly for COVID-19.

NOTE: CDPH has issued guidance for employers that identifies examples when wearing a face covering is likely not feasible.

- Employees exempted from wearing face coverings due to a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability shall wear an effective non-restrictive alternative, such as a face shield with a drape on the bottom, if

their condition or disability permits it.

- 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. COVID-19 testing cannot be used as an alternative to face coverings when face coverings are otherwise required.
- BOMUSD will not prevent any employee from wearing a face covering when required, unless it would create a safety hazard, such as interfering with the safe operation of equipment.
- BOMUSD will implement the following measures to communicate to non-employees the face coverings requirements on their premises:
 - Visitors must check in at the entrance desk and wear a face covering. Disposable face coverings will be available and required to be worn by visitors at all times.
 - Visitors shall complete a health screening upon checking in at the front entrance.
 - Receiving employee will call the department/employee for whom the visitor has a scheduled appointment.
 - A person from the department will come and meet the visitor.
 - Employees are prohibited from allowing visitors from entering the building except as per this guidance.
 - No general public meetings will be permitted, until further notice.
- BOMUSD has developed COVID-19 policies and procedures to minimize employee exposure to COVID-19 hazards originating from any person not wearing a face covering, including a member of the public. The policies include:
 - Visitors must check in at the entrance desk and wear a face covering. Disposable face coverings will be available and required to be worn by visitors at all times.
 - Visitors shall complete a health screening upon checking in at the front entrance.
 - Receiving employee will call the department/employee for whom the visitor has a scheduled appointment.
 - A person from the department will come and meet the visitor.
 - Employees are prohibited from allowing visitors from entering the building except as per this guidance.
 - No general public meetings will be permitted, until further notice.

Engineering controls

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

- Clear barriers were installed in most high volume/common areas, including school site offices.
- All workspaces are at least 6 feet apart.
- Portable plexiglass partitions were constructed for all classrooms.
- Teachers and students have designated work areas to remain in during teaching/learning time.

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

- Weather and air quality permitting, windows and doors should be open during class time to increase ventilation, until the Needle Point Bi-Polar Ionization project is complete.
- All classrooms will have hypoallergenic filters installed and those filters will be changed out in accordance with manufacturer recommendations.
- By February 1, 2021, all HVAC systems will have a Needle Point Bi-Polar Ionization unit installed to assist in air purification.

Cleaning and disinfecting

We implement the following cleaning and disinfection measures for frequently touched surfaces: Cleaning and disinfecting protocols will be increased in frequency and scope during the pandemic.

- All CDC guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting will be applied throughout the District.
- CDC guidelines include first cleaning the surface with soap and water and then disinfecting the surface with an EPA-approved disinfectant.
- Common spaces and high contact areas will be disinfected frequently throughout the day. High contact areas and common spaces include: the office, restrooms, cafeteria, library, and playground equipment.
- All utilized rooms will be cleaned and disinfected daily. The following surfaces will be cleaned:
 - Desk/table tops

- Door handles
- Sink/faucet
- Counters
- Floors
- Each employee will be supplied with products to surface clean as needed throughout the day.
- All products used in the school shall meet industry safety standards.

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

- Close off areas used by infected person and do not use these areas until after cleaning and disinfecting them.
- After closing off the area, wait at least 24 hours before cleaning and disinfecting. When 24 hours is not possible, wait as long as feasible before beginning the cleaning process.
- The CDC guideline for cleaning and disinfecting will be applied to impacted areas.

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 trained staff following all CDC guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting.
- 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:

- Provided an additional portable restroom facility on campus for staff members.
- Installed hand sanitizing stations in all classrooms and common areas at all District sites.
- Employees are encouraged to wash or sanitize hands upon entering each new room on campus.
- All employees are encouraged 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
- 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:

- Offered COVID-19 testing at no cost during their working hours.
- BMUSD will contact the local health department immediately, but no longer than 48 hours after the employer knows, or with diligent inquiry would have known, of three or more COVID-19 cases for guidance on preventing the further spread of COVID-19 within the workplace.
- If required for purposes of verification, COVID-19 individual test results and information containing specific individual names and medical information shall be maintained in a secure place and shall not be shared through insecure means such as non-encrypted email.
- All employees will immediately report to their supervisor and the BOMUSD COVID-19 Liaison if they have symptoms of COVID-19, have been diagnosed with COVID-19, have recently had close contact with someone with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19 and will fill out a daily symptom screener indicating this information.
- If an employee is not feeling well and is exhibiting symptoms that may be attributed to COVID-19 and are not due to a known or chronic condition, the employee shall immediately return home, go to a healthcare facility if needed, or self-isolate until they can be safely transported away from the worksite to the appropriate place, ensuring they are wearing a face covering and physically distanced from others.
- Supervisors shall inform employees they must go home or to a healthcare facility as needed if they are visibly

- exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19 and not due to a known or chronic condition.
- BOMUSD shall provide employees with appropriate resources on COVID-19 including how to seek medical care and what to do in the event they have symptoms, such as that provided by the CDC about what to do if you are sick.
- Employees with a confirmed positive case of COVID-19 shall be excluded from the workplace until return-to-work requirements consistent with state and local public health guidelines have been met.
- A negative COVID-19 test shall not be required for an employee to return to work from isolation.
- Return to work criteria for employees with a confirmed positive case of COVID-19 on isolation and who are symptomatic shall include:
 - At least 10 days have passed since the date of the onset of symptoms;
 - At least 24 hours have passed since a fever of 100.4 or higher has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medication;
 - COVID-19 symptoms have improved.
- Return to work criteria for employees with a confirmed positive case of COVID-19 on isolation and who are asymptomatic shall include:
 - A minimum of 10 days has passed since the date of the specimen collection of their first positive COVID-19 test.
 - If an order to isolate or quarantine an employee is issued by the local or state health official, the employee so ordered shall 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 relevant return-to-work criteria shall be met.
 - Employees excluded from the workplace due to a positive confirmed case of COVID-19 or a close contact exposure to COVID-19 that has been determined as work-related shall maintain earnings, seniority, and all other employee rights and benefits for the duration of the isolation or quarantine where permitted by law and when not covered by workers' compensation.
 - Employees excluded from the workplace shall be provided with a staff notification letter within 24 hours from knowledge of the need for exclusion that includes information on where and how free COVID-19 tests can be obtained, available leaves and benefits, and the disinfection and safety plan that EDCOE will implement or complete.
 - Employees who have had potential exposure to COVID-19 in the workplace, as determined through contact tracing, shall be offered COVID-19 testing at no cost during their established work schedule.
 - Employees who have had potential exposure to COVID-19 in the workplace shall be provided with information on COVID-19-related benefits to which the employee may be entitled under applicable federal, state, or local laws.
 - Employees who have had potential exposure to COVID-19 in the workplace shall be provided with information on available benefits at the time of exclusion from the work environment.
- BOMUSD shall work closely with the El Dorado County Public Health Department so that they may engage in proper contact tracing and timely notification to any individuals who may be affected by a COVID-19 case.
- Employee information shared with Public Health may include the employee's work location, work hours, general and specific work duties, if the employee has traveled to multiple worksites recently with timing, and the last day the employee was at work. The employee's name and date of birth will not be disclosed unless asked by the health officials.
- Additional information provided to Public Health may include which others have been in close contact with the individual with COVID-19.
- Any physical space that has been identified as exposed to an individual with COVID-19 shall be closed for 24 hours and then disinfected by staff trained and wearing proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

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:

- Employees experiencing symptoms or who suspect they have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their immediate supervisor and/or COVID Coordinator Shelly King.
- 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, employees can access COVID-19 testing by 1) contacting their primary care physician; 2) by contacting El Dorado County Health Department at <https://www.projectbaseline.com/study/covid-19/eligibility/> to schedule an appointment, which are available each Tuesday from 9 am to 1 pm at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds in Placerville, California; and 3) contacting the El Dorado County Office of Education for EDCOE provided testing dates and times available for county school employees.
- 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 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.
- Signage on how to properly wear face coverings are posted throughout the District.
- Signage reminding staff and students to maintain physical distancing shall be posted in various areas throughout the District.
- Signage displaying standard COVID-19 protocols are posted throughout the District.

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 facecoverings.
- 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.
- All staff will take the COVID-19 training module through the online portal provided through PublicSchoolWORKS

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.
- The District will continue and maintain 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 following and applying all applicable state and federal labor laws, as well as adhering to protocols agreed to in all applicable collective bargaining agreement.
- At the time of exclusion providing employees 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.
- BOMUSD will keep a record of and track all COVID-19 cases with the employee's name, contact information, occupation, location where the employee worked, the date of the last day at the workplace, and the date of a positive COVID-19 test. Medical information shall be kept confidential in accordance with subsections (c)(3)(C) and (c)(3)(D). The information shall be made available to employees, authorized employee representatives, or as otherwise required by law, with personal identifying information removed.

Note: Subsection (c)(9)(E) does not alter the right of employees or their representatives to request and obtain an employer's Log of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses (Log 300), without redaction, or to request and obtain information as otherwise allowed by law.

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.
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Jeremy Meyers, Superintendent

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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: [enter name(s)]

Date: [enter date]

Name(s) of employee and authorized employee representative that participated: [enter name(s)]

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

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			
Other:			
Other:			
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			
Other:			
Other:			
PPE (not shared, available and being worn)			
Face coverings (cleaned sufficiently often)			
Gloves			
Face shields/goggles			
Respiratory protection			
Other:			

Appendix C: Investigating COVID-19 Cases

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

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

Date:

Name of person conducting the investigation:

Employee (or non-employee*) name:		Occupation (if non-employee, why they were in the workplace):	
Location where employee worked (or non-employee was present in the workplace):		Date investigation was initiated:	
Was COVID-19 test offered?		Name(s) of staff involved in the investigation:	
Date and time the COVID-19 case was last present in the workplace:		Date of the positive or negative test and/or diagnosis:	
Date the case first had one or more COVID-19 symptoms:		Information received regarding COVID-19 test results and onset of symptoms (attach documentation):	
Results of the evaluation of the COVID-19 case and all locations at the workplace that may have been visited by the COVID-19 case during the high-risk exposure period, and who may have been exposed (attach additional information):			

Notice given (within one 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 have had COVID-19 exposure and their authorized representatives.	Date:		
	Names of employees that were notified:		
Independent contractors and other employers present at the workplace during the high-risk exposure period.	Date:		
	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:

Person that conducted the training:

Employee Name	Signature

Multiple COVID-19 Infections and COVID-19 Outbreaks

This section applies if BOMUSD is identified by a 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. Reference section [3205.1](#) for details.

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.

Major COVID-19 Outbreaks

This section applies when BOMUSD experiences 20 or more COVID-19 cases within a 30-day period. Reference section [3205.2](#) for details.

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

COVID-19 testing

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

Exclusion of COVID-19 cases

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

Investigation of workplace COVID-19 illnesses

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

COVID-19 hazard correction

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

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

Notifications to the local health department

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

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

This section does not apply:

- **If the driver and all passengers are from the same household outside of work, such as family members.**
- **To employer-provided transportation when necessary for emergency response, including firefighting, rescue, and evacuation, and support activities directly aiding response such as utilities, communications and medical operations.**

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.