# CPP

# **<u>C</u>OVID-19** Prevention Program

### What is Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19)

On February 11, 2020 the World Health Organization <u>announced</u> an official name for the disease that is causing the 2019 Novel Corona Virus outbreak, first identified in Wuhan, China. The new name of this disease is Corona Virus disease 2019, abbreviated as COVID-19.

There are many types of human coronaviruses including some that commonly cause mild upper respiratory tract illnesses. COVID-19 is a new disease, caused by a Novel (or new) Corona Virus that has not previously been seen in humans. The name of this disease was selected following the World Health Organization's (WHO) best practice for naming of new human infectious diseases.

#### How Does the Virus Spread (COVID-19)?

The virus that causes COVID-19 is thought to spread mainly from person to person through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can land in the mouths and/or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs. Spread is more likely when people are in close contact with one another.

COVID-19 seems to be spreading easily and sustainably in the community (community spread) in <u>many affected</u> <u>geographic areas</u>. Community spread means people have been infected with the virus in an area, including some who are not sure how or where they became infected.

It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or eyes. This is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads, but the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is still learning more about how this virus spreads.

# **COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP) for Gilroy Unified School District**

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

#### Date: March 25, 2021

#### Authority and Responsibility

 Paul Winslow, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, 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: inspecting their assigned work areas, identifying and listing any and all COVID-19 hazards on Appendix A

#### Employee screening

We screen our employees by having the employee self-screen according to CDPH guidelines and immediately report symptoms to their supervisor. In the event we start taking temperatures, screeners will use touchless thermometers and both employee and screener will wear masks

#### **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: Unsafe and/or unhealthy work conditions, practices and/or procedures will be prioritized and assigned to staff accordingly. Repairs will begin as soon as they are assigned to staff. Staff supervisors will inspect repairs to ensure they follow CDPH guidelines.

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

#### **Physical Distancing**

Where possible, we enforce CDC/CDPH-recommended physical distancing guidelines at all times in our workplace by:

- Eliminating the need for workers to be in the workplace when feasible e.g., telework or other remote work arrangements.
- Reducing the number of persons in an area at one time, including visitor at access learning centers. No visitors are permitted at all other sites.
- 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.
- Adjusted work processes or procedures, such as reducing production speed, to allow greater distance between employees.
- Staff rooms will be closed or limited to the amount of staff allowed inside at a given time.
- Restroom will be single occupant use only.
- Reference section 3205(c)(6) for details.

Individuals will be kept as far apart as possible when there are situations where CDC/CDPH-recommended physical distancing guidelines cannot be achieved.

#### **Face Coverings**

We provide clean, undamaged face coverings and ensure they are properly worn by employees over the nose and mouth when indoors, and when outdoors and close proximity to another person, including nonemployees, and where required by orders from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) or local health department. The District has a large inventory of disposable and reusable face coverings. These face coverings are delivered to sites and supplied to staff as needed or requested. Proper use and wearing of face coverings examples are by CDC and County Health instruction and handouts. All nonemployees are directed to follow all COVID guidelines and requirements. Any non-employee that does not follow the current guidelines and wearing of face coverings will not be allowed on our school sites.

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

- When an employee is alone in a room.
- While eating and drinking at the workplace, provided employees are complying with the CDC/CDPHrecommended physical distancing guidelines and outside air supply to the area, if indoors, has been maximized to the extent possible.
- Employees wearing respiratory protection in accordance with CCR Title 8 section 5144 or other safety

orders.

- Employees who cannot wear face coverings due to a medical or mental health condition or disability, or who are hearing-impaired or communicating with a hearing-impaired person. Alternatives will be considered on a case-by-case basis by Human Resources.
- Specific tasks that cannot feasibly be performed with a face covering, where employees will comply
  with CDC/CDPH-recommended physical distancing guidelines. Any employee not wearing a face
  covering, face shield with a drape or other effective alternative, or respiratory protection, for any
  reason, shall comply with CDC/CDPH-recommended physical distancing guidelines from all other
  persons unless the unmasked employee is tested at least twice weekly for COVID-19.

#### **Engineering controls**

We implement the following measures for situations where we cannot maintain CDC/CDPHrecommended physical distancing guidelines between individuals: Glass partitions in the offices and cubicles. Measurements will differ based on allowable space and needs at each given location.

We maximize, to the extent feasible, the quantity of outside air for our buildings with mechanical or natural ventilation systems. The District is currently in process of a full HVAC assessment by a team of HVAC professionals, Mechanical Engineers and Air Balancing Engineers. This assessment is to certify that all systems are functioning properly and are introducing the maximum outside air intake. All systems will be programed to start up 2 hours prior to occupancy and shut off two hours after occupancy with fans running at all times while occupied. Exterior doors and windows should stay open as much as possible to help with outside air and cross ventilation. Filtration will be increased to MERV 13 where it has been determined that the HVAC units can properly function. The assessment will also identify any needed repairs or deficiencies that will be corrected by the contractor or District staff

#### **Cleaning and disinfecting**

Classrooms, restrooms and areas used by staff and students will be monitored and cleaned throughout the day with emphasis on frequently touched surfaces. All classrooms and areas used by students and staff will be cleaned at the end of the day with a multipurpose cleaner. Classrooms will be cleaned in between any change in cohort groups using the room the same day. All district custodial staff will be provided the current CDC requirements and recommendations and training for proper cleaning and disinfecting of classrooms and school environments. Any disinfectant product used by District custodial staff will an approved for COVID-19 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved list "N" product.

Should we have a COVID-19 case in our workplace, we will implement the following procedures: Any area that a COVID-19 case used or occupied will be closed off ASAP. The areas will be deep cleaned by district staff wearing proper PPE and then disinfected completely with electro-static sprayers, disinfectant wipes and spray. The District uses the Victory hand held and backpack sprayers and the Clorox Total 360 system as its primary disinfectant tools. District custodial staff have been trained in the use of this equipment and cleaning and disinfecting procedures. The District has a sustainable inventory of disinfectant materials and equipment.

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

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

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 wiping or spraying equipment or tools with sanitizing wipes or sanitizer spray. Employees will wear disposable latex gloves while cleaning equipment or tools and dispose of gloves when done.

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 engage in the several practices. All sites have at least 6 double sink handwashing stations and more are available if needed. The portable handwashing stations are located strategically at each site with one at each single point of entry. The handwashing stations are serviced and maintained by the site custodial staff. The sites are also provided hand sanitizer, wipes and dispensers. Posted signage in and around the site entrances show proper hand washing and hand sanitization.

#### 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. Face shields, eye protection goggles and safety glasses are provided as requested or needed. The District does have an inventory of personal cartridge style respirators in the maintenance department if needed. The District has a good inventory of recommended and required PPE in stock and available. [see Section 3205(c)(E) for details on required respirator and eye protection use.]

We provide and ensure the 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 Keenan Record Keeping.

Employees who have potential COVID-19 exposure in our workplace will be offered the following information:

- No-cost locations of COVID-19 testing that can be access during their working hours.
- Information on benefits described in Training and Instruction, and Exclusion of COVID-19 Cases, as described 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 to ensure that employees understand the following information regarding communication:

• Employees should report COVID-19 symptoms and possible hazards to their site administrators and/or

direct supervisor. All administrators have been trained to communicate all COVID-19 symptoms and hazards directly to Paul Winslow, the District's COVID-19 designee.

- Employees can report symptoms and hazards without fear of reprisal.
- The District's procedures or policies for accommodating employees with medical or other conditions that put them at increased risk of severe COVID-19 illness (accessed through Human Resources).
- No-cost local and regional facilities for 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. Workplace exposure or outbreak testing will be
  conducted in conjunction with the guidance of Santa Clara County Public Health as we are an
  educational facility
- 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.
- The District communicates regularly with local bargaining association leadership in regards to COVID-19 exposure, outbreaks and hazards.

#### 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:
  - 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.
- Methods of complying with CDC/CDPH-recommended physical distancing guidelines 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.
- Keenan SafeSchools Training
  - Coronavirus Awareness
  - Coronavirus: Reopening your Organization (Management)
  - Coronavirus: Transitioning to a Remote Workplace (Management)
- CDC Informational Pamphlets (Digital Copies)

- CDC Face Covering FAQ
- CDC Prevention Strategies FAQ

# All training participation is digitally archived in either our Keenan SafeSchools database or TalentED HR Database.

#### **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 (number of days could change with CPDH and CDC guidance).
- 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 providing paid release time with no loss of pay or benefits to the employee.
- 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 Keenan Record Keeping 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.
- Report all pertinent cases to Workers Compensation
- Report all pertinent cases to the Santa Clara County Office of Public Health Education Portal.

#### **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 (number of days could change
  with CPDH and CDC guidance).

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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,<br>work task, process,<br>equipment and material<br>that potentially exposes<br>employees to COVID-19<br>hazards | Places and times | Potential for COVID-19<br>exposures and employees<br>affected, including members<br>of the public and employees<br>of other employers | Existing and/or<br>additional COVID-19<br>prevention controls,<br>including barriers,<br>partitions and<br>ventilation |
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# Appendix B: COVID-19 Inspections

#### Date: [enter date]

### Name of person conducting the inspection: [enter names]

#### Work location evaluated: [enter information]

| Exposure Controls  | Status | Person Assigned<br>to Correct | Date Corrected |
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| Engineering  |        |                               |                |
| Barriers/partitions  |        |                               |                |
| Ventilation (amount of fresh air and filtration maximized)   |        |                               |                |
| Additional room air filtration   |        |                               |                |
| [add any additional controls your workplace is using]  |        |                               |                |
| [add any additional controls your workplace is using]  |        |                               |                |
| Administrative   |        |                               |                |
| Physical distancing  |        |                               |                |
| Surface cleaning and disinfection<br>(frequently enough and adequate<br>supplies)                  |        |                               |                |
| Hand washing facilities (adequate numbers and supplies)  |        |                               |                |
| Disinfecting and hand sanitizing solutions<br>being used according to manufacturer<br>instructions |        |                               |                |
| [add any additional controls<br>your workplace is using]   |        |                               |                |
| [add any additional controls<br>your workplace is using]   |        |                               |                |
| PPE (not shared, available and being worn)   |        |                               |                |
| Face coverings (cleaned sufficiently often)  |        |                               |                |

| Gloves   |  |  |
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| Face shields/goggles                                     |  |  |
| Respiratory protection                                   |  |  |
| [add any additional controls<br>your workplace is using] |  |  |

Note: Additional copies of this sheet may be necessary.

# Additional Consideration #1

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

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

#### **COVID-19 testing**

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

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

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

#### Investigation of workplace COVID-19 illness

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

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

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

The investigation and review will be documented and include:

#### Investigation of new or unabated COVID-19 hazards including:

- Our leave policies and practices and whether employees are discouraged from remaining home when sick.
- Our COVID-19 testing policies.

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

#### 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 cases, the name, contact information, occupation, workplace location, business address, the hospitalization and/or fatality status, and North American Industry Classification System code of the workplace of the COVID-19 case, and any other information requested by the local health department. We will continue to give notice to the local health department of any subsequent COVID-19 cases at our workplace.

# Additional Consideration #2

#### Major COVID-19 Outbreaks

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

#### COVID-19 testing

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

#### Exclusion of COVID-19 cases

We will ensure COVID-19 cases and employees with COVID-19 exposure are excluded from the

workplace in accordance with our CPP Exclusion of COVID-19 Cases and Return to Work Criteria, and any relevant local health department orders.

#### Investigation of workplace COVID-19 illnesses

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

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

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

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

#### Notifications to the local health department

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

# Additional Consideration #3

#### **COVID-19 Prevention in Provided Transportation to and from work**

#### Assignment of transportation

We will prioritize shared transportation assignments in the following order:

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

#### Physical distancing and face coverings

We will ensure that the:

- Physical distancing and face covering requirements of our CPP **Physical Distancing** and **Face Coverings** are followed for employees waiting for transportation.
- Vehicle operator and any passengers are separated by at least three feet in all directions during the

operation of the vehicle, regardless of the vehicle's normal capacity. Vehicle operator and any passengers are provided and wear a face covering in the vehicle as required by our CPP **Face Coverings**.

#### Screening

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

#### Cleaning and disinfecting

We will ensure that:

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

#### Ventilation

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

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

#### Hand hygiene

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

# Additional Consideration #4

#### **COVID-19 Prevention in Student Provided Transportation to and from campus**

#### 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.