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Implementing the Emergency Temporary Standard (8CCR 3205)

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What is the "work environment"?

 Work environment is defined as "the establishment and other locations where one or more employees are working or are present as a condition of their employment. The work environment includes not only physical locations, but also the equipment or materials used by the employee during the course of his or her work."

California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 14300.5.



Outline

- 1. Emergency Temporary Standard
- 2. COVID-19 Prevention
- 3. COVID-19 Infections and Outbreaks
- 4. Prevention in Employer-Provided Housing and Transportation
- 5. Site Risk Assessment
- 6. Q & A





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1. EMERGENCY TEMPORARY STANDARD

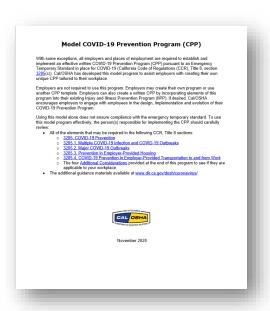
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Five New Sections

- Title 8, California Code of Regulations,
 - Division 1. Department of Industrial Relations
 - Chapter 4. Division of Industrial Safety
 - Subchapter 7. General Industry Safety Orders
 - » Section 3203 Injury and Illness Program
 - » Section 3205 COVID-19 Prevention
 - 3205.1 Multiple Covid-19 Infections and Covid-19 Outbreaks
 - 3205.2 Major Covid-19 Outbreaks
 - 3205.3 Covid-19 Prevention in Employer-Provided Housing
 - 3205.4 Covid-19 Prevention in Employer-Provided Transportation to and from Work





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2. COVID-19 PREVENTION

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Scope

 Applies to all employees and places of employment.

- Exceptions:
- a) Places of employment with one employee who does not have contact with other persons.
- b) Employees working from home.
- c) Employees when covered by section 5199 (ATD).



Definitions

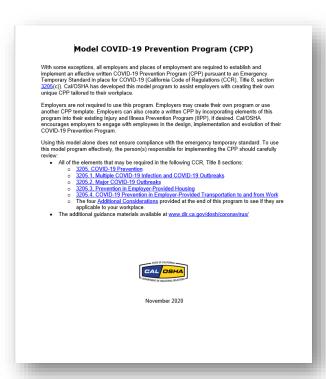
- COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2)
- COVID-19 Case
- COVID-19 Exposure

- COVID-19 Hazard
- COVID-19 Symptoms
- COVID-19 Test
- Exposed Workplace
- Face Covering
- High Risk Exposure Period



COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP)

May be integrated into the employer's IIPP required by section 3203 or be maintained in a separate document.



- Communication
- Identification / Evaluation of Hazards
- 3. Investigation / Responding to Cases
- Correction of Hazards
- 5. Training
- 6. Physical Distancing
- Face Covering
- 8. Controls
- Reporting, Recordkeeping and Access
- Exclusion of COVID-19 Cases
- 11. Return to Work



1. Communication

- Reporting of COVID-19 symptoms, possible exposures, and possible hazards at the workplace without fear of reprisal.
- b) Describing procedures or policies for accommodating at-risk employees.
- c) Providing information about access to COVID-19 testing.
- d) Communicating information about COVID-19 hazards and the employer's COVID-19 policies and procedures to stakeholders.





2. Identification and evaluation of COVID-19 hazards

- a) Participation in the identification and evaluation of COVID-19 hazards.
- b) Developing and implementing a process for screening employees for and responding to employees with COVID-19 symptoms.
- c) Effective and immediate response to COVID-19 cases at the workplace.
- d) Conducting site-specific hazard assessment.
- e) Ventilation

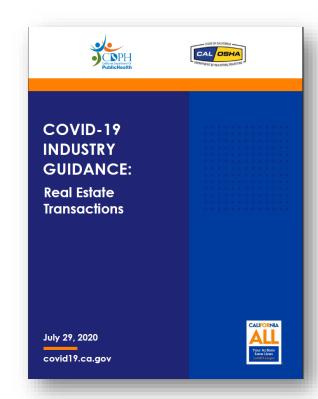






2. Identification and evaluation of COVID-19 hazards

- f) Review State and local health department orders including industry-specific guidance.
- g) Evaluating existing COVID-19 prevention controls at the workplace.
- h) Conducting periodic inspections to ensure compliance with employers' COVID-19 policies and procedures.





3. Investigating and responding to COVID-19 cases in the workplace

- Effective procedure to investigate COVID-19 cases in the workplace.
- Contact tracing, notifications, testing, and contributing factors.
- Confidentiality of employees.







4. Correction of COVID-19 hazards

 Employers shall implement effective policies and/or procedures for correcting unsafe or unhealthy conditions, work practices, policies and procedures in a timely manner based on the severity of the hazard.



5. Training and instruction

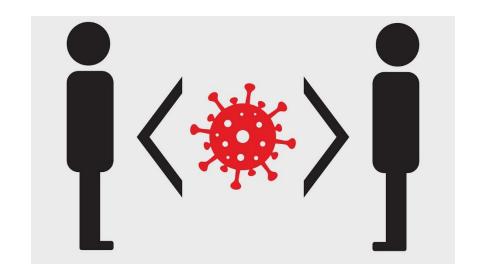
- The employer's COVID-19 policies and procedures
- Information regarding COVID-19-related benefits
- COVID-19 transmission routes
- Physical distancing, face coverings and hand hygiene
- COVID-19 Symptoms





6. Physical distancing

- Six feet separation
- Telework and remote work arrangements
- Reducing occupancy
- Visual cues
- Staggering
- Task modification

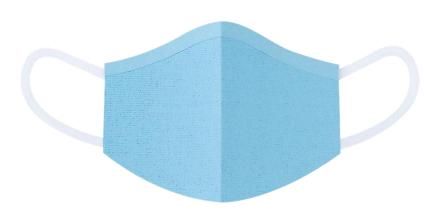




7. Face coverings

- Face coverings to be worn by employees over the nose and mouth when:
 - indoors,
 - outdoors and less than six feet away from another person,
 - where required by orders from the CDPH or local health department.







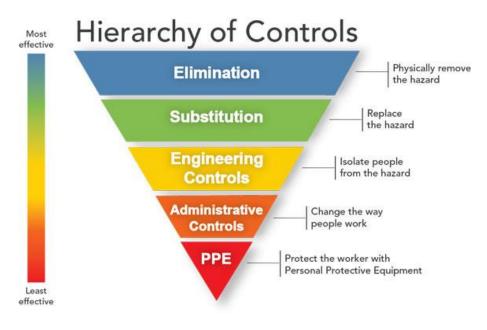
7. Face coverings

- Exceptions:
 - Alone in a room
 - While eating and drinking at the workplace
 - Employees wearing respiratory protection
 - Medical or mental health condition or disability
- Exempted employees shall:
 - wear an effective non-restrictive alternative
 - be at least six feet apart from all other persons unless tested at least twice weekly.



8. Other engineering controls, administrative controls, and personal protective equipment

- Installing cleanable solid partitions.
- Maximizing outdoor air intake when weather conditions permit.
- Cleaning and disinfection procedures
- PPE and respiratory protection (section 5144)





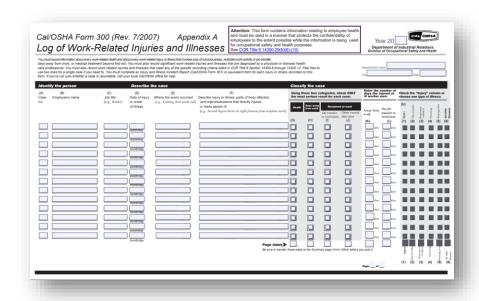
9. Reporting, recordkeeping, and access

- Report to the local health department
- Report immediately to the Division any COVID-19related serious illnesses or death (Section 330 h)
 - "Serious injury or illness" means any <u>injury or illness</u> occurring in a <u>place of employment</u> or in <u>connection with any employment</u> that requires <u>inpatient hospitalization</u> for other than medical observation or diagnostic testing, or in which an employee suffers an <u>amputation</u>, the <u>loss of an eye</u>, or any serious degree of <u>permanent disfigurement</u>, but <u>does not include</u> any injury or illness or death caused by an accident on a <u>public street or highway</u>, unless the accident occurred in a <u>construction zone</u>.



Reporting, recordkeeping, and access

- Maintain records of the steps taken to implement the written COVID-19 Prevention Program
- COVID-19 Prevention Program shall be made available upon request
- Keep a record of and track all COVID-19 cases with necessary information





10. Exclusion of COVID-19 cases

- COVID-19 cases are excluded from the workplace until the return to work requirements are met
- Exclude employees with COVID-19 exposure from the workplace for 14 days
- Employers shall continue and maintain an employee's earnings, seniority, and all other employee rights and benefits



11. Return to work criteria

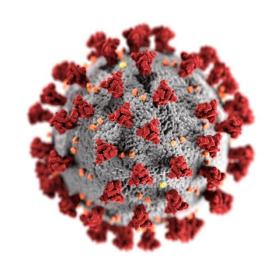
- At least 24 hours have passed since a fever of 100.4 or higher has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medications
- COVID-19 symptoms have improved; and
- At least 10 days have passed since COVID-19 symptoms first appeared
- COVID-19 cases who tested positive but never developed COVID-19 symptoms shall not return to work until a minimum of 10 days have passed since the date of specimen collection



11. Return to work criteria

- If an order to isolate or quarantine an employee is issued by a local or state health official, the employee 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 period shall be <u>10</u> days from the time the order to <u>isolate</u> was effective, or <u>14 days</u> from the time the order to <u>quarantine</u> was effective.





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3. COVID-19 INFECTIONS AND OUTBREAKS

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Multiple COVID-19 Infections and COVID-19 Outbreaks

- 3 or more COVID-19 cases in an exposed workplace within a 14-day period.
- Until there are no new COVID-19 cases detected in a workplace for a 14-day period.
- COVID-19 testing shall be provided at no cost to employees during employees' working hours.
- All employees in the exposed workplace shall be tested and then tested again one week later.
- Negative COVID-19 test results shall not impact the duration of any quarantine period.
- Employers shall provide continuous COVID-19 testing of employees who remain at the workplace at least once per week.



Multiple COVID-19 Infections and COVID-19 Outbreaks

- Immediate investigation and determination of possible workplace related factors that contributed to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Hazard correction and review of current policies which shall be updated every 30 days as the outbreak continues.
- Contact the local health department immediately but no longer than 48 hours after the employer knows of three or more COVID-19 cases.

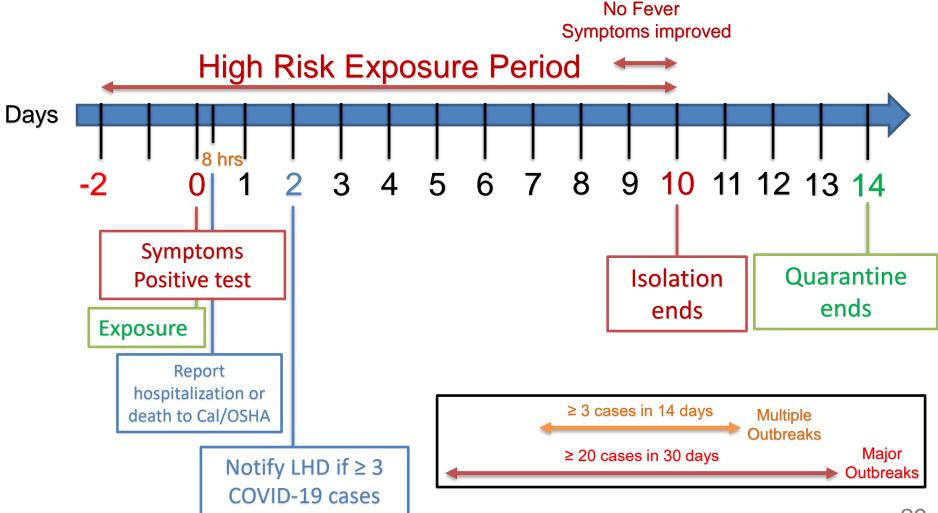


Major COVID-19 Outbreaks

- 20 or more COVID-19 cases in an exposed workplace within a 30-day period
- Until there are no new COVID-19 cases detected in a workplace for a 14-day period
- Twice a week COVID-19 testing or more frequently
- Hazard correction / Increase filtration
- Respiratory protection
- Notification to local health department



Actions Timeline







8CCR 3205.3, 3205.4

4. PREVENTION IN EMPLOYER-PROVIDED HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

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Employer-Provided Housing

 Living quarters, dwelling, boardinghouse, tent, bunkhouse, maintenance-of-way car, mobile home, manufactured home, recreational vehicle, travel trailer, or other housing accommodations.



Employer-Provided Housing

- Assignment of housing units
- Physical distancing and controls
- Face covering and personal hygiene
- Cleaning and disinfection
- Screening
- Isolation





Employer-Provided Transportation

- Assignment of transportation
- Physical distancing and face covering
- Cleaning and disinfection
- Screening
- Ventilation
- Hand hygiene



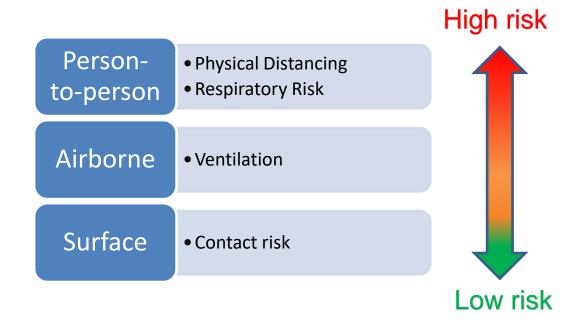




5. SITE RISK ASSESSMENT



Risk Determinants





Person-to-person transmission

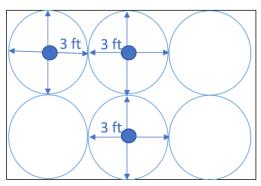
- Is Physical Distancing Achievable?
- Respiratory risk?
- Solid partitions?
- Visual cues?













Airborne transmission

- Mechanical / natural ventilation?
- Filter efficiency?
- Economizer-controlled / outdoor air?
- Portable HEPA filters?
- Supplemental technologies?

ASHRAE 62.1 Table 6.2.2.1



MERV rating	Particle size 0.3 to 1 microns	Particle size 1 to 3 microns	Particle size 3 to 10 microns
MERV 8	<20%	<20%	70-85%
MERV 13	<75%	>90%	>90%
MERV 16	>95%	>95%	>90%
НЕРА	>99%	>99%	>99%

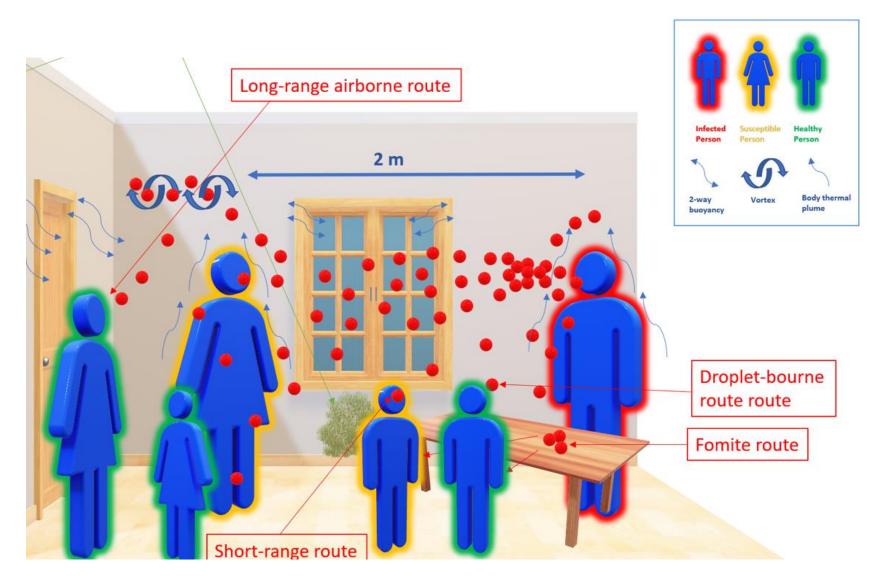


Surface Transmission

- Clutter?
- Communal equipment?
- Shared tools?
- Housekeeping?
- Cleaning/Disinfection log?
- Selection of disinfectant (EPA List N)









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