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Agenda Date: 06/14/2022
Agenda Item # or
Public Comment: Public Comment

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RIVCO 1-HR

safety division

DATE: 11/18/2021

TO: Jennifer Horton, ASE

RE: Alleged Condition Letter 1833000

1. T8 CCR 3205 (c) The employer is not following and/or enforcing their COVID-19 Prevention Program

In response to the above alleged condition letter, the County of Riverside Sheriff's Department Administration developed a COVID-19 Prevention Program for employees who fall under the T8 CCR 3205 regulation. The plan was developed on February 10, 2021 and has made revisions by including an attachment to the plan with the standards update on June 17, 2021 to include the requirements for vaccinated and unvaccinated workers.

The June 17th update includes Cal/OSHA standards as well as the California Department of Public Health with the inclusion of the Federal Title VII of the Civil Rights Act reasonable accommodations requirements.

Employees who fall under T8 CCR 3205 have been trained and the CPP with the updates are posted on the employee bulletin board.

While the screening, temperature checks, and social distancing are no longer mandatory, all the other elements outlined in the CPP, and the requirements for vaccinated and unvaccinated workers are mandatory for employees under 3205 to adhere to (e.g., identifying, controlling, and correcting COVID-19 hazards, including an anonymous hazard reporting process, and training, reporting and record keeping).

Please see attached documents as evidence on this complaint.

Thank you,

Wendy Nelson

Wendy Nelson, Safety Coordinator

Jeffrey L. Hunter
Principal Safety Analyst



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COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP) for Riverside County Sheriff's Department (Sheriff's Administration)

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

Date: February 10, 2021

Authority and Responsibility

Chief Deputy Joseph Belli 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 periodic evaluations/inspections using the **Appendix A: COVID-19 Facility Compliance** 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.
- 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.
- Abide by Department Directive 20-050 and all its supplemental changes.

Employee participation

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

- Reporting concerns to on site supervisor
- Reporting concern to https://rivcounty.sharepoint.com/sites/COVID_OSHACompliance

Employee screening

We screen our employees by:

- COVID-19 screening checklist
 - Symptoms
 - Close contact with within the past 14 days of anyone who has a confirmed COVID-19 case or has symptoms consistent with COVID-19
 - Temperature checks

Correction of COVID-19 Hazards

Unsafe or unhealthy work conditions, practices or procedures will be documented on the **Appendix A: COVID-19 Facility Compliance** form, and corrected in a timely manner based on the severity of the hazards, as follows:

Severity of hazard: None

Correction time frames: None

Assigned to: Marta Tapia

Follow up: _____

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:

Responding to calls for Service and Classified Employees refer to pages 7 & 8 of the Supplemental Department Directive #20-050.

[Describe your specific workplace methods, which can include:]

- Eliminating the need for workers to be in the workplace – e.g., telecommuting work or other remote work arrangements.
- 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 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.
- Reference section 3205(c)(6) for details]

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 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.

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 at least six feet apart 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 & 5199 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.
- Specific tasks that cannot feasibly be performed with a face covering, where employees will be kept at least six feet apart, i.e. using machinery.

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 or has been vaccinated.

Engineering controls

We implement the following measures for situations where we cannot maintain at least six feet between individuals: **[All of our offices and staff have at least 6" distance between each of them as well as there is a window and lobby that separates the public from the Sheriff's Admin staff.]**

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

- Regardless of jurisdictional status, HVAC system should adhere to preventive maintenance schedule that would verify and ensure that mechanical system is properly maintained and adjusted.
- In an effort to reduce airborne allergens, increase filter media efficiency if compatible with building ventilation system specifications if feasible.
- Unless otherwise counter-indicated due to wildfire smoke, fumes and excessive heat, HVAC mechanical systems should be operated to maximize fresh air intake for dilution purposes.

Cleaning and disinfecting

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

- Department will ensure adequate supplies and adequate time for it to be done properly.
- Inform employees and authorized employee representatives of the frequency and scope of cleaning and disinfection.

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

County owned facilities: **[Contact DICO Sgt. Favero and Safety Coordinator Wendy Nelson as well as contact the employees who had any contact. See DD20-050 and all supplemental changes]**

- Disinfect the area of the positive covid-19 employee's workspace.
- Contact internal custodial services if needed for additional deeper cleaning.
- If desired, department requests supplemental disinfection treatment from the Safety Division 951-955-3520, check with chain of command.
- Supplemental Request Form

Leased Facilities working relationship:

- Department to notify landlord to perform disinfection cleaning.
- If desired, department requests supplemental disinfection treatment from the Safety Division.
 - Supplemental Request Form

Leased Facilities without a working relationship with the landlord.

- Notify Facilities Management Leasing representative for FM assistance.
- If desired, department requests supplemental disinfection treatment from the Safety Division.
 - Supplemental Request Form

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:

Clean


- Wear disposable gloves to clean and disinfect.
- Clean surfaces using soap and water, then use disinfectant.
- Cleaning with soap and water reduces number of germs, dirt and impurities on the surface. Disinfecting kills germs on surfaces.
- Practice routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces.
 - More frequent cleaning and disinfection may be required based on level of use.
 - Surfaces and objects in public places, such as shopping carts and point of sale keypads should be cleaned and disinfected before each use.
- High touch surfaces include:
 - Tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, sinks, etc.

Disinfect – Also refer to page #8 of the Supplemental Department Directive #20-050.

The Department will provide to the best its ability disinfecting equipment to ensure the safety of personnel. This equipment includes:

- Disinfectant wipes or similar products
- Disinfecting solution (bleach and water – 1/10 solution)
- Alpha Defense Shield (Zoono Microbe Shield Liquid)

Disinfecting equipment will be distributed by Sergeants/Corporals and will be monitored by an assigned Lieutenant.

- Disinfect with a household disinfectant on List N: Disinfectants for use against SARs-CoV-2 , the virus that causes COVID 19. Follow the instructions on the label to ensure safe and effective use of the product.

Many products recommend:

- Keeping surface wet for a period of time (see product label).
- Precautions such as wearing gloves and making sure you have good ventilation during use of the product.

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. At a minimum, clean and disinfect commonly touched surfaces in the vehicle at the beginning and end of each shift and between transporting passengers who are visibly sick. Ensure that cleaning and disinfection procedures are followed consistently and correctly, including the provision of adequate ventilation when chemicals are in use. Doors and windows should remain open when cleaning the vehicle. When cleaning and disinfecting, individuals should wear disposable gloves compatible with the products being used as well as any other PPE required according to the product manufacturer's instructions. Use of a disposable gown is also recommended, if available.

- For hard non-porous surfaces within the interior of the vehicle such as hard seats, arm rests, door handles, seat belt buckles, light and air controls, doors and windows, and grab handles,

clean with detergent or soap and water if the surfaces are visibly dirty, prior to disinfectant application.

- For soft or porous surfaces such as fabric seats, remove any visible contamination, if present, and clean with appropriate cleaners indicated for use on these surfaces.
- For frequently touched electronic surfaces, such as tablets or touch screens used in the vehicle, remove visible dirt, then disinfect following the manufacturer's instructions for all cleaning and disinfection products. If no manufacturer guidance is available, consider the use of alcohol-based wipes or sprays containing at least 70% alcohol to disinfect.

Gloves and any other disposable PPE used for cleaning and disinfecting the vehicle should be removed and disposed of after cleaning; wash hands immediately after removal of gloves and PPE with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available. If a disposable gown was not worn, work uniforms/clothes worn during cleaning and disinfecting should be laundered afterwards using the warmest appropriate water setting and dry items completely. Wash hands after handling laundry.

Hand sanitizing

In order to implement effective hand sanitizing procedures, we:

- Encouraging employees to wash their hands for at least 20 seconds each time.
- Encouraging and allowing time for employee handwashing.
- Providing employees with an effective hand sanitizer and prohibit hand sanitizers that contain methanol (i.e. methyl alcohol).

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) used to control employees' exposure to COVID-19

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be assigned to personnel in accordance with the policies of Center of Disease Control (CDC) and our Department. PPEs are available and are actively being distributed by Sergeants/Corporals and will be monitored by an assigned Lieutenant.

These PPEs consist of the following:

- Latex Gloves
- N95 Masks (if staff have been fit tested)
- Level 1 Medical Masks (to be used on the public if necessary)
- Eye Protection

Based on this crisis, PPEs are in short supply, and SERT is working diligently to secure and replenish these items on a continuous basis. In the event SERT cannot be reached and there is an immediate need of supplies, or PPE, contact SEB Captain Paul Bennett at (951) 712-2601.

Investigating and Responding to COVID-19 Cases

The Designated Infection Control Officer (DICO) is a Department liaison with Public Health. The DICO will be responsible for tracking and helping employees get screened and/or directed to the appropriate medical treatment or testing site.

Sergeant Steve Favero has been designated our Department DICO. When an employee has suspected or known contact with someone with a positive COVID-19 result, the employee is to immediately report the exposure to their Commander via chain of command. The Commander will then report the exposure to our DICO. Once the DICO has been notified of the exposure he will initiate the necessary Occupational Health processes and contact the Special Case Team. If an employee receives a positive test from Public Health and they are asymptomatic, they may choose to get a 2nd opinion from their

private health care provider. The employee must send proof of the negative test results to the Department DICO via their chain of command to be ordered back to work. The DICO will send a daily report to Sheriff's Administration with identified employees that have been sent for testing or are receiving medical treatment.

Contact information for Sergeant Favero:

sfavero@riversidesheriff.org

Desk: 951-486-5334 (6-5334)

Cell: 951-326-5201

System for Communicating

Our goal is to ensure that we have effective two-way communication with our employees, in a form they can readily understand, and that it includes the following information:

- Who employees should report COVID-19 symptoms and possible hazards to, and how their direct supervisor responds.
- Employees can report symptoms and hazards without fear of reprisal.
- Procedures or policies for accommodating employees with medical or other conditions that put them at increased risk of severe COVID-19 illness.
- 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.

Training and Instruction: Training Link: COVID-19 Awareness Training – Completed by all Sheriff's Admin SEIU and LIUNA staff who do not fall under Title 8, section 5199.

Training must be completed by all Sheriff's employees by April 1, 2021

The effective training and instruction video includes:

- 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.

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.
- 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. Reference Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Guidance for all Employees
- 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.
- The Designated Infection Control Officer (DICO) is a Department liaison with Public Health. The DICO will be responsible for tracking and helping employees get screened and/or directed to the appropriate medical treatment or testing site.

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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The above COVID-19 Prevention Program has been approved by:

Joseph Belli
Name

Chief Deputy
Title

2/10/21
Date



Appendix A: COVID-19 FACILITY COMPLIANCE

Department: Sheriff's Admin

Date: February 10, 2021

Location Address: 4095 Lemon Street 2nd floor

City: Riverside, CA

#	Question	Y	N	N/A
1	Proper signage entering the facility?	x		
2	Is there a screening protocol for members of the public and or employees entering the facility?	x		
3	Are sanitations stations available to both customer/employees?	x		
4	Are protective barriers (transparent) present and used properly?	x		
5	Are social spacing markers present/monitored to ensure social distancing standards are met?	x		
6	Are employees wearing face coverings when assisting members of the public?	x		
7	Are high touch surfaces monitored and disinfected on a regular basis?	x		
8	Are face coverings provided and properly used? (employees and or public)	x		
9	Are employees practicing social distancing standards and wearing face coverings when not at their own personal workstation?	x		
10	Has the department implemented proper spacing of employee's workstations?	x		

Notes:

Marta Tapia

Assessment Conducted by
(PRINT)

Marta Tapia

Signature

Start Time: 6/07/21

End Time: 06/07/21

Additional Consideration #1

Multiple COVID-19 Infections and COVID-19 Outbreaks

[I do not believe this section is needed because Sgt. Favero handles this. But if you would like to include it that is fine, if not, simply delete these pages.]

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 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

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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 Employer-Provided Housing

[This section will need to be added to your CPP if you have workers in employer-provided housing. This section may not be applicable so delete from CPP. It possibly may be applicable to BCTC to include the Academy Dorms.]

Reference section 3205.3 for details. Employer-provided housing is any place or area of land, any portion of any housing accommodation, or property upon which a housing accommodation is located, consisting of: 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 includes a "labor camp" as that term is used in title 8 of the California Code of Regulations or other regulations or codes.

The employer-provided housing may be maintained in one or more buildings or one or more sites, including hotels and motels, and the premises upon which they are situated, or the area set aside and provided for parking of mobile homes or camping. Employer-provided housing is housing that is arranged for or provided by an employer, other person, or entity to workers, and in some cases to workers and persons in their households, in connection with the worker's employment, whether or not rent or fees are paid or collected.

- This section does not apply to housing provided for the purpose of emergency response, including firefighting, rescue, and evacuation, and support activities directly aiding response such as utilities, communications, and medical operations, if:
 - The employer is a government entity; or
 - The housing is provided temporarily by a private employer and is necessary to conduct the emergency response operations.
- The requirements below for Physical distancing and controls, Face coverings, Cleaning and disinfecting, Screening, and Isolation of COVID-19 cases and persons with COVID-19 exposure do not apply to occupants, such as family members, who maintained a household together prior to residing in employer-provided housing, but only when no other persons outside the household are present.]

Assignment of housing units

We will ensure that shared housing unit assignments are prioritized in the following order:

- Residents who usually maintain a household together outside of work, such as family members, will be housed in the same housing unit without other persons.
- Residents who work in the same crew or work together at the same worksite will be housed in the same housing unit without other persons.
- Employees who do not usually maintain a common household, work crew, or worksite will be housed in the same housing unit only when no other housing alternatives are possible.

Physical distancing and controls

We will ensure:

- The premises are of sufficient size and layout to permit at least six feet of physical distancing between residents in housing units, common areas, and other areas of the premises.
- Beds are spaced at least six feet apart in all directions and positioned to maximize the distance between sleepers' heads. For beds positioned next to each other, i.e., side by side, the beds will be arranged so that the head of one bed is next to the foot of the next bed. For beds positioned across from each other, i.e., end to end, the beds will be arranged so that the foot of one bed is closest to the foot of the next bed. Bunk beds will not be used.
- Maximization of the quantity and supply of outdoor air and increase filtration efficiency to the highest level compatible with the existing ventilation system in housing units.

Face coverings

We will provide face coverings to all residents and provide information to residents on when they should

be used in accordance with state or local health officer orders or guidance.

Cleaning and disinfection

We will ensure that:

- Housing units, kitchens, bathrooms, and common areas are effectively cleaned and disinfected at least once a day to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Cleaning and disinfecting shall be done in a manner that protects the privacy of residents.
- Unwashed dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, and similar items are not shared.

Screening

We will encourage residents to report COVID-19 symptoms to their primary care doctor.

COVID-19 testing

We will establish, implement, and maintain effective policies and procedures for COVID-19 testing of occupants who had a COVID-19 exposure, who have COVID-19 symptoms, or as recommended by the local health department.

Isolation of COVID-19 cases and persons with COVID-19 exposure

We will:

- Effectively isolate COVID-19 exposed residents from all other occupants. Effective isolation will include providing COVID-19 exposed residents with a private bathroom, sleeping area, and cooking and eating facility.
- Effectively isolate COVID-19 cases from all occupants who are not COVID-19 cases. Effective isolation will include housing COVID-19 cases only with other COVID-19 cases, and providing COVID-19 case occupants with a sleeping area, bathroom, and cooking and eating facility that is not shared by non-COVID-19-case occupants.
- Keep confidential any personal identifying information regarding COVID-19 cases and persons with COVID-19 symptoms, in accordance with our CPP **Investigating and Responding to COVID-19 Cases**.
- End isolation in accordance with our CPP **Exclusion of COVID-19 Cases and Return to Work Criteria**, and any applicable local or state health officer orders.

Additional Consideration #4

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

[This section will need to be added to your CPP if there is employer-provided motor vehicle transportation to and from work, which is any transportation of an employee, during the course and scope of employment, provided, arranged for, or secured by an employer including ride-share vans or shuttle vehicles, car-pools, and private charter buses, regardless of the travel distance or duration involved. Reference section 3205.4 for details.

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.

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
CHAD BIANCO, SHERIFF**

TO: All Personnel

DATE: February 3, 2021

FROM: Chad Bianco, Sheriff

Department Directive #21-010

RE: Assembly Bill 685 Requirements

I. BACKGROUND

Effective January 1, 2021, Assembly Bill 685 now requires employers who learn about a COVID-19 positive exposure to notify employees who shared workspace with a COVID-19 positive employee during the infectious period. This new law requires departments to notify County Human Resources (HR) officials within 24-hours and County HR has 24-hours to notify employee union representatives, namely LIUNA and SEIU. The County of Riverside has established a COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP) which meets all the requirements of AB 685 and outlines training and prevention guides associated with the new law. The County of Riverside has developed a video titled "COVID-19 Awareness Training" satisfying the training element.

II. DEFINITIONS

Infectious Period: According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) the "infectious period" begins two (2) days before either: (1) the individual first presented symptoms associated with COVID-19, for symptomatic individuals; or (2) the test that resulted in the positive diagnosis, for asymptomatic individuals, and lasts through the end of the isolation period.

Isolation Period: The Sheriff Department's isolation period remains 14+3 days to prevent reinfection as referenced in DD#20-050.

Title 8, CCR, GISO 5199 explained: This section refers to the General Industry Standard for Aerosol Transmissible Diseases. Title 8 of the California Code of Regulation (CCR), General Industry Standard for Aerosol Transmissible Diseases (GISO) section §5199. **Please see section III below under "PROCESS FOR COMMANDERS/MANAGERS" for further explanation regarding employee classes which are exempt from this requirement under Title 8.**

COVID-19 Awareness Training: The following training video is available in the County's Cor Learning Center website and can be found by clicking the link below. The video is 25 minutes long, and allows you to return where you left off, therefore allowing the user to start and finish the training at a later time. To log-in you must use your @rivco.org credentials, the password will be the same as your sheriff log-in credentials, i.e., JDoe@rivco.org. **Training must be completed by all Sheriff's employees by April 1, 2021.** Training link: [Covid-19 Awareness Training](#).

COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP): The County has developed a process that will assist with the spread, containment and prevention of COVID-19 for each County department including the Sheriff's Department. Due to the size of our Department these CPPs will be centralized at each Sheriff's facility. A separate email will be sent to each Commander with the CPP packet and information on how to maintain a COVID-19 Prevention Program within their station, bureau, or facility.

Exposure Letter: An exposure letter is a notice that must be communicated to all affected employees within one (1) business day of the Department receiving notice of the potential COVID-19 exposure. **These exposure letters will not mention the employee by name** and must be written and cannot be verbal. The exposure letter may be sent by email or text message if it can reasonably be anticipated to be received by the employee within one business day of sending per Labor Code §6409.6(a)(1). The Department has created a sample letter for your use.

III. PROCESS FOR COMMANDERS/MANAGERS

Commanders/Managers or their designee shall send out an exposure letter to affected employees within one (1) business day of the potential COVID-19 exposure. The exposure letter shall be sent by email or text message if employees are out of the office.

IMPORTANT: It is important to note AB 685 exempts certain employees who have completed first aid, CPR and airborne bloodborne pathogen courses from the notification process. Sworn, correctional and deputy coroner ranks currently comply with the regulation under Title 8 California Code of Regulation (CCR), General Industry Standard for Aerosol Transmissible Diseases (GISO) section §5199. It will be left up to the discretion of Commanders/Managers to send the notification to *all* subordinates, *regardless of job classifications*, or exclude those who are exempt from this process.

IV. DISEASE INFECTION CONTROL OFFICER

Our guideline for COVID-19 reporting remains the same. Supervisors or Managers who have the authority to order an employee off work will continue to fill out the form(s) as stated in DD#20-050 dated 12/23/20. Forms can also be found here: COVID-19 DICO Notification. The Department's Infection Control Officer (DICO) Sgt. Steve Favero is our point of contact for COVID-19 related questions and concerns. If you have any questions regarding this process please email: coviddata@riversidesheriff.org.

Attachments:

Sample Exposure Letter

DD#20-050supp – COVID-19 Expectations, dated 12/23/20

CB:mt

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PUBLIC COMMENT:

16.3

During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, June 14, 2022, Sarah Harty spoke regarding the California Railway Museum.

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**AGENDA NO.
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SoCal Railway Museum

Riverside County Board of Supervisors Request to Speak

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium), Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject to Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.

SPEAKER'S NAME: Sarah Harty

Address: 2201 S A St

City: Perris Zip: 92570

Phone #: 951 805 7546

Date: 6.14.22 Agenda # Public Comment

PLEASE STATE YOUR POSITION BELOW:

Position on "Regular" (non-appealed) Agenda Item:

 Support Oppose Neutral

Note: If you are here for an agenda item that is filed for "Appeal", please state separately your position on the appeal below:

 Support Oppose Neutral

I give my 3 minutes to: _____

BOARD RULES

Requests to Address Board on "Agenda" Items:

You may request to be heard on a published agenda item. Requests to be heard must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board before the scheduled meeting time.

Requests to Address Board on items that are "NOT" on the Agenda/Public Comment:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules, a member of the public shall have the right to address the Board during the mid-morning "Oral Communications" segment of the published agenda. Said purpose for address must pertain to issues which are under the direct jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors. YOUR TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES. Donated time is not permitted during Public Comment.

Power Point Presentations/Printed Material:

Speakers who intend to conduct a formalized Power Point presentation or provide printed material must notify the Clerk of the Board's Office by 12 noon on the Monday preceding the Tuesday Board meeting, insuring that the Clerk's Office has sufficient copies of all printed materials and at least one (1) copy of the Power Point CD. Copies of printed material given to the Clerk (by Monday noon deadline) will be provided to each Supervisor. If you have the need to use the overhead "Elmo" projector at the Board meeting, please ensure your material is clear and with proper contrast, notifying the Clerk well ahead of the meeting, of your intent to use the Elmo.

Individual Speaker Limits:

Individual speakers are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes. Please step up to the podium when the Chairman calls your name and begin speaking immediately. Pull the microphone to your mouth so that the Board, audience, and audio recording system hear you clearly. Once you start speaking, the "green" podium light will light. The "yellow" light will come on when you have one (1) minute remaining. When you have 30 seconds remaining, the "yellow" light will begin to flash, indicating you must quickly wrap up your comments. Your time is up when the "red" light flashes. The Chairman adheres to a strict three (3) minutes per speaker. *Note: If you intend to give your time to a "Group/Organized Presentation", please state so clearly at the very bottom of the reverse side of this form.*

Group/Organized Presentations:

Group/organized presentations with more than one (1) speaker will be limited to nine (9) minutes at the Chairman's discretion. The organizer of the presentation will automatically receive the first three (3) minutes, with the remaining six (6) minutes relinquished by other speakers, as requested by them on a completed "Request to Speak" form, and clearly indicated at the bottom of the form.

Addressing the Board & Acknowledgement by Chairman:

The Chairman will determine what order the speakers will address the Board, and will call on all speakers in pairs. The first speaker should immediately step to the podium and begin addressing the Board. The second speaker should take up a position in one of the chamber aisles in order to quickly step up to the podium after the preceding speaker. This is to afford an efficient and timely Board meeting, giving all attendees the opportunity to make their case. Speakers are prohibited from making personal attacks, and/or using coarse, crude, profane or vulgar language while speaking to the Board members, staff, the general public and/or meeting participants. Such behavior, at the discretion of the Board Chairman, may result in removal from the Board Chambers by Sheriff Deputies.

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PUBLIC COMMENT:

16.4

During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, June 14, 2022, Joel Feingold spoke in opposition of the proposed short term rental Ordinance

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AGENDA NO.
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Boydd, April

From: cob@rivco.org
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Subject: Board comments web submission

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Phone: 3106135746
Email: kerijoel1@roadrunner.com
Agenda Date: 06/15/2022
Agenda Item # or Public Comment: Public comment
State your position below: Neutral

Thank you for submitting your request to speak. The Clerk of the Board office has received your request and will be prepared to allow you to speak when your item is called. To attend the meeting, please call (669) 900-6833 and use Meeting ID # 864 4411 6015 . Password is 20220614 . You will be muted until your item is pulled and your name is called. Please dial in at 9:00 am with the phone number you provided in the form so you can be identified during the meeting.