



## Coast Community College District COVID-19 Prevention Program Cal/OSHA Compliant

### Addendum

Due to rising case levels and positivity rates, the District has added additional protective measures in an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19. These measures shall not replace the primary prevention measures, including the use of face coverings, otherwise specified by the District's COVID Prevention Program (CPP). These were developed through assessments of level one of the District's Beyond the Blueprint Phased Return.

Additional prevention measures may include:

- 1) **Plexiglass Barriers:** Plexiglass barriers should only be used in combination with physical distancing, face coverings, and routine disinfection of high-contact surfaces. Such barriers may provide added protection in locations with frequent, short-duration contact with members of the public AND where appropriate ventilation/airflow is not compromised. The use of plexiglass partitions shall be determined by a facilities assessment and shall be cleaned daily as part of regular custodial cleaning procedures.
- 2) **N95 Respirators:** Upon request, N95 respirators WILL be provided for voluntary use to all employees who are unvaccinated. In addition, the District may provide N95 respirators to vaccinated employees upon request. All employees voluntarily requesting an N95 respirator must complete appropriate safety training and a voluntary use acknowledgment. The District will make a good faith effort to maintain an appropriate supply, but shall prioritize the distribution of N95 masks as follows:
  1. Unvaccinated employees, upon request
  2. Vaccinated employees with frequent public contact, upon request
  3. Other vaccinated employees, upon request

All requests for N95 respirators shall be made through the site Human Resources Directors.

- 3) **Face Shields:** Face shields will be made available upon request, but shall not serve as a substitute for an appropriate face covering (i.e. mask), with the following exceptions:
  - a. Instructors may use face shields in lieu of face coverings, provided that the faculty member is actively teaching and 6ft distance is made between the faculty member and the students at all times. If distancing is decreased a mask must be worn.
  - b. A face shield with an appropriately fitted "drape" may be considered an acceptable alternative for employees who cannot wear a face covering due to a medical condition or other exemption. Requests for such exemption shall be made through the site Human Resources Director.