Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Program Besant Hill School of Happy Valley

Additional Consideration #2: Major COVID-19 Outbreaks

This section of CPP will be added to the Besant Hill School CPP if we experience 20 or more COVID-19 cases within a 30 day period. This 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 Ventura County 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

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

COVID-19 hazard correction

- 1. In addition to the requirements of our CPP **Correction of COVID-19 Hazards**, we will take the following actions:
- 2. 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.

- 4. We will evaluate whether to halt some or all operations at our workplace until COVID-19 hazards have been corrected.
- 5. 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.**