# Holly Township Library COVID-19 Policies and Procedures

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# SARS-CoV-2 Preparedness & Response Plan for

# Low & Medium Risk Employees

### General

The following SARS-CoV-2 Preparedness & Response Plan has been established for <u>Holly</u> <u>Township Library</u> in accordance with the requirements in the most recent Executive Order (EO) concerning employee safety and health, and all requirements therein signed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer, and also in accordance with Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 as referenced by EO

This program must be available at the company or at the worksite. The purpose of this program is to minimize or eliminate employee exposure to SARS-CoV-2. A copy of this program shall be provided to employees upon their request. Refer to the EO and referenced Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 therein for specific requirements.

#### **Exposure Determination**

<u>Holly Township Library</u> will evaluate routine and reasonably anticipated tasks and procedures for all employees to determine whether there is actual or reasonably anticipated employee exposure to SARS-CoV-2. The Library Director will be responsible for seeing that exposure determination is performed.

An employer shall categorize all its employees' jobs into the following risk categories:

*Lower exposure risk jobs*. These jobs are those that do not require contact with people known to be, or suspected of being, infected with SARS-CoV-2 nor frequent close contact (for example, within six feet) with the general public. Workers in this category have minimal occupational contact with the public and other coworkers.

<u>Medium exposure risk jobs</u>. These jobs include those that require frequent and/or close contact (for example, within six feet) with people who may be infected with SARS-CoV-2, but who are not known or suspected COVID-19 patients. In areas without ongoing community transmission, workers in this risk group may have frequent contact with travelers who may return from locations with widespread SARS-CoV-2 transmission. In areas where there is ongoing community transmission, workers in this category may have contact with the general public and coworkers (for example, schools, high-population-density work environments, high-volume retail settings).

<u>Holly Township Library</u> has determined that the following positions/jobs/tasks have been determined to have the following exposure determination(s).

Positions/job/task	Determination	Qualifying Factors (i.e. no public contact, public contact, job task description)
Library Clerks	Medium	Public contact
Circulation Manager	Medium	Public contact
MEL Manager	Medium	Public contact
Adult/Youth Manager	Medium	Public contact
Children Manager	Medium	Public contact
Administrative Assistant	Medium	Public contact
Library director	Medium	Public contact

### **Engineering controls**

<u>Holly Township Library</u> has implemented feasible engineering controls to prevent employee exposure to SARS-CoV-2. Engineering controls involve isolating employees from work-related hazards. In workplaces where they are appropriate, these types of controls reduce exposure to hazards without relying on worker behavior and can be the most cost-effective solution to implement.

Engineering controls for SARS-CoV-2 include:

- Installing physical barriers around the circulation desk.
- Implementing a curbside delivery service.

NOTE: Additional engineering controls are not recommended for low exposure risk employees. The Library Director will be responsible for seeing that the correct engineering controls are chosen, installed and maintained and serviced for effectiveness as often as required.

The following engineering controls have been implemented. (Example: specify the engineering control for each of the positions/job/task listed in the exposure determination, and how each engineering control is intended to function to prevent the spread of SARS-CoV-2.)

Positions/job/task	Engineering Control	
Library Clerks	Barrier on circulation desk, masks and gloves	
	for staff, social distancing	
Managers, Assistants, Director	Barrier on circulation desk, masks and gloves	
	for staff, social distancing	

# **Administrative Controls**

Administrative controls are workplace policies, procedures, and practices that minimize or eliminate employee exposure to the hazard. The Library Director will be responsible for seeing that the correct administrative controls are chosen, implemented and maintained effectiveness in order to minimize or eliminate employee exposure to SARS-CoV-2.

#### Policies

- COVID Response Plan (This document)
- Curbside Procedures
- Employee Daily COVID questionnaire
- Daily Disinfecting Policy
- Employee COVID requirements

Positions/job/task	Administrative Control Type (workplace distancing, remote work, notifying customers)
Library Clerk	Workplace distancing, COVID requirements
Managers	Workplace distancing, COVID requirements, remote work
Director	Workplace distancing, COVID requirements, remote work

### Hand Hygiene & Disinfection of Environmental Surfaces

The Library Director will be responsible for seeing that adequate handwashing facilities are available in the workplace and that regular handwashing is required. Frequency of such handwashing will be determined in part by factors such as when and how often the employee's hands are potentially exposed to SARS-CoV2-19. When provision of handwashing facilities is not feasible, the employer shall provide employees with antiseptic hand sanitizers or towelettes.

The Library Director will be responsible for seeing that environmental surface in the workplace are cleaned and disinfected. Frequency of such disinfection will be determined in part by factors such as when and how often the environmental surfaces are potentially exposed to SARS-CoV2-19. When choosing cleaning chemicals, Holly Township Library will consult information on Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-approved disinfectant labels with claims against emerging viral pathogens. Products with EPA-approved emerging viral pathogens claims are expected to be effective against SARS-CoV-2 based on data for harder to kill viruses. The manufacturer's instructions for use of all cleaning and disinfection products will be strictly adhered to.

An enhanced cleaning and disinfection shall be performed after persons suspected or confirmed to have SARS-CoV2-19 have been in the workplace. The Library Director will be responsible for seeing that such a cleaning and disinfection is performed as required.

The following is a list of environmental surfaces, methods used to disinfect, and the frequency of such disinfection:

Surface	Method/Disinfectant Used	Schedule/Frequency
Circulation Desk	EPA approved cleaning	Before opening, after each
	solution	transaction, upon closing
Public Computers	EPA approved cleaning solution	Before opening, after each use
Copy/FAX machine	EPA approved cleaning solution	Before opening, after each use
Public restroom	EPA approved cleaning solution	Before opening, before closing

See Daily Disinfecting Policy for details

# **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

<u>Holly Township Library</u> will provide employees with personal protective equipment for protection from SARS-CoV-2 appropriate to the exposure risk associated with the job following the CDC and OSHA guidance applicable to the industry and types of jobs at the workplace and in accordance with latest EO.

All types of PPE are to be:

- <u>Selected based upon the hazard to the worker.</u>
- Properly fitted and periodically refitted as applicable.
- Consistently and properly worn when required.
- Regularly inspected, maintained, and replaced, as necessary.
- Properly removed, cleaned, and stored or disposed of, as applicable, to avoid contamination of self, others, or the environment.

■ Require masks to be worn when workers cannot consistently maintain six feet of separation from other individuals in the workplace and consider face shields when workers cannot consistently maintain three feet of separation from other individuals in

#### the workplace.

Positions/job/task	PPE
All Staff	Employer provided masks (2)
All Staff	EPA Recommended Surface Cleaning Solution
Circulation Staff	Plexiglass Barriers
All Staff	Disposable Gloves
All Staff and Patrons	Hand Sanitizer
All Staff and Patrons	Hand washing facilities

The following type(s) of PPE have been selected for use:

#### **Health Surveillance**

<u>Holly Township Library</u> has implemented a screening protocol to identify known or suspected cases of COVID-19 among employees and isolate them from the remainder of the workforce. The Library Director or their designee will be responsible for ensuring that all required health surveillance provisions are performed as required.

At the beginning of each day at the start of each work shift <u>Holly Township Library</u> will screen employees for signs and symptoms COVID-19 as required. Employees have been directed to promptly report any signs and symptoms of COVID-19 to the Library Director before and during the work shift and have provided employees with instructions for how to make such a report to the employer.

The specific instructions for employee reporting signs and symptoms of COVID-19 are as follows:

#### (See COVID Employee Requirements Procedure)

<u>The Holly Township Library</u> will physically isolate any employees with known or suspected COVID-19 from the remainder of the workforce, using measures such as, but are not limited to:

(a) Not allowing known or suspected cases to report to or remain at their work location.

(b) Sending known or suspected cases to a location (for example, home) where they are self-isolating during their illness.

(c) Assigning known or suspected cases to work alone at the location where they are self-isolating during their illness.

### Training

<u>The Library Director</u> shall coordinate SARS-CoV2 training and ensure compliance with all training requirements.

Train workers on, at a minimum:

- A. Routes by which the virus causing COVID-19 is transmitted from person to person.
- B. Distance that the virus can travel in the air, as well as the time it remains viable in the air and on environmental surfaces.
- C. Symptoms of COVID-19.
- D. Steps the worker must take to notify the business or operation of any symptoms of COVID-19 or a suspected or confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19.
- E. Measures that the facility is taking to prevent worker exposure to the virus, as described in the COVID-19 preparedness and response plan required under the most recent EO.
- F. Rules that the worker must follow in order to prevent exposure to and spread of the virus.
- G. The use of personal protective equipment, including the proper steps for putting it on and taking it off.

### Recordkeeping

The Library Director shall coordinate SARS-CoV-2 required recordkeeping and ensure compliance with all such requirements, including those specified in the most recent EO.

The following records are required to be maintained:

- 1. Required training.
- 2. A record of daily entry self-screening protocol for all employees or contractors entering the workplace, including, at a minimum, a questionnaire covering symptoms and suspected or confirmed exposure to people with possible COVID-19.
- 3. When an employee is identified with a confirmed case of COVID-19.