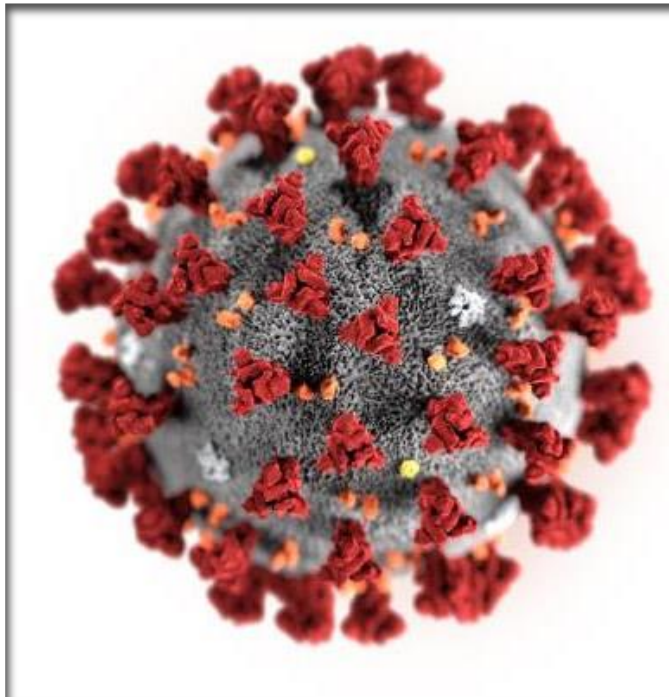


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Be **INFORMED**
Be **PREPARED**
Be **SMART**
Be **SAFE**
Be **READY**

During Covid-19 Pandemic
February 2021

What is coronavirus (Covid-19)?



- ▶ It is a virus related to other coronaviruses that cause the common cold, but can cause much more serious health effects.
- ▶ It is highly contagious, spreading from person to person.
- ▶ In just a few months, it has infected millions of people worldwide.

What are the symptoms of infection?

- ▶ COVID-19 typically causes mild respiratory illness, but can cause severe disease, including pneumonia-like illness.
- ▶ Typical symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath.
- ▶ Other symptoms are chills, muscle aches, sore throat, loss of sense of taste or smell, nausea or vomiting and diarrhea.
- ▶ Symptoms begin 2-14 days after exposure.
- ▶ Some people have no symptoms.



Stay home if you are experiencing any of these symptoms



Fever



Chills



Cough



Shortness of breath
or difficulty breathing



Fatigue



Muscle or
body aches



Headache



New loss of
taste or smell



Sore throat



Congestion or
runny nose



Nausea or
vomiting



Diarrhea

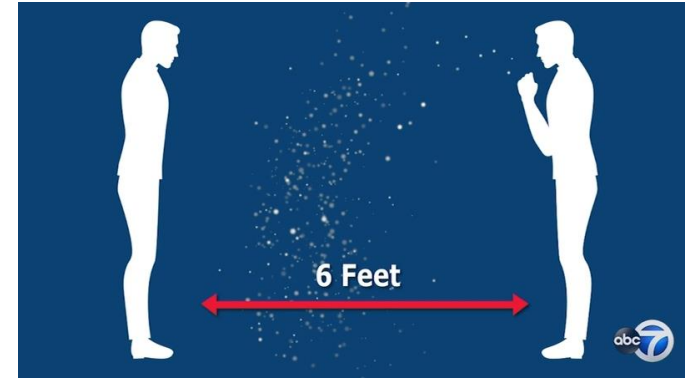


Feeling Sick?

Stay home when you are sick!

Key prevention strategy: Physical distancing

- Physical distance at least 6 feet
- Coughing, sneezing and even talking will emit respiratory droplets and aerosols
- Droplets can travel at least 6 feet, possibly further.



How it spreads

- Between people in close contact (within 6ft)
- Through droplets (like a cough or sneeze)

Stop the spread

- Wash your hands
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Cover your mouth when you sneeze or cough
- Stay home as much as you can
- Clean and disinfect surfaces

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Key prevention strategy: Washing your hands

- **Wash your hands** for 20 seconds with soap and water.
- If no soap or water is available, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Then wash hands with soap and water as soon as it is available.
- Avoid touching your face!



Key prevention strategy: Face coverings

- Wear a face covering of at least 3 layers or double mask!
- Required indoors and outdoors throughout Multnomah County – including Guild facilities
- Face coverings not only protect others from the person wearing the face covering. It is now believed that properly worn face coverings can protect the wearer as well.



Face Coverings

Any of the these meet the requirement for the GOOW shop:

- Cloth – double layered home made or purchased
- Disposable surgical type
- N95 paper filtering face pieces
- New recommendations are to double mask or to wear a single mask with at least 3 layers

NOT acceptable - as they are effective capturing aerosols :

- Mask with exhalation valve or vent
- Face shield without a face covering under it
- Balaclava (buff) or bandana
- Scarf

Face coverings and masks – non negotiable

Acceptable



N95
without
exhalation
valve



Must fit snug and cover nose and chin

NOT Acceptable!

N95 with
exhalation
valve



What about respiratory protection from dust?



- Use shop dust collection
- Use Shop dust filtration
- You may choose to wear an un-vented N95 paper filtering facepiece respirator

How will we minimize transmission while in the Shop?

- Minimize the number of people in the shop at one time.
- Maintain at least 6 foot distancing
 - Benches marked with an "X" are out of service – not to be used
 - Machine room is blue-taped off in Zones – ONE person permitted per zone – 6 foot distancing must be maintained with the person in the adjacent zone
- Wear your face covering properly snugly against sides of face and over nose and chin Physical distancing
- Keep doors open for increased air movement
- Frequent Handwashing
- Sanitizing contact surfaces daily



What about classes, SIGs and community activities?

- These will each be evaluated individually –
- Decisions will be based on:
 - Safety
 - Regulation
 - Best practice
 - Space available
 - Ability to staff appropriately
 - Behavior

Watch the GOOW website, Face Book and Newsletter for updated information

Vaccinations

- Members who receive one or both doses of the COVID vaccine are still obligated to follow all safety rules and recommendations for COVID. These rules protect you and others.
- This includes:
 - Mask wearing
 - Hand washing
 - Safety glasses
 - Social distancing

Member Responsibilities

- Review this presentation
- Read and agree to the safety agreement EACH time upon entering the shop
- Wash hands upon entering the shop and frequently thereafter
- Observe bench room and machine room distancing requirements
- Observe all requirements within this presentation and the Safety agreement
- Report any safety hazards to the SA, Guild Leadership, or the Safety Action Team
- Dress warmly – the doors will be open!
- *Note: Choosing not to follow the Covid safety requirements set forth, puts others at risk and may impact your membership status*

Shop Assistant (SA) Responsibilities

- Brief members and sign them in on the shop computer (members not to touch)
- First SA in the Shop each day is responsible for initial sanitizing
 - Sanitize all high touchpoints
 - Door knobs, machine controls, fence handles light switches, blast gates – apply sanitizer to rag, not directly on machine controls
 - DO NOT spray or wet wipe cast iron machine tables!! Rust!
 - SAs are responsible to make sure that members leave a clean shop at end of day.
 - Assure compliance with the requirements in this presentation and GOOW COVID re-opening policy

Leadership Responsibilities

- Create a shop environment that reduces Covid-19 risk to an acceptable level
- Consider recommendations from the Safety Action team regarding changes to improve safety
- Enforce agreed upon requirements

Safety Action Team Covid-19 Responsibilities

- Stay on top of regulatory and science based changes
- Respond to safety concerns and improvement ideas
- Make recommendations to GOOW Leadership



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