



IYRS School of Technology & Trades  
COVID-19 Protocols Plan (ICPP)

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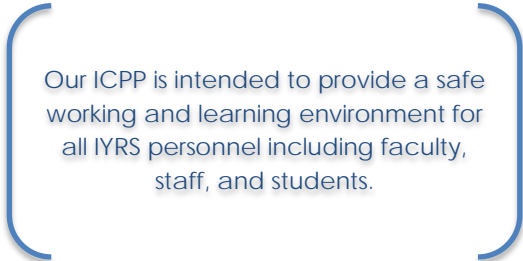
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## IYRS COVID-19 PROTOCOLS PLAN (ICPP) for Reopening

This is the IYRS School of Technology and Trades COVID-19 PROTOCOLS PLAN (ICPP) for reopening. It is focused on policies and protocols for all personnel (faculty, staff, students), Mill Building and Marina tenants and all visitors while on the IYRS campus. The enclosed guidelines are for general operations and also include sections specific to academic programs and the respective faculty, students and buildings of each program.

Our ICPP is intended to provide a safe working and learning environment for all IYRS personnel including faculty, staff, and students. Our plan includes provisions for the use of personal protective equipment (PPE), and sanitizing protocols needed to support personnel in all academic programs and administrative work spaces.



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IYRS will document its procedures through a daily screening checklist to assure all IYRS personnel adhere to the guidelines and expectations. Each person will sign a document acknowledging that they:

1. have received the ICPP
2. have read and understood the policies and protocols in the ICPP
3. agree to adhere to the stated policies and protocols

This document and the daily screening checklists will be available in the Business Office at IYRS.

The ICPP will be continually evaluated and updated should there be changes in guidance from RIDOH or CDC or other governing bodies.

### **I. GUIDELINES/DEFINITIONS FOR THE IYRS CAMPUS**

***Policies and procedures may be updated and will supersede this version.***

Using CDC and State of Rhode Island Guidelines along with OSHA recommendations as of 12.10.20 and 1.6.21, IYRS developed the following guidelines based on the most recent guidance to mitigate risk of transmission of COVID-19. As is the case in the greater community, at IYRS everyone has a role in making sure our community is as safe as possible to reopen and remain open.

#### **IYRS Campus Buildings**

The campus is comprised of the following academic and administrative buildings: Restoration Hall; Brooks Building; John Mecray Mill Building which houses administrative offices the Welcome Center in Suite 111, and the 4<sup>th</sup> floor library; the marina office and deck.

### **Close contact**

Being within six feet of an infected person (with or without a face covering) for at least 15 minutes or having unprotected direct contact with secretions or excretions of a person with confirmed COVID-19 during the infectious period. Close contact generally does not include brief interactions, such as walk past a person, where both people are wearing masks.

### **Common areas**

Common areas pertain to the parking lots, exterior walkways, interior hallways in the Mill Building, restrooms in the Mill Building, Coronet Building, and Marina Docks.

### **Personnel**

The term personnel refers to all faculty, staff, and students.

### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Considerations and Cleaning Supplies**

IYRS will supply sufficient PPE and cleaning supplies and keep all areas stocked. Cleaning supplies and hand sanitizers need to be used responsibly and only when necessary (for example, if it is reasonable to wash hands with soap and water instead of using hand sanitizer, that is the most effective means of sanitization).

### **Pods**

The term Pods is used by the State of Rhode Island to set sizes of groups that may interact but not cross over with other groups. Pod sizes will follow sizes permitted by Rhode Island state guidelines/restrictions. Pods will be used if and when required by state regulations.

### **Probable case**

Individual who has at least one of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing, new loss of smell or new loss of taste, OR at least two of the following symptoms: fever (measured >100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or subjective), chills (rigors), body aches (myalgia), headache, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, or congestion or runny nose.

### **Signage**

CDC or RIDOH signage will be posted on exterior doors, in bathrooms, and other common areas as needed. IYRS may create its own signage when and if necessary.

### **Visitors**

Defined as all persons who are on campus for approved business related matters, for example contractors, donors, Board members, prospective students, etc. Any visitors who will spend more than 3-5 minutes on the IYRS campus will be required to follow all stated guidelines and requirements including the Daily Screening Checklist. Individuals with whom a brief interaction might occur while wearing masks, e.g. delivery persons, Mill Building tenants, marina tenants, etc., are not considered visitors.

## II. IYRS CAMPUS PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

### Daily Screening Checklist

All personnel will be required to attest daily by completing a screening checklist, confirming they do not have the following symptoms:

- a) Cough
- b) Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- c) New loss of taste or smell
- d) Fever (temperature of 100.4F or more)
- e) Chills
- f) Muscle or body aches
- g) Sore throat
- h) Headache
- i) Nausea or vomiting
- j) Diarrhea
- k) Congestion or runny nose (new)
- l) Fatigue

Symptoms may occur 2 - 14 days after infection, or not occur at all.

Any personnel not feeling well must leave campus immediately or not come at all, call or text their supervisor, and contact a medical provider.

The checklist must be completed upon arrival to campus. If any personnel are not feeling well, they must not come to campus or must leave immediately, call/text manager/instructor and should contact a medical provider.

Staff/Faculty can request a student who appears ill to go home. At manager's discretion a Faculty and/or Staff member will be asked to go home if they seem ill.

Daily screening checklist may include additional questions regarding travel.

### Face Masks

All personnel are required to wear face masks in academic buildings. All personnel are required to wear face masks in administrative offices when social distancing is not possible. All personnel will be provided with a face mask or can use their own IYRS approved alternative which must be worn while on campus. IYRS will have disposable face masks should they be needed. IYRS requires that all personnel wash cloth face masks daily or dispose of disposable masks in between uses (for example, when a mask is removed for lunch/break time, it is disposed of and a new mask is used afterwards). All personnel must wear a mask that fits tightly and covers the nose and mouth and is clean in appearance.

- a) Acceptable face coverings include surgical masks, N95 masks, FDA approved KN95 masks and IYRS approved home-made cloth masks.
- a. IYRS will approve home-made cloth masks based on proper fit and

cleanliness.

- b) Face masks are required in all common areas when social distancing is not possible.
- c) Masks do not replace the requirement for social distancing or handwashing.

### **Required Hygiene**

- a) Personnel must wash hands with soap and water upon arrival to campus and/or return from being anywhere outside their personal work area, including returning from lunch, meetings or common areas.
- b) Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If not possible to wash your hands use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol content.
- c) Handwashing should also occur after any sanitizing procedures, except spraying individual tools with alcohol. Hand washing should occur before and after eating a meal. Hand washing should occur after use of the restroom.
- d) Avoid touching your face.
- e) Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.
- f) If soap and water is not readily available<sup>1</sup>, hand sanitizer will be provided.
- g) CDC or RIDOH signage will be posted in all bathrooms

### **Feeling Sick**

**People who feel sick must stay home.**

- a) Do not come to campus for any reason, school or work.
- b) Contact and follow the advice of your medical provider should you be experiencing COVID-19 symptoms listed in the Daily Screening Checklist.
- c) For staff, notify Monika Miller, Director of Finance and Administration of the nature of your symptoms and for guidance about how to return to campus. For students and faculty, notify Bill Kenyon, Director of Educational Programs.

### **Working from Home**

Staff are to work from home, unless there is a need to perform work on campus. Staff must have prior approval from his/her manager before coming to campus.

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<sup>1</sup> E. g. smoke break, going to lunch, grabbing something from car

### **Pod Sizes / Work Practices, if and when required by state regulations**

- a) All personnel must adhere to the current Rhode Island state requirements regarding pods including practicing social distancing. Academic pods will conform to the maximum number of people, including both faculty and students, as defined by current state requirements. Pods will work in a designated area with a minimum distance of 14 feet from another pod.
- b) IYRS encourages all meetings, including those held on campus, to be held via conference call or Zoom meeting. Any on campus meetings or gatherings that must occur, must follow the current state guidelines regarding the number of people allowed in a gathering and must practice social distancing when in the group.

### **Contact Between Personnel**

All personnel are required to work in their respective buildings and floors only. Faculty and staff should avoid any unnecessary interactions with other programs. Conversations or meetings with colleagues or students not in your program are to occur via phone or video conference such as a Zoom.

### **Lunch/Break Times**

- a) All IYRS personnel are to use six-foot distancing for lunch and break times and not interact in-person with people not in your program. Fourteen feet distance should be between members of different programs during lunch/breaks.
- b) Lunch/Break times will be staggered.
- c) It is recommended that personnel bring lunch to limit off-campus time during the workday.
- d) All personnel must wash their hands before and after eating, and clean any surfaces touched during lunch and break times (chairs, tabletops, fridge, microwave, etc.).
- e) Eating outdoors or at your workspace (provided it has been sanitized) is recommended, but do not interact with others outside your program.
- f) If you go off-campus you should limit exposure to others and you must wash hands after returning.

Lunch and breaks are a time to relax and socialize. Make a plan for how to adhere to the ICPP while doing so.

### **Travel / Off-Campus Activity**

- a) All personnel are required to follow state specific regulations including travel restrictions that are in place before returning to campus. IYRS strongly recommends all personnel avoid non-essential travel that would significantly impact their ability to perform their job/school duties.



- b) All personnel must follow State/Local law and CDC guidelines in regards to social distancing, use of masks, contact tracing when off-campus.

### **Tenants and Visitors**

#### **Guidelines for Mill Building Tenants**

Tenants are required to wear face masks/coverings in all common areas such as the parking lot and in the Mill Building and are responsible for sanitizing and disinfecting their office door handles and the interiors of their office units and following the Reopening Plan for Restoration Leasing. Tenants are required to report to Monika Miller, [mmiller@iyr.edu](mailto:mmiller@iyr.edu) any known COVID-19 cases of themselves or their employees or of anyone who has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

#### **Guidelines for Marina Tenants**

Marina tenants and their guests are required to wear face masks/coverings when in common areas such as the parking lot, the right of way to the marina and on the docks. At this time, restrooms in Restoration Hall are closed to marina tenants.

#### **Guidelines for IYRS Visitors**

All visitors must be temperature tested upon arrival to campus and must complete a form attesting to the best of their knowledge they are not infected or have been in contact with someone with COVID-19. IYRS personnel are required to ensure that these procedures are followed. It is recommended that all visitors have an appointment prior to coming to campus and will be required to follow the same practices for social distancing and sanitizing that are required by IYRS personnel.

### **Violations**

IYRS personnel who do not wear a face mask will be asked to put one on or leave the premises. IYRS personnel who do not complete daily screenings or willfully disregard any protocols and procedures will receive a code of conduct warning and may be subject to dismissal.

Any personnel who do not adhere to the ICPP or willfully disregard guidance will be subject to consequences including warnings or dismissal.

### **III. INFECTION CONTROL PROCEDURES**

IYRS will refer to the "Outbreak Response Protocols: K-12 Version 2.0" as updated by the state of Rhode Island on 01/06/2021 to:

1. Determine a probable case of COVID-19
2. Determine close contacts beyond IYRS's defined "pods"
3. Define clearance protocols for testing and returning to school

“Outbreak Response Protocols: K-12” are attached as an addendum to the IYRS COVID-19 Protocols. IYRS will implement as follows:

- 1) The Director of Finance & Administration will call the RI Department of Health (RIDOH) immediately upon being informed of a positive case among personnel at 401-222-8022, or 211 after hours to initiate contact tracing and receive further instruction.
- 2) The Director of Finance & Administration will stay in contact with RIDOH for further guidance.
- 3) All personnel that have been assumed to have contact with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 will be notified, immediately asked to leave, and remain in communication for further guidance from Monika Miller, Director of Finance & Administration.

### **Who Must Leave**

- o Restoration Hall -- All individuals in a BBR I or BBR II pod or all in building
  - o Brooks Building -- All in the relevant floor of the building
  - o Mill Building -- All in relevant locations in the building
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- a) Those dismissed (reference 3. above) will be required **to stay off campus for 2-5 days** until more information is gathered and a determination made by RIDOH. Individuals can reference CDC guidelines for procedures.
  - b) The shop, classroom or office that an individual who tested COVID-19 positive spent time in **will be disinfected** in accordance with CDC standards. IYRS will use an outside cleaning vendor to complete the disinfection.
  - c) Requirements to return to campus must be met as outlined in “Outbreak Response Protocols: Pre K-12”.
    - i. **A signed Attestation to meeting the appropriate requirements based on case type is required to return to campus.**
    - ii. Attestation must be completed by personnel, not parent or guardian as stated in the “Outbreak Response Protocols: Pre K-12”.

## **IV. GENERAL SANITATION PROCEDURES**

IYRS values the safety of all of our IYRS personnel. IYRS will reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 by increased cleaning and disinfection procedures. Cleaning and disinfection of common and high-traffic areas such as common hallways, staircases, elevators, bathrooms and door handles will be completed at a minimum of once (1) a day by the Director of Facilities or cleaning service or other designated Staff.

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The virus that causes COVID-19 can be killed if using the correct products. IYRS will use products approved by the EPA ([approved list](#)); when an EPA-approved disinfectant isn't available an approved mixture of alcohol or bleach solution and water will be used.

- a. Common spaces will be stocked with the necessary cleaning/sanitation items:
  - i. Bathrooms – soap, paper towels, toilet paper
  - ii. Elevators will have hand sanitizer available in each cab.
  - iii. Every morning, soap, paper towel and toilet paper inventory will be checked, replenished if needed.
- b. All Bathrooms will have signage with CDC approved hand washing instructions
- c. A checklist will be maintained in the IYRS business office that notes each of the
  - i. following locations was cleaned daily:
  - ii. Mill Building – Male/Female bathrooms on floors: 1, 2, 3, 4
  - iii. Mill Building – Elevator
  - iv. Restoration Hall - Gallery bathrooms, Shop bathrooms
  - v. Restoration Hall - Kitchen area
  - vi. Brooks Building - Male/Female bathrooms on floors: 1, 2
  - vii. Brooks Building – Kitchen area on floors: 1, 2
  - viii. Brooks Building – Elevator
  - ix. All Buildings – Common area handrails and door handles

**Example of cleaning checklist**

Name of Building: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Room: \_\_\_\_\_

IYRS uses an EPA/CDC approved disinfectant solution for disinfecting hard surfaces. Surfaces are disinfected once (1) a day. The individual cleaning the room must wear appropriate PPE and wash hands after completion.

Disinfected by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Disinfected by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Disinfected by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Faculty, staff and students are responsible for sanitizing their own workspace, tools and equipment.

**General Cleaning Precautions**

The following procedures must be followed by any personnel who are engaged in cleaning and disinfecting an area.

- a) Individuals must be aware of the cleaner or disinfectant being used and have read the product instructions on proper use.
- b) Individuals must wear appropriate Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) for cleaning and disinfecting (Face shield, mask and gloves). If disinfecting is done by spraying alcohol from a household-style spray bottle, a face mask is considered to be sufficient.
- c) Change gloves if they become torn and after each use. Hands must be washed after gloves are removed.

- d) When eye protection is needed, use goggles or face shields. Personal eyeglasses are not considered adequate eye protection.
- e) An EPA approved disinfectant will be used for common use machine tools per the instructions for the disinfectant solution. When an EPA-approved disinfectant isn't available an approved mixture of alcohol or bleach solution and water will be used.

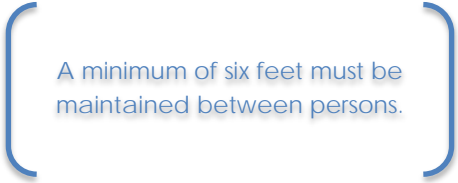
## V. IYRS SHOPS and CLASSROOM SANITATION GUIDELINES

General plans are outlined below for Boatbuilding & Restoration, Composites Technology, Marine Systems and Digital Modeling and Fabrication.

From time to time, a program may have additional guidelines than those stated below.

### Six (6) Foot Social Distancing

Self-Distancing, also known as Social Distancing, in addition to wearing PPE, is one of the primary ways to avoid contracting a virus or contamination. This means that a minimum of six-feet must be maintained between persons.



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- a. Workbench spacing will be marked.
- b. Floor taped, one-way traffic marked where possible and if necessary.
- c. Entrance and exit doors will be identified and marked for each pod.
- d. Program arrival times will be staggered, as needed, so as not to crowd the entrance.
- e. Lunch time will be staggered to limit large gathering sizes and interaction between programs.
- f. If faculty or students need to be within six feet of each other to demonstrate a technique or work together, they should:
  - i. Minimize time in close proximity and return to social distancing as soon as possible.
  - ii. Immediately wash hands thoroughly for a minimum 20-seconds with soap and water or use hand sanitizer with a 60% alcohol solution.
  - iii. All faculty and students will be provided with face shields and may use when deemed appropriate. Face shields are required to be cleaned daily when used.

Tools, Equipment, Workbenches, Projects All common tools and equipment will be cleaned (if visibly dirty) and disinfected at a minimum of one time per day using an approved EPA disinfectant. In addition, after use, users will disinfect those parts of common tools and equipment that are typically touched. Personal workbenches and tools are to be cleaned daily by the respective student. Office spaces are to be cleaned by the respective employee.

## **CDC Guidance**

### *How do I clean and disinfect machinery or equipment?*

Current evidence, though still preliminary, suggests that SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, may remain viable for hours to days on surfaces made from a variety of materials. It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads. If the machinery or equipment in question are not accessible to employees or have not been in contact with someone infected with COVID-19, they will not present an exposure hazard. If machinery or equipment are thought to be contaminated and can be cleaned, follow the CDC sanitizing and disinfection recommendations. First clean dirty surfaces with soap and water. Second, disinfect surfaces using products that meet EPA's criteria for use against SARS-Cov-2 and are appropriate for the surface.

If machinery or equipment are thought to be contaminated and cannot be cleaned, they can be isolated. Isolate papers or any soft (porous) surfaces for a minimum of 24 hours before handling. After 24 hours, remove soft materials from the area and clean the hard (non-porous) surfaces per the sanitizing and disinfection recommendations. Isolate hard (non-porous) surfaces that cannot be cleaned and disinfected for a minimum of 7 days before handling.

## **Space Layout**

- a. Floor plan has been developed to maintain appropriate spacing according to state guidelines.
- b. Each program will use a different entry/exit door, when available.
- c. Fresh air circulation will be maximized throughout the workday.

## **Equipment/Materials**

- a. Some stationary tools may be moved to each program and kept for use within the respective program.
- b. Spaces will be decluttered of material/machines not in use.
- c. The machine shop/areas usage will be limited to one program at a time and cleaning (if visibly dirty) and disinfection of shared stationary and portable tools after use is required.


## **Lunch/Break Times**

- a. All IYRS personnel are to use six-foot social distancing for lunch and break times and not interact with people not in their program.
- b. Individuals must wash hands before and after and clean any surfaces touched during lunch and break times (chairs, tabletops, fridge, microwave, etc.).
- c. Eating outside or at your workspace when/if acceptable and do not interact

- with other non-program members.
- d. If you go off-campus you should limit exposure to others and you must wash hands after returning.
- e. Students are not allowed to enter other shop spaces or buildings other than their program space.

## VI. IYRS LIBRARY GUIDELINES

The library will remain closed until further notice. This means that no books or materials may be borrowed, and no visiting, reading, studying, or research may be done. The librarian will answer research questions online and encourage patrons to make use of the information on the library's web page and in the library's online catalogue. In addition, the library will be closed to meetings and all other purposes until further notice. If for any reason a staff or faculty member needs to enter the library (for example to retrieve an item stored there), please notify Monika and Anne by email.



The librarian will answer research questions online and encourage patrons to make use of the information on the library's web page and in the library's online catalogue.

### Cleaning protocols

- a. Doors - The door should be left open if the library for some reason needs to be accessed. This is to eliminate touching the door handle. The door handles must be wiped inside and out after each entry and exit. Please close the door after use and wipe the handle. Do not leave the library unattended with the door open.
- b. Tables and chair - These must be wiped down before and after each use. Please leave a note on the librarian's desk to let her know that this has been done and on what date.
- c. Library materials - Please do not touch library materials. If they are accidentally touched, please wipe them down and leave them on the large meeting table with a note saying when the material was used and by whom.
- d. The librarian's desk - Do not touch or use the librarian's desk, phone, or computer.
- e. Other areas - If you touch anything in any other area, please wipe it down. Examples would be the thermostat, an object on display, a bookshelf, a chair, a window ledge, and so on.

## VII. PROGRAM SPECIFIC REOPENING GUIDELINES

Proper PPE Protocol Face masks are required at all times. When social distancing cannot be maintained for work requirements face shields or eye protection may be worn along with the

face mask. Close contact should be limited to the shortest timeframe possible. As needed, gloves should be worn.

Individuals must wash their hands, or use hand sanitizer, after close contact.

Should there be a quarantine period for an entire program, IYRS will evaluate on a case by case scenario, opportunities for hybrid learning and those will be communicated with students via email or Zoom/Google meeting.

### **All Programs**

IYRS faculty/students are responsible for sanitizing common work surfaces/spaces and stationary tools minimally once a day or after each use.

Students are responsible for sanitizing individual working areas, benches, tools on a daily basis.

### **Machine Shop Guidelines**

- a. Social distancing of six-feet will be maintained among all persons in the machine shop. Proper PPE protocol will be utilized if social distancing cannot be maintained.
- b. Users will disinfect those parts of common tools and equipment that are typically touched, after each use.
- c. All common tools and equipment will be cleaned (if visibly dirty), disinfected and signed-off on once a day.

### **Shop Floor Guidelines**

- a. Restrooms will be identified for each pod, if necessary
- b. Where there may be shop spaces shared by multiple programs, social distancing must be maintained and cleaning protocols followed.
- c. Social distancing must be maintained except as the work requires temporary closer contact. Face shields and eye protection in addition to face masks may be used for closer than six foot spacing.
- d. Floors will be marked around the perimeter of programs for navigating entry/exit, if necessary
- e. Taped pathways will be laid out for movement to bathrooms, machine shop and exits, if necessary.

### **Restoration Hall/ Brooks Building Classrooms**

- a. Students to be seated six feet apart.
- b. Students to sit in the same chair/space each day.
- c. Daily sanitizing schedule with log, if tools/machinery/desks are used.

### **Brooks Building Conference Rooms**

- a. No more than two people seated at the table.
- b. Table and chairs must be cleaned prior to leaving the rooms.

### **Staff/Students**

- a. Common academic building kitchen areas, refrigerators and microwaves are to be used on a limited basis, being cleaned after each use. Water coolers will not be accessible.
- b. Students and staff are encouraged to eat outside, in their cars or at their workbench.
- c. Lunch/Breaks will be staggered for each program so that students who need to eat on campus are able to do so with social distancing.

## **VIII. TESTING**

IYRS has a memorandum of understanding with the Rhode Island Department of Health as a partner to expand the State's covid-19 testing program using the BinaxNOW™ COVID-19 Antigen Test.

BinaxNOW™ is a fast, reliable, and portable rapid test which does not require any instrumentation to test the samples; instead, it determines a COVID-19 negative or positive result using a test card which makes it ideal for helping RIDOH increase testing capacity State-wide.

IYRS may establish required testing of all faculty, staff and students attending in-person classes or work.

## **IX. RESOURCES**

**Center for Disease Control (CDC):** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

**Coastline EAP** has resources on their website with the latest information for support around the coronavirus-COVID-19. Please see attached and the instructions below.

1. Please log-in to [www.coastlineeap.com](http://www.coastlineeap.com) with employer name.
2. Then click on the yellow news alert tab on the top the screen

**RI Department of Health:** Hotline 401-222-8022 and <https://health.ri.gov/diseases/ncov2019/>

**RI Reopening Schools:** <https://reopeningri.com/schools>



## ADDENDUM 1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF IYRS COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

I \_\_\_\_\_, have received and read the IYRS School of Technology & Trades (IYRS) "IYRS COVID-19 Protocols Plan" (ICPP) as of August 2020.

I acknowledge and understand the following,

1. I am required to adhere to current State of RI Guidance on campus, at all times, including wearing a mask, maintaining 6-foot social distancing, practicing good hygiene and practicing the cleaning protocols as described.
2. That the health and safety of our teams is as much of my responsibility as it is theirs.
3. The risks associated with COVID-19 to me and my well-being, and that the virus can be contracted in many places outside of school including at home, at the grocery store, at gatherings or anywhere where people may disseminate the virus and that I may come in contact with.

With this acknowledgement, I understand the expectations set forth by IYRS, the potential risks of COVID-19, and I choose to attend IYRS to participate in my enrolled program.

I further agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless IYRS and its agents, employees, and trustees from and against any and all Claims resulting from or relating to Covid-19.

----- SIGNATURE

----- DATE

