

March 25, 2020

Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about

Admissions and Discharges for Department-Operated Facilities

What to know

We're making sure you keep living where you are until it's safe for you to move.

During the COVID-19 outbreak we want people to stay where they are, so they don't get sick from others or make others sick.

What's changing

If you live at Porterville Developmental Center, Canyon Springs Community Facility, or a STAR Home, you will not move somewhere else and no one will move in until we're sure it's safe.

If you are already planning to move, we'll keep planning with you and your family and you can still move if it is safe to do so.

Questions?

Please contact your local regional center. If they cannot help you, please email DDSC19@dds.ca.gov

Learn more

See the Department notice about Governor Gavin Newsom's declared State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Link to full text of the Department of Developmental Services directive:
[Guidance for Admissions and Discharges from State-Operated Facilities](#)