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Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about  
**Rule Changes for Placements in Licensed Residential  
Housing**

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**What to know**

**Before a consumer moves into or returns to a licensed care home, regional centers must first ask the Department to review and approve the plan for the move.**

We want to limit the risk of exposure and spread of COVID-19 and do what we can so everyone stays healthy.

**Your options**

If you are unable to go home right away, everyone will work together to get you home as soon as it is safe.

**Questions?**

Please contact your local regional center. If they cannot help you, please e-mail [DDSC19@dds.ca.gov](mailto: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 Requesting Placement in Licensed Residential Settings](#)