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Important notice from the Department of Social Services about

Essential Protective Gear

What to know

If you receive In-Home Supportive Services, the people who help you in your home can ask for safety equipment such as masks and gloves.

This equipment helps you and your providers stay healthy.

What's changing

You might see providers in your home wearing masks and gloves who weren't wearing them before.

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 guidance:

[Essential Protective Gear for In-Home Supportive Services Providers Due to COVID-19](#)