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TO: REGIONAL CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: STATE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER COVID-19 ORDERS AND RELATED GUIDANCE

The California Department of Public Health recently issued the following Orders and guidance:

- [Order of the State Public Health Officer – Health Care Worker Protections in High-Risk Settings \(7/26/2021\)](#)
- [Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings \(7/28/2021\)](#)
- [Order of the State Public Health Officer – Requirements for Visitors in Acute Health Care and Long-Term Care Settings \(8/5/2021\)](#)
- [Order of the State Public Health Officer – Health Care Worker Vaccine Requirement \(8/5/2021\)](#)

Additionally, the California Department of Social Services issued the following Provider Information Notices (PINs):

- [Updated Facility Staff Testing and Masking Guidance for Adult and Senior Care Residential Facilities \(7/27/2021\)](#)
- [Adult Day Program Infection Control Guidance \(7/27/2021\)](#)

Please share the Orders, guidance and PINs with providers and your community, as necessary.

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please email [DDSC19Directives@dds.ca.gov](mailto:DDSC19Directives@dds.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

*Original Signed by:*

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cc: Regional Center Board Presidents  
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