

Beyond the Blueprint

As of June 15, 2021 all sectors listed in the current Blueprint and Business Tier Chart may return to usual operations (with the limited exceptions noted below for Mega Events based on the general public health recommendations below).

Sacramento County currently has two issued Public Health Orders which are effective concurrently. They are as follows:

- **Sacramento County Public Health Order dated July 29, 2021** directs all individuals in the county to wear face coverings indoors in workplaces and public settings. The Order directs that face coverings shall be worn, regardless of vaccination status, over the mouth and nose, in all indoor public settings, venues, gatherings, and workplaces, such as, but not limited to: offices, retail stores, restaurants and bars, theaters, family entertainment centers, conference centers, and State and local government offices serving the public.
- **New: Sacramento County Public Health Order dated January 6, 2022** requires all public boards, commissions, and other similar bodies to suspend in-person public meetings and conduct all meetings virtually. In addition, employers and businesses should consider conducting meetings remotely and to take other measures as necessary to reduce transmission risk as much as business needs will permit.

California Department of Public Health (CDPH) requires face coverings in California in all indoor public settings, regardless of vaccine status, from **December 15, 2021 through February 15, 2022.**

Updated, Effective January 15, 2022: Mega Event: characterized by large crowds **greater than 500 (indoors) and 5,000 (outdoor) attendees.** May have either assigned or unassigned seating, and may be either general admission, or gated, ticketed and permitted events.

The requirements and recommendations for negative testing / vaccine verification were effective June 15, 2021 and will be updated as CDPH continues to assess conditions on an ongoing basis. **Guidance is continually assessed and subject to change.**

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<p>Sacramento County Public Health Order, dated July 29, 2021</p>	<p>Individuals, businesses, venue operators, hosts, and others responsible for the operation of indoor public settings must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require all patrons to wear face coverings for all indoor settings, regardless of their vaccination status; and • Post clearly visible and easy-to-read signage at all entry points for indoor settings to communicate the masking requirements to all patrons. • In addition, those responsible for indoor public settings are strongly encouraged to provide face coverings at no cost to individuals required to wear them. <p>Individuals are not required to wear face coverings in the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Persons who are working alone in a closed office or room; ✓ Persons who are actively eating and/or drinking; ✓ Persons swimming or showering in a fitness facility; ✓ Persons who are obtaining a medical or cosmetic service involving the nose or face for which temporary removal of the face covering is necessary to perform the service; ✓ Persons who are specifically exempted from wearing face masks pursuant to other CDPH guidance. <p>Order directs face coverings be worn, <u>regardless of vaccination status</u>, over the mouth and nose, in all indoor public settings, venues, gatherings, and workplaces, such as, but not limited to: offices, retail stores, restaurants and bars, theaters, family entertainment centers, conference centers, and State and local government offices serving the public.</p>	<p>July 29, 2021 Sacramento Public Health Order Effective July 30, 2021 at 12:01 am</p> <p>CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings, continues to apply throughout the county</p> <p>Cal OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS)</p> <p>This Public Health Order is unaffected by the January 6, 2022 Sacramento Health Order directing public meetings to be virtual. Both are currently effective.</p>

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<p>Sacramento County Public Health Order, dated January 6, 2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The July 29, 2021 Order of the Health Officer directing all individuals in Sacramento County to wear face coverings indoors in workplaces and public settings remains in place and is unaffected by this Order. • All public boards, councils, commissions, and other similar bodies shall suspend in-person public meetings and conduct all meetings virtually. • Employers and businesses shall consider conducting meetings remotely and take other measures as necessary to reduce transmission risk as much as business needs will permit. • Employers and businesses subject to the Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS) and/or the Cal/OSHA Aerosol Transmissible Diseases Standards should consult the applicable regulations for additional requirements. The ETS allow local health jurisdictions to mandate more protective measures. • All State orders and guidance documents referenced in State orders are complementary to this Order. 	<p>January 6, 2022 Sacramento Public Health Order Effective January 6, 2022 at 8:00 am and will continue to be in full effect until rescinded or amended in writing by the Health Officer</p>

**State Public Health Officer
 Order: December 31, 2021,
 Requirements for Visitors in
 Acute Health Care and Long-
 Term Care Settings**

The State Public Health Officer Order applies **only to indoor visitation** to the following facilities:

- General Acute Care Hospitals
- Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs), and
- Intermediate Care Facilities
- Adult and Senior Care Residential Facilities licensed by the CA Dept. of Social Services

These facilities must either

1. Verify visitors are fully vaccinated, or
2. Unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated visitors, verify documentation of a negative SARS-CoV-2 test.
3. All visitors may use either PCR testing or antigen testing. Any PCR or antigen test used must either have Emergency Use Authorization by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or be operating per the Laboratory Developed Test requirements by the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
4. Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities and Adult and Senior Care Residential Facilities (licensed by the California Department of Social Services) must either:
 - For **indoor** visitation, verify visitors are vaccinated, have had all recommended doses **and**
 - provide evidence of a negative SARS-CoV-2 test within one day of visitation for antigen tests, and within two days of visitation for PCR tests; OR
 - Permit only **outdoor** visitation for those that do not meet all the requirements above.
 - For outdoor visitation, visitors must provide evidence of a negative SARS-CoV-2 test within one day of visitation for antigen tests, and within two days of visitation for PCR tests.

Refer to [CDPH Guidance for Vaccine Records Guidelines & Standards](#) for the allowed modes that made be used for proof of vaccination.

Refer to [COVID-19 Order of the State Public Health Officer Requirements for Visitors in Acute Health Care and Long Term Care Settings](#) for additional information about unvaccinated, incompletely

This Order shall take effect on **January 7, 2022, at 12:01 am**. Facilities must be in full compliance at that time.

[COVID-19 Order of the State Public Health Officer Requirements for Visitors in Acute Health Care and Long Term Care Settings](#)

[CDPH Healthcare Worker Vaccine Requirement](#)

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	<p>vaccinated, booster –eligible visitors who have not yet received their booster dose.</p> <p>Facilities must have a plan in place for tracking verified visitor vaccination status or documentation of a negative SARS-CoV-2 test.</p> <p>Facilities can offer to conduct onsite testing of visitors if practical per facility testing capacity but are not required to do so.</p> <p>A patient attending an outpatient appointment and a person who accompanies a patient to an outpatient appointment in a support capacity is not a visitor in acute health care.</p> <p>Refer to Public Health Order for exemptions.</p> <p>All visitors, regardless of vaccination status or test result, must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear a well-fitting face mask (a surgical mask or double masking is recommended) upon entry and at all times within the facility; • Wear any other personal protective equipment (PPE) while in the patient's room that facility personnel deem appropriate to the situation; and • Physically distance from health care personnel and other patients/residents/visitors that are not part of their group at all times while in the facility. 	

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<p>State Public Health Officer Order: December 22, 2021, Adult Care Facilities and Direct Care Worker Vaccine Requirement</p>	<p>Applies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All workers who provide services or work in adult and senior care facilities licensed by the CA Department of Social Services • All in-home direct care services workers, including registered home care aides and certified home health aides, except for those workers who only provide services to a recipient with whom they live or who are a family member of the recipient for whom they provide services; • All waiver personal care services (WPCS) providers, as defined by the California Department of Health Care Services, and in-home supportive services (IHSS) providers, as defined by the California Department of Social Services, except for those workers who only provide services to a recipient with whom they live or who are a family member of the recipient for whom they provide services; • All hospice workers who are providing services in the home or in a licensed facility; and • All regional center employees, as well as service provider workers, who provide services to a consumer through the network of Regional Centers serving individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities, except for those workers who only provide services to a recipient with whom they live or who are a family member of the recipient for whom they provide services. <p>All workers who are eligible for the exceptions outlined above must only provide services to a single household. If the worker provides services across multiple households, then the exception does not apply, and the worker must adhere to the provisions of the Order.</p> <p>Refer to Public Health Order for additional information:</p> <p>State Public Health Officer Order: December 22, 2021, Adult Care Facilities and Direct Care Worker Vaccine Requirements</p>	<p>State Public Health Officer Order: December 22, 2021, Adult Care Facilities and Direct Care Worker Vaccine Requirements</p>

**State Public Health Officer
 Order: December 22, 2021,
 Health Care Worker Vaccine
 Requirement**

All workers who provide services or work in facilities described below have their first dose of a one-dose regimen or their second dose of a two-dose regimen by **September 30, 2021**:

- Health Care Facilities:
 - General Acute Care Hospitals
 - Skilled Nursing Facilities (including Subacute Facilities)
 - Intermediate Care Facilities
 - Acute Psychiatric Hospitals
 - Adult Day Health Care Centers
 - Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) and PACE Centers
 - Ambulatory Surgery Centers
 - Chemical Dependency Recovery Hospitals
 - Clinics & Doctor Offices (including behavioral health, surgical)
 - Congregate Living Health Facilities
 - Dialysis Centers
 - Hospice Facilities
 - Pediatric Day Health and Respite Care Facilities
 - Residential Substance Use Treatment and Mental Health Treatment Facilities

Worker refers to:

- All paid and unpaid individuals who work in indoor settings where
 - (1) care is provided to patients, or
 - (2) patients have access for any purpose.

Workers include, but are not limited to, nurses, nursing assistants, physicians, technicians, therapists, phlebotomists, pharmacists, students and trainees, contractual staff not employed by the health care facility, and persons not directly involved in patient care, but who could be exposed to infectious agents that can be transmitted in the health care setting (e.g., clerical, dietary, environmental services, laundry, security, engineering and facilities management, administrative, billing, and volunteer personnel).

- All workers currently eligible for boosters, who provide services or work in facilities listed in health care facilities above, must be "fully

[COVID-19 Order of the State Public Health Officer: Health Care Worker Vaccine Requirement](#) – Refer to Table A for COVID-19 recommended doses of primary series and vaccinate booster

Workers currently eligible for booster must receive the booster dose no later than February 1, 2022.

Workers not yet eligible for boosters must be in compliance no later than 15 days after the recommended timeframe for receiving a booster dose.

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	<p>vaccinated and boosted" for COVID-19 receiving all recommended doses of the primary series of vaccines and a vaccine booster dose.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech: 1st and 2nd doses, booster dose 6 months after second dose ✓ Johnson and Johnson [J&J/Janssen]: 1st dose, booster dose 2 month after 1st dose ✓ World Health Organization (WHO) emergency use listing COVID-19 vaccine: all recommended doses, booster dose 6 months after getting all recommended doses ✓ Mix and match series comprised of any combination of FDA-approved, FDA authorize, or WHO-EUL COVID-19 vaccines: all recommended doses, booster dose 6 months after getting all recommended doses <p>Workers currently eligible for booster doses must receive their booster dose by no later than February 1, 2022. Workers not yet eligible for boosters must be in compliance no later than 15 days after the recommended timeframe above for receiving the booster dose.</p> <p>Refer to public health order for exemptions.</p> <p>The operator of the facility must maintain records of worker's vaccination or exemption status. m</p>	

**Isolation and Quarantine
 for the General Public**

Isolation and quarantine are proven public health interventions fundamental to reducing COVID-19 transmission. Adequate isolation and quarantine processes should be in place to respond to any increase in cases we might see with modification of local and statewide restrictions.

Persons Who Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolation):

Applies to everybody, regardless of vaccination status.

- **Stay Home** for at least 5 days
- Isolation can end after day 5 if symptoms are not present or are resolving **and** a diagnostic specimen*collected on day 5 or later tests negative.
- If unable to test or choosing not to test, and symptoms are not present or are resolving, isolation can end after day 10.
- If fever is present, isolation should be continued until fever resolves.
- If symptoms, other than fever, are not resolving continue to isolate until symptoms are resolving or until after day 10.
- Wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings (see Section below on masking for additional information)

*Antigen test preferred

Persons Who are Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 (Quarantine):

Applies to persons who are unvaccinated or vaccinated and booster eligible but have not yet received their booster dose.

- Stay home (PDF) for at least 5 days, after your last contact with a person who has COVID-19.
- Test on day 5.
- Quarantine can end after day 5 if symptoms are not present and a diagnostic specimen collected on day 5 or later tests negative.
- If unable to test or choosing not to test, and symptoms are not present, quarantine can end after day 10.

Not applicable to healthcare personnel

Isolation: separates those infected with a contagious disease from people who are not infected.

Quarantine: restricts the movement of persons who were exposed to a contagious disease in case they become infected.

[Guidance for Local Health Jurisdictions on Isolation and Quarantine of the General Public](#)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings (see Section below on masking for additional information) • If testing positive, follow isolation recommendations above. • If symptoms develop, test and stay home. • In a workplace setting, asymptomatic employees in this category are not required to stay home from work if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A negative test is obtained within 3-5 days after last exposure to a case ○ Employee wears a well-fitted mask around others for a total of 10 days ○ Employee continues to have no symptoms <p>Person Who are Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 (No Quarantine):</p> <p>Applies to boosted or vaccinated, but not yet booster-eligible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test on day 5. • Wear a well-fitting mask around others for 10 days, especially in indoor settings (see Section below on masking for additional information) • If testing positive, follow isolation recommendations above. <p>If symptoms develop, test and stay home.</p>	

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<p>Beyond the Blue Print</p>	<p>All sectors listed in the current Blueprint Activities and Business Tiers Chart may return to usual operations (with the limited exceptions for Mega Events) based on the general public health recommendations. See also: https://covid19.ca.gov/safely-reopening/</p> <p>The Governor has terminated the Blue Print for a Safer Economy, Stay at Home Order and also the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ends Blue Print County Colored Tiers • Business Capacity • Physical Distancing <p>What does this mean? https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Documents%20Library/COVID-19/CA-is-Open-What-Does-This-Mean.pdf</p>	<p>COVID-19 Beyond the Blueprint Framework State Public Health Officer Order of June 11, 2021 Frequently Asked Questions CDPH: All Guidance Documents by Category https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Guidance.aspx https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/Communications-Toolkits/California-After-June-15.aspx CA Readiness Equity Strategies To Further Mitigate COVID-19. https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Preparedness-Equity-Strategies.aspx</p>

<p>Cal OSHA Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS), – January 14th adopted revision</p> <p>Guidance for Workplace and Employees</p>	<p>Sacramento County Public Health Order, dated 7/29/2021, directs face coverings be worn, regardless of vaccination status, over the mouth and nose, in all indoor public settings, venues, gatherings, and workplaces, such as, but not limited to: offices, retail stores, restaurants and bars, theaters, family entertainment centers, conference centers, and State and local government offices serving the public. This may conflict with guidance below and in these cases, the requirements of the Sacramento County Public Health Order supersedes.</p> <p>Sacramento County Public Health Order, dated 6/22/2022, requires all public boards, councils, commissions and other similar bodies to suspend in-person public meetings and conduct all meetings virtually. In addition, employers and businesses shall consider conducting meetings remotely and take other measures as necessary to reduce transmission risk as much as business needs will permit.</p> <p>Both Public Health Orders above are effective concurrently.</p> <p>The COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards are still in effect. The workplace standards were updated in December 2021 to include minor revisions to be more consistent with CDPH and federal OSHA. In addition to these requirements, employers must follow public health orders on COVID-19. More information on the COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards is available in Cal/OSHA's Fact Sheet.</p> <p>In December of 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-84-20, which states that the recommended isolation and quarantine periods in the ETS (also called “exclusion periods” in the ETS) will be overridden by any applicable isolation or quarantine recommendation by the CDPH.</p> <p>Definitions: <i>Face Covering</i> (section 3205(b)(8)): Face coverings includes a surgical mask, a medical procedure mask, a respirator worn voluntarily, or a tightly woven fabric or non-woven material of at least two layers (i.e., covers</p>	<p>July 29, 2021 Sacramento Public Health Order Effective July 30, 2021 at 12:01 am</p> <p>January 6, 2022 Sacramento Public Health Order Effective January 6, 2022 at 8:00 am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cal OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS) • COVID-19 ETS FAQs • Cal/OSHA's COVID-19 resources webpage • https://saferatwork.covid19.ca.gov/ • Complaints to be forwarded to Cal OSHA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/Complaint.htm • (800) 963-9424
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that do not let light pass through when held up to a light source) that completely covers the nose and mouth and is secured to the head with ties, ear loops, or elastic bands that go behind the head. If gaiters are worn, they shall have two layers of fabric or be folded to make two layers. A face covering is a solid piece of material without slits, visible holes, or punctures, and must fit snugly over the nose, mouth and chin with no large gaps on the outside of the face. A face covering does not include a scarf, ski mask, balaclava, turtleneck collar, or single layer of fabric.

Fully Vaccinated Employee (section 3205(b)(9)): employer has documented that the person has received, **at least 14 days prior**, the second dose in a two dose series or a single dose of COVID-19 vaccine. Must be FDA approved, emergency use authorization from FDA, or, for persons fully vaccinated outside the UST, be listed for emergency use by the World Health Organization (WHO).

Employers may document vaccination status (keep records confidential) by one of the acceptable options:

- Employee can self- attest – Employer keeps record
- Employee can provide proof of vaccination. Employer keeps a record who provided proof but does not actually keep vaccine record.
- Employees can provide proof of vaccination and employer maintains a copy.

Face Coverings:

- Face coverings required indoors, regardless of vaccination status. Refer to [CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings](#). Face coverings are required for passengers in employer-provided transportation.

Face Covering exemptions

- When an employee is alone in a room or vehicle
- While eating and drinking, stay 6 feet apart
- When the employee is wearing a respirator as required
- Medical or mental health condition or disability, hearing impaired or communicating with a hearing impaired person
- Tasks which cannot be performed with a face covering.

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 - (800) 963-9424
- [Cal OSHA Title 8, Section 5144\(c\)\(2\)](#)

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	<p>Testing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employers must offer testing at no cost to employees during paid time to: • Symptomatic unvaccinated employees, regardless of whether there is a known exposure. • All employees regardless of vaccination status, who have had close contact with a COVID-19 case, except for recently recovered employees. • All employees except for recently recovered employees, regardless of vaccination status, in an outbreak or a major outbreak. • Return to Work: Refer to CDPH's Isolation and Quarantine Guidance. • Employer or telehealth professional must observe the use of a COVID-19 test at home with self-read results. Refer to title 8 section 3205 (b)(6)(C). <p>COVID Prevention Plan and Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement an effective written COVID-19 Prevention Program. • Provide effective training and instruction to employees on the employer’s prevention plan and their rights under the ETS. <p>Return to Work</p> <p>Isolation/quarantine periods and return to work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to Cal OSHA: What Employers and Workers Need to Know About COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine • Refer to CDPH Guide for Isolation and Quarantine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Quarantine and exclusion pay requirements 	

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<p>CA Dept. of Public Health: Guidance for Face Coverings</p>	<p>Sacramento County Public Health Order, dated 7/29/2021, directs face coverings be worn, regardless of vaccination status, over the mouth and nose, in all indoor public settings, venues, gatherings, and workplaces, such as, but not limited to: offices, retail stores, restaurants and bars, theaters, family entertainment centers, conference centers, and State and local government offices serving the public. This may conflict with guidance below and in these cases, the requirements of the Sacramento County Public Health Order supersedes.</p> <p>Throughout California, masks are required for all individuals in all indoor public settings, regardless of vaccination status from December 15, 2021 through February 15, 2022 (surgical masks or higher-level respirators are recommended).</p> <p>For additional information on types of masks, the most effective masks, and ensuring a well-fitted mask, individuals should refer to CDPH Get the Most out of Masking and see CDPH Masking Guidance Frequently Asked Questions for more information.</p>	<p>July 29, 2021 Sacramento Public Health Order Effective July 30, 2021 at 12:01 am</p> <p>CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings</p> <p>State Public Health Officer Order, July 26, 2021</p>

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<p>CDPH Face Covering Guidance Public Individuals - Exemptions</p>	<p>Exemptions to masks requirements The following individuals are exempt from wearing masks at all times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons younger than two years old. Very young children must not wear a mask because of the risk of suffocation. • Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a mask. This includes persons with a medical condition for whom wearing a mask could obstruct breathing or who are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove a mask without assistance. • Persons who are hearing impaired, or communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication. • Persons for whom wearing a mask would create a risk to the person related to their work, as determined by local, state, or federal regulators or workplace safety guidelines. 	<p>CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings</p> <p>CDC Recommendations for Safer Activities</p>

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<p>Choosing Safer Activities - CDC Risk Base Activities</p>	<p>Activity Examples for Vaccinated and Un-vaccinated: Safest: Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people, particularly in areas of substantial to high transmission.</p> <p>Vaccinated and Unvaccinated, Safest: Walk, run, wheelchair roll, or bike outdoors with members of your household</p> <p>Unvaccinated, Less Safe: Dine at an outdoor restaurant with friends from multiple households</p> <p>Unvaccinated: Least Safe: Go to an indoor movie theater</p> <p>Unvaccinated: Least Safe: Participate in an indoor, high intensity exercise class</p>	<p>CDC Recommendations for Safer Activities</p> <p>https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Toolkits/Infographic_protect_against_covid19.pdf</p> <p>CDC Guidance for unvaccinated people: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html</p> <p>CDC Guidance for vaccinated people: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html</p>

<p>INDOOR Mega Event - Greater than 500</p> <p>Example: conventions, conferences, expos, sporting events and concerts</p> <p>Effective January 15, 2022</p>	<p>Sacramento County Public Health Order, dated 7/29/2021, directs face coverings be worn, regardless of vaccination status, over the mouth and nose, in all indoor public settings, venues, gatherings, and workplaces, such as, but not limited to: offices, retail stores, restaurants and bars, theaters, family entertainment centers, conference centers, and State and local government offices serving the public. All attendees of indoor mega-events must wear face coverings while indoors and must otherwise comply with the restrictions set forth in the CDPH guidance Beyond the Blueprint for Industries and Sectors:</p> <p>https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Beyond-Blueprint-Framework.aspx. This may conflict with guidance below and in these cases, the requirements of the Sacramento County Public Health Order supersedes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification of fully vaccinated status or pre-entry negative test result is required for all attendees • Beginning December 1st - All attendees age 18 and older must provide identification to confirm the individual presenting proof of vaccination or negative test is the attendee entering the facility or venue. • Beginning December 15th - For those who cannot provide proof of full COVID-19 vaccination status, testing for Mega Events must be conducted within one day for antigen tests, and within two days for PCR tests prior to entry into the facility or venue. • Self-attestation may not be used to verify status as fully vaccinated or as proof of negative test for indoor settings for indoor events scheduled after 9/20/2021 • Place information prominently on all communications, including reservation and ticketing systems, so that guests are aware of testing and vaccination requirements (include acceptable modes of verification) • Attendees follow current CDPH Face Covering Guidance • No physical distancing restrictions for attendees, customers and guests 	<p>July 29, 2021 Sacramento Public Health Order Effective July 30, 2021 at 12:01 am</p> <p>CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings CDC Travel Guidance CDPH - CA is Open Travel Guidelines</p> <p>CDPH COVID-19 Beyond Blueprint Framework, Dated August 18, 2021</p> <p>The requirements and recommendations for negative testing / vaccine verification will be in place effective September 20, 2021 and will be updated as CDPH continues to assess conditions on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>Children under 2 years of age are exempt from the testing requirement.</p>
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<p>OUTDOOR Mega Event - Greater than 5,000</p> <p>(example: music or food festivals, car shows, large endurance events/marathons, parades, sporting events and concerts)</p> <p>Effective January 15, 2022</p>	<p>Sacramento County Public Health Order, dated 7/29/2021, directs face coverings be worn, regardless of vaccination status, over the mouth and nose, in all indoor public settings, venues, gatherings, and workplaces, such as, but not limited to: offices, retail stores, restaurants and bars, theaters, family entertainment centers, conference centers, and State and local government offices serving the public. <u>Attendees of outdoor mega-events are required to wear face coverings while in an indoor setting and in areas where 50% of the structure has adjacent impermeable walls, such as concourses and concession stands, and must otherwise comply with the restrictions set forth in the CDPH guidance Beyond the Blueprint for Industries and Sectors:</u></p> <p>https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Beyond-Blueprint-Framework.aspx. This may conflict with guidance below and in these cases, the requirements of the Sacramento County Public Health Order supersedes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification of fully vaccinated status or pre-entry negative test result is strongly recommended for all attendees. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If implemented, venue and event operators are recommended to not use self-attestation as a mode of verification but rather use verification options for providing proof of vaccination in the CDPH Vaccine Record Guidelines & Standards. • If implemented, venue and events operators are recommended to accept vaccination status proof to be conducted within one day for antigen tests, and within two days for PCR tests prior to entry. • Attendees must follow current CDPH Guidance for Face Coverings • Information will be prominently placed on all communications, including the reservation and ticketing systems, to ensure guests are aware that the State strongly recommends that they be fully vaccinated or obtain a negative COVID-19 test report prior to attending the event. • Venues should make masks available masks to attendees upon request. 	<p>CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings</p> <p>CDC Travel Guidance</p> <p>CDPH - CA is Open Travel Guidelines</p> <p>CDPH COVID-19 Beyond Blueprint Framework, Dated August 18, 2021</p> <p>The requirements and recommendations for negative testing / vaccine verification will be in place effective September 20, 2021 and will be updated as CDPH continues to assess conditions on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>Children under 2 years of age are exempt from testing requirement.</p>
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<p>Additional recommendations for sponsors of Mega Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage everyone to get vaccinated when eligible • Facilitate increased ventilation of indoor spaces (i.e., open all windows and doors to increase natural air flow), following current CDPH and CalOSHA guidance. • Encourage everyone to sign up for CA Notify as an added layer of protection for themselves and the community to receive alerts when they have been in close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19. • Convey the risk of attending large crowded events where the vaccine status of others in attendance may be unknown to the individuals. • Convey the risk of attending large crowded events for populations that may not currently be eligible for vaccination, or may be immunocompromised and whose vaccine protection may be incomplete. • Encourage all venues along any parade or event route to provide outdoor spaces for eating/drinking/congregating to reduce the risk of transmission in indoor settings 	<p>CDPH and CalOSHA guidance CA Notify</p>
<p>Special Community Events</p>	<p>Follow Mega Event Guidance for outdoor events greater than 5,0000 attendees indoor events greater than 500 attendees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call EMD with community event questions: 916-875-8484 	<p>Sacramento County COVID-19 Community Events/Gathering Application</p>

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<p>Restaurants, Bars, Breweries, Distilleries</p>	<p>ABC Eighth Notice of Regulatory Relief designed to support the expanded outdoor operations</p> <p>The following will temporarily remain in place until December 31, 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-Sale Retailers Exercising Off-Sale Privileges • Sales of Alcoholic Beverages To-Go • Deliveries to Consumers • Free Delivery • Expansion of Licensed Footprint • On-Sale Licensees without Kitchen Facilities • “Virtual” Meet the Winemaker or Brewer Dinners • Renewal of Relief for Charitable Promotions and Sales • Relief from Type-75 Requirement to Produce 100 Barrels of Beer Annually <p>The following provisions will be rescinded effective at the close of business on June 30, 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Returns of Alcoholic Beverages • Retail-to-Retail Transactions • Extension of Credit • Drive-Thru Windows for Off-Sale Transactions • Hours of Operations for Retail Sales • Delivery Hours Extended to Midnight • Distilled Spirits Manufacturers Providing High-Proof Spirits for Disinfection Purposes • Virtual Wine Tastings • Extension of Regulatory Relief for Club Licenses: Type 50, 51 & 52 <p>Outdoor Dining</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacramento Planning Department to allow outdoor dining - Sacramento County Planning COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Use Permits • Contact the applicable city department for incorporated areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABC Eighth Notice of Regulatory Relief • Cal OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS) • COVID-19 ETS FAQs • Cal/OSHA’s COVID-19 resources webpage • Sacramento County Planning COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Use Permits

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<p>State Public Health Officer Order, August 11, 2021 – Vaccine Verification for Workers in Schools</p>	<p>Applies to: public and private schools serving students in transitional kindergarten through grade 12 Does not apply to home schools, child care or higher education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All schools identified in the Order must verify vaccine status of all workers • Schools must have a plan in place for tracking verified worker vaccination status and must be made available to the local health jurisdiction • Workers who are not fully vaccinated, or for whom vaccine status is unknown or documentation is not provided, are to be considered unvaccinated <p>Testing requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asymptomatic unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated workers are required to undergo diagnostic screening testing. • Workers may be tested with either antigen or molecular tests • Unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated workers must be tested at least once weekly with either PCR testing or antigen testing. <p>The Order shall take effect on August 12, 2021, at 12:01 am. Facilities must be in full compliance with the Order by October 15, 2021.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order of the State Public Health Officer Vaccine Verification for Workers in Schools • CDPH COVID-19 Vaccine Record Guidelines Standards

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Schools	<p>Sacramento County Public Health Order, dated 7/29/2021, directs face coverings be worn, regardless of vaccination status, over the mouth and nose, in all indoor public settings, venues, gatherings, and workplaces, such as, but not limited to: offices, retail stores, restaurants and bars, theaters, family entertainment centers, conference centers, and State and local government offices serving the public.</p> <p>Sacramento County Public Health Order, dated 6/22/2022, requires all public boards, councils, commissions and other similar bodies to suspend in-person public meetings and conduct all meetings virtually. In addition, employers and businesses shall consider conducting meetings remotely and take other measures as necessary to reduce transmission risk as much as business needs will permit.</p> <p>Both Public Health Orders above are effective concurrently.</p> <p>Quarantine and Isolation for Students and Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow CDPH Guidance for Isolation (COVID-positive) for students and staff (regardless of vaccination status) • Follow CDPH Guidance for Quarantine (Exposure) for staff only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unvaccinated, vaccinated by not boosted ○ Vaccinated and boosted • Follow Quarantine guidance outlined in K-12 COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, 2021-22 School Year for students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, 2021-22 School Year • CDPH Guidance for Isolation and Quarantine for General Public • K-12 School Based COVID-19 Testing Strategies for School Year 2021-22 • American Academy of Pediatrics, COVID-19 Guidance for Safe Schools • State of California Safe Schools for All Hub: https://schools.covid19.ca.gov/ • SCPH Supplemental K-12 Guidance <p>July 29, 2021 Sacramento Public Health Order Effective July 30, 2021 at 12:01 am</p> <p>January 6, 2022 Sacramento Public Health Order Effective January 6, 2022 at 8:00am</p>

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<p>Child Care Programs</p>	<p>Sacramento County Public Health Order, dated 7/29/2021, directs face coverings be worn, regardless of vaccination status, over the mouth and nose, in all indoor public settings, venues, gatherings, and workplaces, such as, but not limited to: offices, retail stores, restaurants and bars, theaters, family entertainment centers, conference centers, and State and local government offices serving the public.</p> <p>Sacramento County Public Health Order, dated 6/22/2022, requires all public boards, councils, commissions and other similar bodies to suspend in-person public meetings and conduct all meetings virtually. In addition, employers and businesses shall consider conducting meetings remotely and take other measures as necessary to reduce transmission risk as much as business needs will permit.</p> <p>Both Public Health Orders above are effective concurrently.</p> <p>Current guidance for child care programs and providers remain in effect.</p>	<p>Guidance for Child Care Providers and Programs</p> <p>CDSS Department of Social Services: COVID-19 Child Care Resources</p> <p>July 29, 2021 Sacramento Public Health Order Effective July 30, 2021 at 12:01 am</p> <p>January 6, 2022 Sacramento Public Health Order Effective January 6, 2022 at 8:00am</p>

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<p>Places of Worship</p>	<p>Sacramento County Public Health Order, dated 7/29/2021, directs face coverings be worn, regardless of vaccination status, over the mouth and nose, in all indoor public settings, venues, gatherings, and workplaces, such as, but not limited to: offices, retail stores, restaurants and bars, theaters, family entertainment centers, conference centers, and State and local government offices serving the public. This may conflict with other guidance and in those cases, the requirements of the Sacramento County Public Health Order supersedes.</p> <p>Sacramento County Public Health Order, dated 6/22/2022, requires all public boards, councils, commissions and other similar bodies to suspend in-person public meetings and conduct all meetings virtually. In addition, employers and businesses shall consider conducting meetings remotely and take other measures as necessary to reduce transmission risk as much as business needs will permit.</p> <p>Both Public Health Orders above are effective concurrently.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinated attendees at religious worship services held indoors at places of worship are strongly recommended to wear masks in such settings but are not required. • Unvaccinated individuals are required to wear masks in indoor public spaces. <p>Refer to COVID-19 Guidance for Places of Worship, Beyond the Blueprint for more detailed information</p>	<p>July 29, 2021 Sacramento Public Health Order Effective July 30, 2021 at 12:01 am</p> <p>January 6, 2022 Sacramento Public Health Order Effective January 6, 2022 at 8:00am</p> <p>Face Covering Questions and Answers</p> <p>COVID-19 Guidance for Places of Worship, Beyond the Blueprint</p>

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Youth Sports	<p>Sacramento County Public Health Order, dated 7/29/2021, directs face coverings be worn, regardless of vaccination status, over the mouth and nose, in all indoor public settings, venues, gatherings, and workplaces, such as, but not limited to: offices, retail stores, restaurants and bars, theaters, family entertainment centers, conference centers, and State and local government offices serving the public. This may conflict with guidance below and in these cases, the requirements of the Sacramento County Public Health Order supersedes.</p> <p>Individuals should continue to wear a mask indoors in public settings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDPH has permitted local health jurisdictions to implement local exemptions to the requirement for masks during play for some indoor sports. For high intensity indoor youth athletic programs (basketball and volleyball), participants in Sacramento County must do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wear a mask at all times, including during practice, scrimmages, and game play (no testing requirements), or ○ Perform at least weekly screening testing with either PCR testing (1:1 or pooled PCR) or antigen testing of all individuals, including those who are fully vaccinated. • Masks must continue to be worn by all participants when not actively engaged in practice, scrimmages, or game play. • All participants and coaches are strongly encouraged to get fully vaccinated against COVID-19. • This local exemption, which is effective immediately, is limited to the specific aforementioned activities. It will be re-evaluated on an ongoing basis and is subject to change or removal. 	<p>July 29, 2021 Sacramento Public Health Order Effective July 30, 2021 at 12:021 am</p> <p>CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings</p> <p>CDPH Face Coverings Q&A</p> <p>Considerations for Youth Sports CDC</p> <p>Refer to Sacramento County Public Health Supplemental K-12 Guidance which includes a section for youth sports</p>

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Performing Arts	<p>Sacramento County Public Health Order, dated 7/29/2021, directs face coverings be worn, regardless of vaccination status, over the mouth and nose, in all indoor public settings, venues, gatherings, and workplaces, such as, but not limited to: offices, retail stores, restaurants and bars, theaters, family entertainment centers, conference centers, and State and local government offices serving the public.</p> <p>Performers may perform without face coverings, but the following is recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximize distance between performers and audience • Verification of immunization for performers or proof of negative test prior to performance, if not immunized 	<p>COVID-19 Industry Guidance for Performing Arts - Beyond the Blueprint</p>
Sac County Vaccine Testing & Vaccination Sites	<p>Visit Sacramento County COVID 19 Testing Locations and Information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacramento County COVID 19 Testing Locations and Information

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Vaccine Record Guidelines and Standards - Workplace	<p>Vaccination status must be documented</p> <p>Options for providing proof of vaccine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original, photo or paper copy of COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (includes name, date of birth, type of vaccine, lot number, date of last dose administered, and location where administered). Can be digital. • Paper or digital documentation of vaccination from a healthcare provider or other issuer. <p>Implementing a Vaccine Verification Process: State of CA recommends organizations adhere to the following standards and principles for COVID-19 vaccine verification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records should be verified through a private and confidential process. • Verification should not create or perpetuate social or health inequities or lead to discrimination. • Verification should not create barriers to essential services or restrict access based on a protected characteristic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cal/OSHA ETS • CDPH COVID-19 Vaccine Record Guidelines- Standards
Coronavirus Vaccine Notifications	<p>Vaccinate Sacramento <i>Together we can end the pandemic.</i> Sign up for COVID-19 Vaccine Notifications at myturn.ca.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.saccounty.net/COVID-19/Pages/CoronavirusVaccine.aspx • https://myturn.ca.gov/

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<p>CDPH Travel Advisory: December 13, 2021</p>	<p>It is imperative that California continue to take steps necessary to curb the spread of COVID-19 and its variants and reduce new sources of infection until we can achieve higher levels of vaccination in California and beyond. As such, the State is issuing the following recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All travelers arriving in or returning to California from other states or countries should follow CDC travel guidance. • All travelers arriving in or returning to California from other states or countries should test 3-5 days upon arrival. • All travelers who test positive or develop symptoms of COVID-19 should isolate and follow public health recommendations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow CDC recommendations • CDPH Travel Advisory

Prepared by Environmental Management Department: Revised January 11, 2022

Summary of Revisions:

6/11/2021: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/6.11.21-EO-N-07-21-signed.pdf> Governor ends Blue Print for a Safer Economy effective June 15th.

6/14/2021: Initial version

6/15/2021: Updated with new guidance from CDPH. Removed CDPH Travel Advisory, added section for Child Care, updated links for COVID19.ca.gov, added links for face covering, added links for school guidance and links for day camps.

6/16/2021: Updated CAL OSHA Draft June 17th ETS, Added Beyond the Blue Print: What does it mean flyer link, Vaccine Records and Documentation, CA Readiness Equity Strategies, Host a Vaccine Clinic, Vaccine Guidance links

6/17/2021: Added CDPH Guidance and Standards for Vaccine Records

6/21/2021: Updated CAL OSHA Adopted June 17th ETS section.

7/22/2021: Updated for Youth Sports and Day Camps. Added new link in Schools to Safe Schools for All Hub.

7/26/2021: State Health Officer Order: Health Care Facilities – Health Care Facilities: must track vaccination status of workers – proof of vaccination if not proof, considered unvaccinated; testing requirements: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Order-of-the-State-Public-Health-Officer-Unvaccinated-Workers-In-High-Risk-Settings.aspx>

7/28/2021: Added wording Sacramento County Health Office strongly recommends masking indoors for all individuals regardless of vaccination status. Added link to CDC for Youth Sports.

7/29/2021: Sacramento County Public Health Order issued, effective 7/30/2021 at 12:00am. Added row with SCPH information and links to PHO. Removed sections for vaccinated vs. unvaccinated and making requirements. Indoor mask mandate and mega events language are addressed in this order.

8/5/2021: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Order-of-the-State-Public-Health-Officer-Health-Care-Worker-Vaccine-Requirement.aspx> State Health Officer Order: **Requires all workers in health care facilities to be receive their first dose of a one-dose COVID-19 vaccine regimen or their second dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine regimen by September 30, 2021.** . There is an exemption process for those with religious or medical exemptions. Those who meet the requirements of exemption must wear a surgical mask or higher-level respirator at all times while in the facility and must test weekly. Full compliance is required by September 30, 2021.

8/9/2021: Updated link title for Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings – link is the same but the guidance was updated 7/28/2021. Added link for CDC Travel Guidance and removed link for Travel Advisory. Added requirements for face coverings/masks to Mask Guidance section. Added link for State Public Health Officer Order, dated 7/26/2021. Removed link for outdoor and indoor youth recreational youth sports. Guidance is pending. Added text to many sections that reads: **Sacramento County Public Health Order, dated 7/29/2021, directs face coverings be worn, regardless of vaccination status, over the mouth and nose, in all indoor public settings, venues, gatherings, and workplaces, such as, but not limited to: offices, retail stores, restaurants and bars, theaters, family entertainment centers, conference centers, and State and local government offices serving the public. This may conflict with guidance below and in these cases, the requirements of the Sacramento County Public Health Order supersedes.**

8/11/2021: State Health Officer Order: **Requires all school workers vaccination status must be verified. Also covers testing requirements.** <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Order-of-the-State-Public-Health-Officer-Vaccine-Verification-for-Workers-in-Schools.aspx>

8/16/2021: Added section for performing arts (link to specific industry guidance), updated recommendations for schools, and added school guidance links.

8/18/2021: CDPH released updated Guidance for Mega Events (indoor and outdoor).

8/23/2021: Updated requirements for Mega Events (indoor and outdoor). Lessened attendee number to 1000 for Indoor Mega Events. Added requirement

Summary of Revisions:

for verification of vaccination status or negative tests for Indoor Mega Event and strong recommendation for verification of vaccination status or negative test for Outdoor Mega Event. Added updated timeline for requirements from September 20, 2021 to November 1, 2021 and will be assessed on October 15, 2021.

9/7/2021: Added links to Sacramento County Public Health Supplemental K-12 Guidance.

10/8/2021: Added CA Public Health Order for vaccination requirement for Adult Care Facilities and Direct Care Workers. Added SCPH Teleconferencing Recommendation to meet Brown Act.

11/18/2021: Removed end date of 11/1/2021 and added that requirements may change as CDPH continues to assess conditions on an ongoing basis. Added, beginning December 1st, all attendees age 18 and older must provide identification to confirm the individual presenting proof of vaccination or negative test is the attendee entering the facility or venue. Corrected broken links.

12/06/2021: Added wording that children under 2 are exempt from the testing requirement for outdoor/indoor Mega Event sections. Also added the definition for pre-entry negative testing to indoor/outdoor Mega Event sections.

12/15/2021: CDPH issued requirement for use of masks in all indoor public settings from 12/15/2021 through 1/15/2022. Updated Mega Event guidance (effective 12/13/2021) to include a shorter time period for unvaccinated attendees at indoor mega events (72 hours to one day for antigen tests and within two days for PCR tests prior to entry). Updated California Travel Advisory (effective 12/13/2021) – previously CA did not have advisory and only followed CDC recommendations. Advisory recommends arriving in/returning to CA to be follow CDC guidelines, should test 3/5 days upon arrival and if symptoms develop, isolate and follow public health recommendations. Updated guidelines for Public Health recommendations for fully vaccinated people

12/27/2021: The June 17, 2021 is still in effect but will be updated for investigating and responding to COVID-19 cases in the workplace, face coverings, testing and exclusion, return to work criteria and definitions. These updates will be effective January 14, 2021.

12/28/2021: Updated Health Care Worker Vaccine Requirement (12/22/2021) which requires these workers to be fully vaccinated and boosted by 2/1/2022.

1/11/2022: Added Sacramento County Public Health Order dated 1/6/2022 for virtual meetings. Lowered threshold for Indoor Mega Event to 500 attendees and Outdoor Mega Events to 5,000 attendees. Removed section titled “COVID-19 Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People” – this guidance is no longer in effect. Added section titled “Guidance for Local Health Jurisdictions on Isolation and Quarantine of the General Public”. Updated guidance for Visitors in Acute Care and Long Term Care Settings and Requirements for Visitors in Acute Health Care and Long-Term Care Settings. Updated Guidance for Face Coverings to be in effect until February 15, 2022. Removed Day Camps and Overnight camps. Added local information for Youth Sports (no masks for some sports). Removed section for Public Health survey for vaccination clinics. Updated Places of Worship to allow for recommendation only for masking indoors for vaccinated individuals.