**COVID-19 Directives to Regional Centers**

Highlighted directives have expiration dates.

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| 1 | 3/12/2020  [(view letter)](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID-19_2020StatewideStateofEmergency_20200312.pdf) | State of Emergency – nonresidential services billing for absences | [T17 §54326(a)(11)](https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Document/I58C145B0D60711DE88AEDDE29ED1DC0A?viewType=FullText&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=CategoryPageItem&contextData=(sc.Default)) | 7/31/2020 per [DDS’ 6/18/2020 guidance](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/DDSDierctive_AdditionalGuidancePaymentsNonresidentialServices_06182020.pdf) |
| 2 | 3/12/2020  [(view letter)](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/DDSDirective_DayServices_COVID-19_20200312.pdf) | Day services for high risk consumers in ARFPSHNs, ICF/DD-N and ICF/DD-CN – stay home rather than attend day services; references 3/12/2020 State of Emergency letter | [WIC §4639.6](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=4639.6.&lawCode=WIC) | 8/9/2020  *Expiration date extended in 4/2/2020, 5/8/2020, 6/8/2020 and 7/10/2020 directives* |
| 3 | 3/12/2020  [(view letter)](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/DDSDirective_RequirementWaivedDueCOVID_031220.pdf) | Requirements waived:   * Early Start in-person meetings * Early Start remote services * Lanterman Act in-person meetings * Health & Safety Waiver Exemptions | [EO N-25-20](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.12.20-EO-N-25-20-COVID-19.pdf) | 8/9/2020  *Expiration date extended in 4/2/2020, 5/8/2020 and 6/8/2020 and 7/10/2020 directives* |
| 4 | 3/18/2020  [(view letter)](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/DDSDirective_AdditionalWaivedRequirements_03182020.pdf) | Requirements waived and additional guidance:   * Lanterman Act remote services/alternate locations * Supplemental staffing for residential providers * Day program services * Public meetings * WIC §4731 complaints * DDS audits and reviews * HCBS self-assessments * Direct Support Professional Training * FAQs | [EO N-25-20](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.12.20-EO-N-25-20-COVID-19.pdf) | 8/15/2020  *Expiration date extended in 4/2/2020, 5/8/2020 and 6/8/2020 and 7/15/2020 directives* |
| 5 | 3/20/2020  [(view letter)](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/DDSDirective_RCPlacementRequests_03202020.pdf) | Requesting DDS approval for any placement in a CDSS or CDPH licensed residential setting | [WIC §4639.6](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=4639.6.&lawCode=WIC) | Rescinded in [DDS’ 6/8/2020 directive](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/DDSDirective_Extensions_06082020.pdf) |
| 6 | 3/23/2020  [(view letter)](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/DDSDirective_RiskManagement_03232020.pdf) | Immediate risk mitigation strategies for ARFPSHN and ICF/DD-CN | [WIC §4639.6](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=4639.6.&lawCode=WIC) | No expiration date |
| 7 | 3/23/2020  [(view letter)](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/DDSDirective_VisitsToLicensedResidentailFacilities_03232020.pdf) | Limiting visits to any licensed residential facility to medical personnel and government agencies including DDS and RCs | [WIC §4639.6](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=4639.6.&lawCode=WIC) | No expiration date |
| 8 | 3/25/2020  [(view letter)](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/DDSDirective_ReportingCOVID19Incidents_03252020.pdf) | Reporting incidents related to COVID-19 in SANDIS | [WIC §4639.6](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=4639.6.&lawCode=WIC) | No expiration date |
| 9 | 3/25/2020  [(view letter)](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/DDSDirective_AdmissionsandDischarges_03252020.pdf) | Admissions to and discharges from State-operated facilities | [EO N-35-20](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.21.20-EO-N-35-20.pdf) | Expired on 5/20/2020  *Expiration date extended in 4/2/2020 directive* |
| 10 | 3/25/2020  [(view letter)](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/DDSDirective_RequirementsWaived_03252020.pdf) | Requirements waived:   * Lanterman Act in-person eligibility meetings and assessments, presumptive eligibility determinations * CPR and first aid training for in-home respite workers * Annual Family Program Fee & Family Cost Participation Program requirements | [EO N-25-20](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.12.20-EO-N-25-20-COVID-19.pdf) | 8/22/2020  *Expiration date extended in 4/2/2020, 5/18/2020 and 6/8/2020 and 7/15/2020 directives* |
| 11 | 3/30/2020  [(view letter)](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/DDSDirective_AdditionalParticipantDirectedServices_03302020.pdf) | Additional participant-directed services – personal assistance, independent living, supported employment | [EO N-25-20](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.12.20-EO-N-25-20-COVID-19.pdf) | 7/28/2020  *Expiration date extended in 4/2/2020, 5/8/2020 and 6/8/2020 directives* |
| 12 | 4/2/2020  [(view letter)](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/DDSDirective_Extensions_04022020.pdf) | Extension of directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond initial expiration date | [EO N-25-20](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.12.20-EO-N-25-20-COVID-19.pdf)  [EO N-35-20](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.21.20-EO-N-35-20.pdf)  [WIC §4639.6](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=4639.6.&lawCode=WIC) | N/A |
| 13 | 4/15/2020  [(view letter)](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/DDSDirective_Requirements-Waived_04152020.pdf) | Requirements waived:   * Residential facility absence payments * Health & Safety Waiver Exemptions for Alternative Residential Model homes * Vendor fiscal audits * Home and Community-Based Services Final Rule compliance information * EBSH/CCH Registered Behavior Technician certification * Competitive Integrated Employment Incentive Payments * Parental Fees | [EO N-25-20](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.12.20-EO-N-25-20-COVID-19.pdf) | 8/13/2020  *Expiration date extended in 4/2/2020, 5/8/2020 and 6/8/2020 and 7/15/2020 directives* |
| 14 | 5/8/2020  [(view letter)](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/DDSDirective_Extensions_05082020.pdf) | Extension of directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date | [EO N-25-20](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.12.20-EO-N-25-20-COVID-19.pdf)  [WIC §4639.6](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=4639.6.&lawCode=WIC) | N/A |
| 15 | 5/18/2020  [(view letter)](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/DDSDirective_Extensions_05182020.pdf) | Extension of Directive 02-032520 – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date | [EO N-25-20](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.12.20-EO-N-25-20-COVID-19.pdf) | N/A |
| 16 | 5/22/2020  [(view letter)](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/DDSDirective_AmendingSIRReporting_05222020.pdf) | Amended Requirements for Reporting Special Incidents Related to COVID-19 in SANDIS | [WIC §4639.6](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=4639.6.&lawCode=WIC) | No expiration date |
| 17 | 6/8/2020  [(view letter)](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/DDSDirective_Extensions_06082020.pdf) | Extension of directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date | [EO N-25-20](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.12.20-EO-N-25-20-COVID-19.pdf)  [WIC §4639.6](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=4639.6.&lawCode=WIC) | N/A |
| 18 | 6/15/2020  [(view letter)](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/DDSDirective_ExtensionEarlyStartServices_06152020.pdf) | Extension of Early Start services | [EO N-25-20](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.12.20-EO-N-25-20-COVID-19.pdf) | 8/14/2020  *Expiration date extended in 7/15/2020 directive* |
| 19 | 6/22/2020  [(view letter)](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/DDSDierctive_CriminalBackgroundChecks_06222020.pdf) | Criminal Background Checks for Self-Determination Program and Family Home Agencies | [EO N-68-20](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/6.5.20-EO-N-68-20.pdf) | 7/31/2020 per EO |
| 20 | 7/15/2020  [(view letter)](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/DDSDirective_Extensions_07152020.pdf) | Extension of directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date | [EO N-25-20](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.12.20-EO-N-25-20-COVID-19.pdf)  [WIC §4639.6](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=4639.6.&lawCode=WIC) | N/A |