



# INLAND REGIONAL CENTER

*Enhancing Lives*

...valuing independence, inclusion and empowerment

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To Whom It May Concern:

On March 16, 2020, Pres. Trump issued a Coronavirus Guidance which instructed employees of critical infrastructure industries, such as Healthcare services, to maintain their normal work schedule. On March 19, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing all residents to follow current State public health directives to stay home, except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of essential critical infrastructure sectors and additional sectors as the State Public Health Officer may designate as critical to protect the health and well-being of all Californians. Included among these critical infrastructure sectors is the Healthcare/Public Health sector, which includes both public and private entities that provide support to vulnerable populations to ensure their health and well-being, including family care providers and social workers.

Inland Regional Center is one of 21 regional centers in the state of California under contract with the California Department of Developmental Services to oversee and coordinate the provision of critical services and supports for approximately 40,000 intellectually and developmentally disabled individuals in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. As such, Inland Regional Center is considered an essential service under the Healthcare/Public Health infrastructure sector and is authorized to remain open and continue its regular operations.

Therefore, the employees of Inland Regional Center are performing essential duties in order to maintain the continuity of operations vital for the safety, public health and security of California and our nation and are allowed to continue their operations in our state and local communities and they do not have to remain at home or shelter in place during this state of emergency.

Thank you for allowing our employees to continue to perform their critical work during these extraordinary times.

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