

## COVID-19 Directives to Regional Centers

Highlighted directives have expiration dates.

#	Date Issued	Subject	Issuing Authority	Current Expiration Date
1	3/12/2020 <a href="#">(view letter)</a>	State of Emergency – nonresidential services billing for absences	<a href="#">T17 §54326(a)(11)</a>	DDS' authorization of retainer payments ended 8/31/2020 per DDS' <a href="#">7/17/2020 directive</a>
2	3/12/2020 <a href="#">(view letter)</a>	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	<a href="#">WIC §4639.6</a>	Superseded by <a href="#">8/10/2020 directive</a>  <i>Expiration date extended in 4/2/2020, 5/8/2020, 6/8/2020 and 7/10/2020 directives</i>
3	3/12/2020 <a href="#">(view letter)</a>	Requirements waived: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Start in-person meetings</li> <li>• Early Start remote services</li> <li>• Lanterman Act in-person meetings</li> <li>• Health &amp; Safety Waiver Exemptions</li> </ul>	<a href="#">EO N-25-20</a>	11/7/2020  <i>Expiration date extended in 4/2/2020, 5/8/2020, 6/8/2020, 7/10/2020, 8/10/2020, 9/2/2020, and 10/7/2020 directives</i>
4	3/18/2020 <a href="#">(view letter)</a>	Requirements waived and additional guidance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lanterman Act remote services/alternate locations</li> <li>• Supplemental staffing for residential providers</li> <li>• Day program services</li> <li>• Public meetings</li> <li>• WIC §4731 complaints</li> <li>• DDS audits and reviews</li> <li>• HCBS self-assessments</li> <li>• Direct Support Professional Training</li> <li>• FAQs</li> </ul>	<a href="#">EO N-25-20</a>	11/13/2020  <i>Expiration date extended in 4/2/2020, 5/8/2020, 6/8/2020, 7/15/2020, 8/10/2020, 9/2/2020, and 10/7/2020 directives</i>
5	3/20/2020 <a href="#">(view letter)</a>	Requesting DDS approval for any placement in a CDSS or CDPH licensed residential setting	<a href="#">WIC §4639.6</a>	Rescinded in <a href="#">6/8/2020 directive</a>
6	3/23/2020 <a href="#">(view letter)</a>	Immediate risk mitigation strategies for ARFPSHN and ICF/DD-CN	<a href="#">WIC §4639.6</a>	No expiration date; effective until rescinded
7	3/23/2020 <a href="#">(view letter)</a>	Limiting visits to any licensed residential facility to medical personnel and government agencies including DDS and RCs	<a href="#">WIC §4639.6</a>	No expiration date; effective until rescinded

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8	3/25/2020 <a href="#">(view letter)</a>	Reporting incidents related to COVID-19 in SANDIS	<a href="#">WIC §4639.6</a>	No expiration date; effective until rescinded
9	3/25/2020 <a href="#">(view letter)</a>	Admissions to and discharges from State-operated facilities	<a href="#">EO N-35-20</a>	Expired on 5/20/2020 <i>Expiration date extended in 4/2/2020 directive</i>
10	3/25/2020 <a href="#">(view letter)</a>	Requirements waived: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lanterman Act in-person eligibility meetings and assessments, presumptive eligibility determinations</li> <li>• CPR and first aid training for in-home respite workers</li> <li>• Annual Family Program Fee &amp; Family Cost Participation Program requirements</li> </ul>	<a href="#">EO N-25-20</a>	11/20/2020 <i>Expiration date extended in 4/2/2020, 5/18/2020, 6/8/2020, 7/15/2020, 8/10/2020, 9/2/2020, and 10/7/2020 directives</i>
11	3/30/2020 <a href="#">(view letter)</a>	Additional participant-directed services – personal assistance, independent living, supported employment	<a href="#">EO N-25-20</a>	11/25/2020 <i>Expiration date extended in 4/2/2020, 5/8/2020, 6/8/2020, 7/28/2020, 8/10/2020, 9/2/2020, and 10/7/2020 directives</i>
12	4/2/2020 <a href="#">(view letter)</a>	Extension of numerous directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond initial expiration date	<a href="#">EO N-25-20</a> <a href="#">EO N-35-20</a> <a href="#">WIC §4639.6</a>	N/A
13	4/15/2020 <a href="#">(view letter)</a>	Requirements waived: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residential facility absence payments</li> <li>• Health &amp; Safety Waiver Exemptions for Alternative Residential Model homes</li> <li>• Vendor fiscal audits</li> <li>• Home and Community-Based Services Final Rule compliance information</li> <li>• EBSH/CCH Registered Behavior Technician certification</li> <li>• Competitive Integrated Employment Incentive Payments</li> <li>• Parental Fees</li> </ul>	<a href="#">EO N-25-20</a>	11/11/2020 <i>Expiration date extended in 4/2/2020, 5/8/2020, 6/8/2020, 7/15/2020, 8/10/2020, 9/2/2020, and 10/7/2020 directives</i>
14	5/8/2020 <a href="#">(view letter)</a>	Extension of numerous directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	<a href="#">EO N-25-20</a> <a href="#">WIC §4639.6</a>	N/A

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15	<a href="#">5/18/2020 (view letter)</a>	Extension of Directive 02-032520 – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	<a href="#">EO N-25-20</a>	N/A
16	<a href="#">5/22/2020 (view letter)</a>	Amended Requirements for Reporting Special Incidents Related to COVID-19 in SANDIS	<a href="#">WIC §4639.6</a>	No expiration date; effective until rescinded
17	<a href="#">6/8/2020 (view letter)</a>	Extension of numerous directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	<a href="#">EO N-25-20</a> <a href="#">WIC §4639.6</a>	N/A
18	<a href="#">6/15/2020 (view letter)</a>	Extension of Early Start services	<a href="#">EO N-25-20</a>	11/12/2020 <i>Expiration date extended in 7/15/2020, 8/10/2020, 9/2/2020 and 10/7/2020 directives</i>
19	<a href="#">6/22/2020 (view letter)</a>	Criminal Background Checks for Self-Determination Program and Family Home Agencies	<a href="#">EO N-68-20</a>	Expired 7/31/2020 per EO
20	<a href="#">7/10/2020 (view letter)</a>	Extension of numerous directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	<a href="#">EO N-25-20</a> <a href="#">WIC §4639.6</a>	N/A
21	<a href="#">7/15/2020 (view letter)</a>	Extension of numerous directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	<a href="#">EO N-25-20</a> <a href="#">WIC §4639.6</a>	N/A
22	<a href="#">7/17/2020 (view letter)</a>	Providing and Claiming for Nonresidential Services During the State of Emergency	<a href="#">EO N-25-20</a>	Superseded by <a href="#">8/31/2020 directive</a>
23	<a href="#">7/28/2020 (view letter)</a>	Extension of Directive 01-033020 – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	<a href="#">EO N-25-20</a>	N/A
24	<a href="#">8/10/2020 (view letter)</a>	Extension of numerous directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	<a href="#">EO N-25-20</a> <a href="#">WIC §4639.6</a>	N/A
25	<a href="#">8/10/2020 (view letter)</a>	Day Services for Consumers at High Risk for Serious Illness due to COVID-19	<a href="#">WIC §4639.6</a>	No expiration date; effective until rescinded
26	<a href="#">8/31/2020 (view letter)</a>	Policies and Procedures for Utilizing Alternative Nonresidential Services During the COVID-19 State of Emergency	<a href="#">EO N-75-20</a>	No expiration date; effective until rescinded

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27	9/2/2020 <a href="#">(view letter)</a>	Extension of numerous directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	<a href="#">EO N-25-20</a> <a href="#">WIC §4639.6</a>	N/A
28	10/2/2020 <a href="#">(view letter)</a>	Waiver of Half-Day Billing Requirements for Day Services	<a href="#">EO N-25-20</a>	11/1/2020
29	10/7/2020 <a href="#">(view letter)</a>	Extension of numerous directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	<a href="#">EO N-25-20</a> <a href="#">WIC §4639.6</a>	N/A