

COVID-19 Directives to Regional Centers

Highlighted directives have expiration dates.

#	Date Issued	Subject	Issuing Authority	Current Expiration Date
1	3/12/2020 (view letter)	State of Emergency – nonresidential services billing for absences	T17 §54326(a)(11)	DDS' authorization of retainer payments ended 8/31/2020 per DDS' 7/17/2020 directive
2	3/12/2020 (view letter)	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and ICF/DD-CN – stay home rather than attend day services; references 3/12/2020 State of Emergency letter	WIC §4639.6	Superseded by 8/10/2020 directive <i>Expiration date extended in 4/2/2020, 5/8/2020, 6/8/2020 and 7/10/2020 directives</i>
3	3/12/2020 (view letter)	Requirements waived: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Start in-person meetings • Early Start remote services • Lanterman Act in-person meetings • Health & Safety Waiver Exemptions 	EO N-25-20	3/7/2021 <i>Expiration date extended in 4/2/2020, 5/8/2020, 6/8/2020, 7/10/2020, 8/10/2020, 9/2/2020, 10/7/2020, 10/28/2020, 12/1/2020, 12/23/2020 and 1/15/2021 directives</i>
4	3/18/2020 (view letter)	Requirements waived and additional guidance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	3/13/2021 <i>Expiration date extended in 4/2/2020, 5/8/2020, 6/8/2020, 7/15/2020, 8/10/2020, 9/2/2020, 10/7/2020, 10/28/2020, 12/1/2020, 12/23/2020 and 1/15/2021 directives</i>
5	3/20/2020 (view letter)	Requesting DDS approval for any placement in a CDSS or CDPH licensed residential setting	WIC §4639.6	Rescinded in 6/8/2020 directive
6	3/23/2020 (view letter)	Immediate risk mitigation strategies for ARFPSHN and ICF/DD-CN	WIC §4639.6	No expiration date; effective until rescinded

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7	3/23/2020 (view letter)	Limiting visits to any licensed residential facility to medical personnel and government agencies including DDS and RCs	WIC §4639.6	No expiration date; effective until rescinded
8	3/25/2020 (view letter)	Reporting incidents related to COVID-19 in SANDIS	WIC §4639.6	No expiration date; effective until rescinded
9	3/25/2020 (view letter)	Admissions to and discharges from State-operated facilities	EO N-35-20	Expired on 5/20/2020 <i>Expiration date extended in 4/2/2020 directive</i>
10	3/25/2020 (view letter)	Requirements waived: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	3/20/2021 <i>Expiration date extended in 4/2/2020, 5/18/2020, 6/8/2020, 7/15/2020, 8/10/2020, 9/2/2020, 10/7/2020, 10/28/2020, 12/1/2020, 12/23/2020 and 1/15/2021 directives</i>
11	3/30/2020 (view letter)	Additional participant-directed services – personal assistance, independent living, supported employment	EO N-25-20	3/25/2021 <i>Expiration date extended in 4/2/2020, 5/8/2020, 6/8/2020, 7/28/2020, 8/10/2020, 9/2/2020, 10/7/2020, 10/28/2020, 12/1/2020, 12/23/2020 and 1/15/2021 directives</i>
12	4/2/2020 (view letter)	Extension of numerous directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond initial expiration date	EO N-25-20 EO N-35-20 WIC §4639.6	N/A

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13	4/15/2020 (view letter)	Requirements waived: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	3/11/2021 <i>Expiration date extended in 4/2/2020, 5/8/2020, 6/8/2020, 7/15/2020, 8/10/2020, 9/2/2020, 10/7/2020, 10/28/2020, 12/1/2020, 12/23/2020 and 1/15/2021 directives</i>
14	5/8/2020 (view letter)	Extension of numerous directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	EO N-25-20 WIC §4639.6	N/A
15	5/18/2020 (view letter)	Extension of Directive 02-032520 – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	EO N-25-20	N/A
16	5/22/2020 (view letter)	Amended Requirements for Reporting Special Incidents Related to COVID-19 in SANDIS	WIC §4639.6	No expiration date; effective until rescinded
17	6/8/2020 (view letter)	Extension of numerous directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	EO N-25-20 WIC §4639.6	N/A
18	6/15/2020 (view letter)	Extension of Early Start services	EO N-25-20	3/12/2021 <i>Expiration date extended in 7/15/2020, 8/10/2020, 9/2/2020, 10/7/2020, 10/28/2020, 12/1/2020, 12/23/2020 and 1/15/2021 directives</i>
19	6/22/2020 (view letter)	Criminal Background Checks for Self-Determination Program and Family Home Agencies	EO N-68-20	Expired 7/31/2020 per EO
20	7/10/2020 (view letter)	Extension of numerous directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	EO N-25-20 WIC §4639.6	N/A
21	7/15/2020 (view letter)	Extension of numerous directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	EO N-25-20 WIC §4639.6	N/A

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22	7/17/2020 (view letter)	Providing and Claiming for Nonresidential Services During the State of Emergency	EO N-25-20	Superseded by 8/31/2020 directive
23	7/28/2020 (view letter)	Extension of Directive 01-033020 – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	EO N-25-20	N/A
24	8/10/2020 (view letter)	Extension of numerous directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	EO N-25-20 WIC §4639.6	N/A
25	8/10/2020 (view letter)	Day Services for Consumers at High Risk for Serious Illness due to COVID-19	WIC §4639.6	No expiration date; effective until rescinded
26	8/31/2020 (view letter)	Policies and Procedures for Utilizing Alternative Nonresidential Services During the COVID-19 State of Emergency	EO N-75-20	No expiration date; effective until rescinded
27	9/2/2020 (view letter)	Extension of numerous directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	EO N-25-20 WIC §4639.6	N/A
28	10/2/2020 (view letter)	Waiver of Half-Day Billing Requirements for Day Services	EO N-25-20	3/1/2021 <i>Expiration date extended in 10/28/2020, 12/1/2020, 12/23/2020 and 1/15/2021 directives</i>
29	10/7/2020 (view letter)	Extension of numerous directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	EO N-25-20 WIC §4639.6	N/A
30	10/28/2020 (view letter)	Extension of numerous directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	EO N-25-20 WIC §4639.6	N/A
31	11/19/2020 (view letter)	Waiver of Self-Determination Program Budget Restrictions for Financial Management Services	EO N-25-20	2/17/2021 <i>Expiration date extended in 12/18/2020 and 1/15/2021 directives</i>
32	12/1/2020 (view letter)	Extension of numerous directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	EO N-25-20 WIC §4639.6	N/A

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33	12/18/2020 (view letter)	Extension of Waiver of Self-Determination Program Budget Restrictions for Financial Management Services – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	EO N-25-20	N/A
34	12/23/2020 (view letter)	Extension of numerous directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	EO N-25-20 WIC §4639.6	N/A
35	12/23/2020 (view letter)	Overtime Pay for Participant-Directed Respite Services During the COVID-19 State of Emergency	WIC §4639.6	No expiration date; effective until rescinded
36	1/8/2021 (view letter)	Rate for Supported Living Services when Quarantine/ Isolation is Necessary During the COVID-19 State of Emergency	WIC §4639.6	No expiration date; effective until rescinded
37	1/15/2021 (view letter)	Extension of numerous directives/waivers – an additional 30 days beyond current expiration date	EO N-25-20 WIC §4639.6	N/A