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TO: REGIONAL CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE 01-072121: RESCISSION OF DIRECTIVE REGARDING DAY SERVICES FOR CONSUMERS AT HIGH RISK FOR SERIOUS ILLNESS DUE TO COVID-19

The Department of Developmental Services' [August 10, 2020 Directive](#) regarding this subject is hereby rescinded. Attendance at day services for people who have compromised immune systems, are more susceptible to respiratory illness and/or who reside in Adult Residential Facilities for Persons with Special Health Care Needs, Intermediate Care Facilities/Developmentally Disabled-Nursing and -Continuous Nursing should be determined by each individual and their planning team, taking into consideration overall health status and associated risks.

Day services must be provided in accordance with local county public health orders or recommendations and relevant guidelines issued by the California Department of Social Services and/or California Department of Public Health.

If you have questions regarding this Directive, please email [DDSC19Directives@dds.ca.gov](mailto:DDSC19Directives@dds.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

*Original Signed by:*

NANCY BARGMANN  
Director

cc: Regional Center Board Presidents  
Regional Center Administrators  
Regional Center Directors of Consumer Services  
Regional Center Community Services Directors  
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