



**San Gabriel / Pomona
Regional Center**

March 14, 2023

Dear SG/PRC Community,

Re: Face Coverings – Covid-19 Guidance

On behalf of the Center, I want to extend my appreciation to all of you for assisting in the health and safety measures and protocols we have navigated during the pandemic. We have made great progress overall throughout California. In recent weeks, the State of Emergency has been lifted and the California Department of Public Health released updates on existing COVID-19 guidance.

As of March 8, 2023, our business practice to require face coverings and masks at the San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center's business office has been lifted. While onsite at our business office, staff and community members are no longer required to utilize a face covering or mask. With that said, please know that we respect choice and encourage you to continue to wear them if that is your preference. We have PPE and face coverings available upon request. There may be occasions for larger on-site gatherings or public meetings, that we will strongly encourage face covering use out of an abundance of caution.

Since we routinely do program planning meetings throughout our community, our workforce will continue to collaborate with individuals and families served to respect choice and preference inside each home. The SG/PRC staff will assess and have face coverings readily available while in the community to ensure we are prepared to meet your needs.

As it relates to programs, including residential settings, and ILS/SLS, the SG/PRC staff will continue to follow all protocols established at each program. For licensed settings, SG/PRC will continue to follow all requirements established, including the preferences of each program. In addition, Service Providers will continue to follow their established policies and procedures, which may include Service Providers choosing to wear face coverings in the community or home settings.

For the latest updates from the California Department of Public Health, please click here: [CDPH Updates COVID-19 Guidance and Reminds Californians Vaccines, Testing and Treatment Remain Available](#)

Together in partnership, we are committed to protecting the health and safety of everyone! If you have any questions related to this guidance, please contact your program planning team.

Genuinely,

Jesse Weller
Executive Director