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To: ODDS Stakeholders  
From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services  
Subject: Statewide mask requirements

Gov. Brown recently [announced indoor statewide mask requirements](#). To help stop the highly contagious Delta variant from spreading further, masks are required statewide in all indoor public settings, effective Friday, August 13, 2021.

It's important to remember to follow state and local rules. It is also important for providers and case managers to help support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to stay safe by following these rules. Family members, friends, and support staff can help inform and educate people with I/DD on why masks or face coverings are important. If someone with I/DD is unable to wear a mask in indoor public spaces, please support that person to be safe in other ways.

Please refer to Worker's Guides for [case management](#), [licensing](#), [24-hour residential](#), [employment/day support activities](#), [supported living](#) and [in-home agencies](#).

Thank you for continuing to support health and safety.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

Lilia Teninty  
Director  
Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

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