# COVID-19 Quick Guide

**UNVACCINATED | PARTIALLY VACCINATED**

**STAFF IN IDENTIFIED HEALTH CARE FACILITIES OR JOB DUTIES**

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## VACCINATION

**CDPH Public Health Order** requires workers in specified correctional health care facilities or duties to show evidence of full vaccination for COVID-19, or to obtain approval for a medical or religious accommodation precluding them from the mandatory full vaccination by **10/14/2021**.

Booster-eligible staff are required to have their first booster dose no later than **3/1/2022**, or no later than 15 days after the recommended timeframe.

**Staff may obtain no-cost COVID-19 vaccines and boosters from CDCR/CCHCS vaccine clinics. No appointment is necessary in any of these clinics.**

## TESTING

Regular intervals of testing are mandatory for all unvaccinated and partially vaccinated staff who work at adult institutions and youth facilities. Staff for whom this requirement applies cannot opt out of vaccination or routine testing in lieu of vaccination.

## MASKING

All employees in specified health care settings must be fit-tested and wear an **N95 mask** at all times, with limited exceptions as with eating/drinking, sitting alone in an office, outside or at least six feet from others.

Those who **do not** enter or work in isolation or quarantine areas should always wear a **procedure mask** while on CDCR institution/facility grounds.

## QUARANTINE

**Quarantine - Normal Staffing Operations**

Staff identified as a close contact to a positive COVID-19 case must quarantine for seven calendar days. Upon return to work, must be asymptomatic before performing duties.

**Quarantine - Contingency Staffing Operations**

Staff identified as a close contact to a positive COVID-19 case but are otherwise asymptomatic may continue to report to work. **BUT** they must receive negative daily point-of-care tests for at least seven days. If an RDO falls within this time, those count toward the seven calendar days. If day seven is their RDO, upon return to work, must be asymptomatic and wear a **KN95 mask** before returning to duties.

**Isolation**

If a staff member tests positive, they must self-isolate for a minimum of 10 days and be asymptomatic prior to returning to work.

For civil service workers, refusal to comply with vaccination, booster, testing, and masking mandates may result in corrective or disciplinary action.

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**ALL STAFF ENTERING CDCR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS WILL COMPLETE A DAILY SELF-SCREENING FOR COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AND EXPOSURES.**

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