

CDFW Staff COVID-19 Flash Report #7

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This short format will be used between COVID-19 Updates to provide employees timely updates on new guidance and critical information.

On July 1, 2020, the California Department of Public Health and California Department of Human Resources have released [updated guidance](#) on COVID-19 for state departments and employees.

The guidance includes:

- Reducing the spread of viruses
- Employees at higher risk for serious illness
- Employees who develop symptoms
- Employees who have tested positive and/or are subject to quarantine
- Employees who live with or care for someone who has tested positive
- Employees conducting field work
- Telework and leave benefits
- Department operations as it relates to disinfection in public areas
- Cal/OSHA Aerosol Transmissible Diseases Standard

It is imperative that we protect the privacy rights of our employees. Employees should not make assumptions about the health of fellow employees. As we continue through this event, we may learn of individuals who may have been exposed or tested positive. If that happens, please do not share that information as it is a violation of privacy rights.