

COVID-19 GUIDANCE AND RESOURCES

ACUTE CARE FACILITIES



COVID-19 EXPOSURE

- Health care facilities are required to follow All Facilities Letters (AFLs), Cal/OSHA regulations, and CDC and CDPH COVID-19 guidelines for healthcare personnel.

[CA AFL 21-08.9](#)

[CalOSHA Regulation](#)



MASKING

- Health care facilities are required to follow the Cal/OSHA Aerosol Transmissible Disease standard that requires the use of N95 respirators for worker protection during the care of suspect or confirmed COVID-19 cases.

[CA Code §5199. Aerosol Transmissible Diseases](#)



OUTBREAK RESPONSE

- As workplaces, acute care facilities will adhere to Cal/OSHA COVID-19 prevention and notification regulations.
- Acute care facilities will report outbreaks (a disease incident of three or more cases in a week) to the Public Health Department.

[CalOSHA Requirements](#)

[Title 17, CCR, §2500](#)



REPORTING

- Healthcare providers shall report hospitalization and/or death of a patient due to COVID-19 within one working day and will report weekly all positive COVID-19 patients to the CDC National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN).

[CDC Hospital Reporting](#)

[Vital Records Guidance](#)