

UPDATED MASK REQUIREMENT

FACE SHIELDS AND MASK EXEMPT CRITERIA

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The following individuals are exempt from wearing a face covering (CDPH Guidance Released 6/18/2020):

- Persons younger than two years old.
- Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a face covering. This includes persons with a medical condition for whom wearing a face covering could obstruct breathing or who are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove a face covering without assistance.
- Persons who are hearing impaired, or communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication.
- Persons for whom wearing a face covering would create a risk to the person related to their work, as determined by local, state, or federal regulators or workplace safety guidelines.
- Persons who are obtaining a service involving the nose or face for which temporary removal of the face covering is necessary to perform the service.



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FACE SHIELD WITH DRAPE:

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