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PIN 22-12-ASC
(Supersedes PIN 21-39.1-ASC)

TO: ALL ADULT AND SENIOR CARE LICENSEES

FROM: *Original signed by Kevin Gaines*
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SUBJECT: **GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-04-22 REGARDING
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) AND THE EXPIRATION
OF COVID-19 WAIVERS**

Provider Information Notice (PIN) Summary

PIN 22-12-ASC supersedes [PIN 21-39.1-ASC](#), dated December 20, 2021, and notifies Adult and Senior Care (ASC) licensees and Continuing Care Retirement Community providers that pursuant to the Governor's [Executive Order N-04-22](#), dated February 25, 2022, facilities operating under existing California Department of Social Services (CDSS) COVID-19 waivers are permitted to continue operating pursuant to such waivers through the expiration date set forth by CDSS, or June 30, 2022, whichever occurs first (unless extended by the Governor).

Please post/keep this PIN in the facility where persons in care can easily access it and distribute the PIN to persons in care and, if applicable, their representatives.

In order to help California respond to, recover from, and mitigate the impacts of COVID-19, on February 25, 2022, Governor Newsom issued [Executive Order \(EO\) N-04-22](#), which extends the CDSS' waiver authority issued pursuant to the Governor's [March 4, 2020 Proclamation of a State of Emergency](#), and permits facilities operating under existing CDSS COVID-19 waivers to continue operating pursuant to such waivers

through the expiration date set forth by CDSS, or June 30, 2022, whichever occurs first (unless extended by the Governor).

All ASC Program COVID-19 related waivers, specified in the PINs below, are continued through the expiration date set forth by CDSS, or June 30, 2022, whichever occurs first (unless extended by the Governor):

- [PIN 22-07-ASC](#) – Updated Statewide Visitation Waiver, and Testing and Vaccination Verification Guidance for Visitors Related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
- [PIN 21-01-ASC](#) – Residential Alternate Care Sites to Increase Bed Capacity Due to Anticipated Surge in COVID-19 (**Note:** *Authorizes waivers to be issued as needed*)
- [PIN 20-37-ASC](#) – Statewide Waivers for Licensing Requirements for Adult and Senior Care Facilities due to COVID-19 (*includes Buildings and Grounds/Capacity Waiver, Staffing Ratios Waiver, Staff Training Requirements Waiver, Staff Tuberculosis Testing Waiver, and Medical Assessments Waiver*)
- [PIN 20-16-ASC-CCR](#) – Waiver of Advance Notice Requirements and Information on Federal Small Business Lending for COVID-19 Crisis
- [PIN 21-24-CCLD](#) – Those waivers expiring March 31, 2022, pursuant to Governor's Executive Order N-21-21 Regarding Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and The Expiration of Statewide Waivers in The Administrator Certification Program
- [PIN 20-14-CCLD](#) – Guidance for Sanitizing Laundry and a Limited Waiver of Hot Water Temperature Limits in Care Facilities
- [PIN 20-04-CCLD](#) – Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency to Address Novel COVID-19 (authorizes individual COVID-19 waivers)

Once the waivers expire or are rescinded by CDSS, all licensing requirements specific to the waiver shall be reinstated. Therefore, between now and June 30, 2022, the ASC Program will actively work with licensees to adjust and transition facility operations prior to the expiration of CDSS' waiver authority. As a reminder, requests for individual waivers and waivers for multiple facilities, as specified in [PIN 20-06-ASC](#), will continue to be available resources for licensees and providers beyond the expiration of COVID-19-related waivers.

Please visit the [Community Care Licensing Division homepage](#) for all COVID-19 PINs and related resources.

For additional information, please contact your local [ASC Regional Office](#).