STATEWIDE ORDER FOR MASKS

Today, Governor Newsom and the California Department of Public Health released updated guidance that requires Californians to wear a face covering in high-risk settings. This requirement is in addition to existing requirements under both the State Executive Order and local orders, including requirements under Construction Safety Protocols.

Those exempt from the requirement include:

- 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 engaged in outdoor work...when they are able to maintain a distance of at least six feet from others.

Additional exemptions and requirements are outlined within the order.

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