

## LA COUNTY DPH REQUIRES ALL EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE INDOOR WORKERS WITH MEDICAL GRADE MASKS

According to a new Los Angeles County Dept. of Public Health Order announced yesterday, all indoor employees in LA County will be required to wear medical grade masks. Employers have until January 17 to provide the masks to their employees who work indoors and in close contact with others. The Order is being issued to "help slow and decrease the level of community transmission of Covid-19 here in Los Angeles County...and reduce the risk of any Covid-19 outbreaks".

For more information, click here.

## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (CDPH) EXTENDS MASK MANDATE

The CDPH announced yesterday that it is extending its statewide indoor mask mandate through February 15 - a one month extension of the mandate that that went into effect in December.

For more information, click here.

# **COVID-19 FAQS (AS OF 1/4/2022)**

As we enter Year 3 of the COVID-19 pandemic, the regulatory situation in California has never been so confusing, inconsistent, and ever changing. WPCCA's COVID-19 FAQs Guide endeavor to provide a quick picture of where things stand from a regulatory perspective, and provide some practical tips for how to comply with these requirements. As always in this ever changing landscape, these FAQ's are subject to change.

Click here to read more.

# CAL/OSHA ETS NON-COMPLIANCE PENALTIES

As you're aware, the Cal/OSHA Standard Board approved revisions to the COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS) based on the latest

recommendations from the California Department of Public Health. The revised ETS are effective on January 14, 2022 and expiring 90 days later on April 22, 2022. Failure to comply with the new ETS may result in an OSHA citation and penalty in accordance with the Division's penalty structure.

Click here to learn more.

## NEW BID OPPORTUNITY -VETERINARY EMERGENCY GROUP

Alterations / Renovations Medical Office Project

Location - Santa Monica, California

Bids Due - 01/17/2022 at 12:00 PM (PST)

Click here for more information.

Should you have any questions, please contact Lindsey LaGarce at <u>llagarce@els-construction.com</u>.

#### THANK YOU!



Despite COVID-19 restrictions preventing WPCCA from hosting its annual holiday event and toy drive, WPCCA's members and affiliates raised \$2,500 for the El Nino Community Center.

Every year during the holiday season, struggling families look to our affiliate partner, the El Nino Community Center, for toys that help children get into the Christmas spirit. We are proud to be able to participate in delivering such an experience.

WPCCA looks forward to uniting with our members and affiliates to continue this yearly tradition in winter 2022.

#### WPCCA EDUCATION

#### **Sexual Harassment Prevention Training**

All contractor members are entitled to free online sexual harassment prevention training for all employees.

To learn more, please respond to this email.

#### WPCCA (Formerly LAPFCA)

If you missed our rebranding announcement, you can check it out here.

For any questions, please reach out to Deveney Pula at her \*new\* email address - <u>dpula@thewpcca.com</u>.



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