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Quality Residential Care

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# THE VOICE

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## ABOUT US

6Beds, Inc. promotes safe and affordable quality care for California seniors and adults with disabilities in a home-like environment.

6Beds is committed to educating and advocating on behalf of California's vulnerable residents by uniting senior and adult care facilities throughout the state.

6Beds is the voice and represents the concerns of the small care providers.

# COVID-19 UPDATES

Updated March 30, 2023 at 9:36 AM with data from March 28, 2023

## CASES

**11,196,109**

total

**1,668** daily avg.

4.2 new cases (per 100K)

## DEATHS

**101,193**

total

**17** daily avg.

0.04 new deaths per  
100k

## TESTS

**4.5% test  
positivity**

## VACCINES ADMINISTERED

**88,471,515**

total

**7,123** daily avg.

72.8% of population vaccinated  
(with primary dose)

**72.8% of population vaccinated**

**Note:** Data on cases, deaths, and testing is not reported on weekends or state holidays. This data is reported on the first day following the weekend or holiday. Data on administered vaccines is reported daily. Case rate is based on a 7-day average with a 7-day lag. Rates of deaths is based on a 7-day average with a 21-day lag due to delays in reporting. Test positivity is based on a 7-day average with no lag. Directional change is compared to the prior 7-day period. Data is provided by the California Department of Public Health. The population denominators used for the per 100K rates come from the California Department of Finance's population projections for 2020.

Sources : <https://covid19.ca.gov/>

# CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CLEARANCE TRANSFERS – UPDATED GUIDANCE

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SB 1093 (Hurtado) amended Health and Safety Code (HSC) sections 1522, 1568.09, 1569.17, and 1569.871 for licensure categories, excluding Home Care Services, to require an individual to submit a request for a transfer of a criminal record clearance on a form provided by the Department or via the Department's secure online portal, named Guardian, and eliminated the requirement that the individual submit a copy of their driver's license or other valid government identification with their request for a transfer of a criminal record clearance. On the licensee's request, the Department will verify whether the individual has a transferable clearance, and the **licensee will be responsible for validating the subject's identity.**

**The amendments took effect on January 1, 2023.**

SB 1093 also amended HSC section 1796.24 for Home Care Services to permit an individual to request a transfer of a criminal record clearance or exemption on a form provided by the Department or through the Department's secure online portal, eliminating the requirement that the home care organization applicant or licensee make the request. In addition, the revisions eliminated the requirement that the request include a copy of the individual's driver's license or other government-issued identity. In addition, upon request by the applicant or licensee, the Department will verify whether the individual has a transferable clearance or exemption, and the applicant or **licensee will be responsible for verifying the individual's identity.**

# FLU OR COVID-19: THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FLU AND COVID-19

Flu season typically occurs in the United States during the fall and winter. Although influenza viruses spread throughout the year, flu activity typically peaks between December and February. Season to season, the influenza's health impact (infections, hospitalizations, and deaths) tends to vary.

COVID-19 and influenza can cause comparable symptoms. However, there are a number of distinctions between them.

The novel coronavirus strain (SARS-CoV-2) is responsible for coronavirus disease 19 (COVID-19).

COVID-19 and influenza are both contagious respiratory diseases that spread from person to person.

## Flu Symptoms

- Fever
- Malaise
- Headache
- Runny nose
- Sneezing
- Reduced sense of smell
- Metallic taste in mouth
- Chills
- Cough
- Body pain or muscle pain
- Sore throat

These symptoms can also occur in people with COVID-19.

## COVID-19 Symptoms

- Fever
- Shortness of breath
- Dry cough
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of smell or taste
- Nausea
- Diarrhea

Not all individuals with COVID-19 exhibit all of these symptoms. Some individuals may exhibit cold-like symptoms without a fever. Others may only experience a loss of smell or taste, while others may exhibit no symptoms whatsoever.

# Key Differences between COVID-19 and Influenza:

## Influenza "Flu"

The majority of those infected with influenza will recover on their own within a few days to two weeks, but others will have severe complications and may require hospitalization. With influenza, secondary bacterial infections are more common than with COVID-19.

Diarrhea is more common in young children than in adults with influenza.



## COVID-19

Additional COVID-19 problems include blood clots in the veins and arteries of the lungs, heart, legs, or brain.

Post-COVID problems can affect everyone who has had COVID-19, even if their illness was mild or they had no symptoms. Post-COVID Conditions refer to a range of symptoms that may persist for weeks or months after initial infection with the virus that causes COVID-19, or emerge weeks after first infection.



# CAREtoTALK?

## CAREtoTALK: First to Know, First to Grow

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**Employee Retention Credit (ERC):** Eligible employers can receive up to \$5,000 per eligible employee in 2020 and up to \$7,000 per eligible employee per qualifying quarter in 2021.

## DATE

January 26, 2023

## TIME

10:00 - 11:00 AM

**Claiming the employee retention tax credit in 2022: What you need to know**

As a treat to our 6Beds PPMs, Claire Reginaldo of DCR Tax & Accounting Services, LLC will be offering her services with a flat rate of 10% of the ERC refund. For non 6Beds members, this service is offered at 15%. 6Beds learned from other ARF/RCFE providers have paid as high as 30% of their ERC refund using other tax preparers.

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**CAREtoTALK - First to Know, First to Grow Webinar Series:  
Expanding Businesses for ARF and RCFE Operators Using  
Conventional Loans**

## DATE

February 22, 2023

## TIME

10:00 - 11:00 AM

**Federal Savings Bank: Expanding Businesses for ARF and RCFE  
Operators Using Conventional Loans**

Joe Lopez, Assistant Senior Vice President of Federal Savings Bank will be sharing a presentation on his company's services and product offerings.

Learn how ARF and RCFE operators can use conventional loans to expand their businesses. Small business owners can also benefit from their SBA loans. Joe has extensive experience in banking and small business financing and is passionate about helping businesses succeed. Don't miss this opportunity to discover how Federal Savings can help ARF and RCFE operators.

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**CAREtoTALK - First to Know, First to Grow Webinar Series:  
URGENT! DD Providers, Are you at RISK of Losing 50% of your  
Funding?**

## DATE

March 1, 2023

## TIME

10:00 - 11:00 AM

**URGENT: Are you at risk of losing 50% of your funding?**

URGENT: Time is Running Out - Are You at Risk of Losing 50% of Your Funding? If you are an ARF-DD, RCFE-DD, Join Our Webinar on March 1, 2023 (Wednesday) with Expert Speaker Gina Wasdyke, a Leading ARF Provider and Regional Center Vendor, to Ensure HCBS Compliance Before It's Too Late!

Don't Wait, Secure Your Funding Today! The Deadline for HCBS Compliance is March 17, 2023 - Register Now and Take Action!

**CAREtoTALK Recording**



# SAVE THE DATE!

## 6Beds 9th Year Annual Advocacy Day

**APRIL 25**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Live via Zoom



**WEBINAR**

Register to reserve your spot!

FREE Conference for ARF and RCFE Operators • FREE Conference for ARF and RCFE Operators

### DATE

April 25, 2023

### TIME

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE WEBINAR FOR ARF  
AND RCFE OPERATORS!**

**REGISTER HERE**



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# PIN 23-05-ASC - INFORMATIONAL CALL REGARDING CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19): END OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR ADULT AND SENIOR CARE

**Effective April 3, 2023**

**Note: The State of California will no longer require COVID-19 vaccination and boosters for staff in ASC facilities and programs**

Licensees will no longer be required to maintain records of workers' COVID-19 vaccination or exemption status. All facility staff are encouraged to stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters as this remains the most important strategy to prevent serious illness and death from COVID-19

## Isolation and Quarantine Update

### All Persons with COVID-19 Symptoms

Regardless of vaccination status or previous infection, all persons with COVID-19 symptoms should:

- Self-isolate and test as soon as possible
  - Knowing you have COVID-19 allows access to treatment and notification of close contacts
  - For symptomatic people who have tested positive in the previous 31-90 days, an antigen test is recommended because PCR can detect noninfectious virus fragments for up to 90 days
- If symptoms persist and test is negative, consider continuing self-isolation and retesting in 1-2 days. Repeat testing every 1-2 days until test is positive or symptoms improve
- If test is positive, follow recommendations for Isolation

Sources: [cdss.ca.gov](https://cdss.ca.gov)



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## Isolation

### New guidance on Isolation:

- Persons with COVID-19 may leave isolation after Day 5 if:
  - ✓ they have no symptoms, or
  - ✓ symptoms are mild or improving and they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication
- Persons recovering from COVID-19 should wear a well-fitting face mask around others through Day 10
- After ending isolation, persons with COVID-19 may remove their mask sooner than Day 10 if
  - ✓ they have no symptoms, or symptoms are mild or improving and they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, AND
  - ✓ they have two sequential negative tests one day apart.

## Close Contacts

### Quarantine is not required

It is recommended that individuals with close contact but without COVID-19 symptoms, regardless of vaccination status

- test immediately unless they have been infected in the last 30 days
- test again 3-5 days after the exposure
- wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially indoors around high-risk people
- persons infected in the last 31-90 days should also follow this guidance, even if asymptomatic

Sources: [cdss.ca.gov](https://cdss.ca.gov)



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## High Risk Contacts

A high-risk contact is someone who:

- may experience severe illness if they become infected with COVID19
  - for example, due to being elderly, unvaccinated or immunocompromised
- may be more likely to transmit the virus to those who are at higher risk for severe COVID-19
- has higher transmission potential, i.e. is more likely to spread virus to others
  - due to high intensity/duration of indoor exposure to others

## Infectious Period

New definition of the infectious period for COVID-19:

- For symptomatic confirmed cases, 2 days before the confirmed case had any symptoms (symptom onset date is Day 0) through Days 5-10 after symptoms first appeared AND 24 hours have passed with no fever, without the use of fever-reducing medications, and symptoms have improved, OR
- For asymptomatic confirmed cases, 2 days before the positive specimen collection date (collection date is Day 0) through Day 5 after positive specimen collection date for their first positive COVID-19 test.

# MASKING UPDATE



## Updated Masking Guidance

**Regardless of COVID-19 community levels, CDPH recommends:**

- Wear a mask around others if you have respiratory symptoms
- Consider wearing a mask in indoor areas of public transportation and transportation hubs
- When choosing to wear a mask, ensure your mask provides the best fit and filtration
- If you've had a significant exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, wear a mask for 10 days

**Note: no person can be prevented from wearing a mask as a condition of participation in an activity or entry into a care site unless wearing a mask would pose a safety hazard**

Licensees are encouraged to improve ventilation and air quality in their facility to prevent airborne respiratory infections and improve indoor air quality

Sources: [cdss.ca.gov](https://cdss.ca.gov)

# 6BEDS PROFESSIONAL PAYING MEMBER (PPM)

## How You Can Be A 6Beds Professional Paying Member

You may join us at 6Beds for as little as \$1.67 a day or \$50 a month regardless of how many licensed homes you have. You can also opt for different payment method:

**\$50 - MONTHLY PAYMENT**

**\$150 - QUARTERLY PAYMENT**

**\$300 - SEMI-ANNUALLY PAYMENT**

**\$600 - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT**

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### PROFESSIONAL PAYING MEMBERS (PPM) BENEFITS

- Invitation to **CaretoTalk** Member exclusive webinar for PPM (including ppt presentation and recording via member portal)
- **Lobbying** at State Capitol to help protect and expand residential care, including lobbying for rate increases and finding funding sources for ARFs and RCFEs
- **Stakeholder seats** with the Department of Social Services, Department of Developmental Services, Department of Federal and State Labor.
- Access to purchase **Wage and Hour Guide** and all updates from Littler, (Exclusive access to PPM only)
- **The Voice Quarterly Newsletter** for all current news pertaining to ARFs and RCFEs
- Access to **exclusive 6Beds training**.
- Call or Text **1-833-My6Beds (1-833-696-2337)** for questions, free for simple questions and discounted consulting fees for complex questions
- Access to **member only portal**
- **Vendor Discounts**

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## OUR ADVOCACY AND GOALS



## Why Contribute?

One of our missions is to provide shelter and care to a large number of low-income elderly in the state of California, with the ultimate goal of helping end homelessness. 6Beds promotes and stands by ARFs and RCFEs that are licensed by the state and is subjected to an extensive licensing process as well as ongoing check and balance from the State through unannounced inspections, unlike those of room and board who do not provide care and are unlicensed facilities. At 6Beds, we advocate for safe, affordable housing that meets the needs of Californians with disabilities by providing the best possible care.

## Contribute to Support our Advocacy!

Contribute Now Button (<https://6beds.org/contribute-now/#contribute>)

Your generous contribution can make a significant difference in our advocacy and in our mission to provide shelter and care to our frail elderly and adults with disabilities, including mental illness. Contribute to help end homelessness in California.



# LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Both the California State Senate and Assembly convened for an organizational session on December 5, 2022, to kick off the 2023-2024 legislation session. At this time, each house also formally elected their leadership. Senate Pro Tem Toni Atkins will continue to remain the leader of the Senate. In the Assembly, the Democratic Caucus met following the elections and determined that Assembly Speaker Rendon (termed out in 2024) will continue to serve as Speaker, but relinquish the position to Assembly Member Robert Rivas (Salinas) on June 30th, at the conclusion of the 2023-24 state budget deliberations.

With nearly a fourth of the Legislature being newly elected this year, we will see a number of new committee chairmanships and committee assignments. New members will face a challenging environment with the decline in expected state revenues and likely deficit. Additionally, the Governor has officially called a special session regarding oil and gas prices that started December 5th, but the Legislature will not start its deliberations until the new year.



# LEGISLATIVE UPDATES



With the Legislature reconvening in January, 6beds lobbyists will be pursuing legislation to allow 6beds members to expand the number of rooms they can rent in their facilities (depending on available space) as well as legislation to improve the process associated with referral agencies - transparency around the fees that they charge and information provided to prospective residents and their families.

## General Election Update

On November 8th, California held its General Election to vote on all state constitutional offices, all Assembly seats (80), and half (20) of the Senate seats. Although there is one race that is undergoing a recount, it appears that the overall makeup of the Legislature will not significantly change. The Legislature will continue with a Democratic supermajority - the Senate will include 32 Democrats and 8 Republicans, and the Assembly will include 62 Democrats and 18 Republicans. The ability of Democrats to hold on to a supermajority, with more than two-thirds of the seats in each house, allows them to determine the Legislature's priorities and positions on an array of the state budget, tax, and policy issues.

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

# THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY

Name	Party	District	Area
<u>Megan Dahle</u>	R	1	Redding
<u>Jim Wood</u>	D	2	Ukiah
<u>James Gallagher</u>	R	3	Chico
<u>Cecilia Aguiar-Curry</u>	D	4	Davis
<u>Joe Patterson</u>	R	5	Granite Bay
<u>Kevin McCarty</u>	D	6	Sacramento
<u>Josh Hoover</u>	R	7	Folsom
<u>Jim Patterson</u>	R	8	Fresno
<u>Heath Flora</u>	R	9	Lodi
<u>Stephanie Nguyen</u>	D	10	Elk Grove
<u>Lori Wilson</u>	D	11	Fairfield
<u>Damon Connolly</u>	D	12	San Rafael
<u>Carlos Villapudua</u>	D	13	Stockton
<u>Buffy Wicks</u>	D	14	Oakland
<u>Tim Grayson</u>	D	15	Concord
<u>Rebecca Bauer-Kahan</u>	D	16	San Ramon
<u>Matt Haney</u>	D	17	San Francisco
<u>Mia Bonta</u>	D	18	Oakland
<u>Phil Ting</u>	D	19	San Francisco
<u>Liz Ortega</u>	D	20	Hayward
<u>Diane Papan</u>	D	21	San Mateo
<u>Juan Alanis</u>	R	22	Modesto
<u>Marc Berman</u>	D	23	Palo Alto



## LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

# THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY

<u>Alex Lee</u>	D	24	Milpitas
<u>Ash Kalra</u>	D	25	San Jose
<u>Evan Low</u>	D	26	Cupertino
<u>Esmeralda Soria</u>	D	27	Merced
<u>Gail Pellerin</u>	D	28	Santa Cruz
<u>Robert Rivas</u>	D	29	Salinas
<u>Dawn Addis</u>	D	30	San Luis Obispo
<u>Joaquin Arambula</u>	D	31	Fresno
<u>Vince Fong</u>	R	32	Bakersfield
<u>Devon Mathis</u>	R	33	Visalia
<u>Tom Lackey</u>	R	34	Palmdale
<u>Jasmeet Bains</u>	D	35	Bakersfield
<u>Eduardo Garcia</u>	D	36	Coachella
<u>Gregg Hart</u>	D	37	Santa Barbara
<u>Steve Bennett</u>	D	38	Oxnard
<u>Juan Carrillo</u>	D	39	Hesperia
<u>Pilar Schiavo</u>	D	40	Santa Clarita Valley
<u>Chris Holden</u>	D	41	Pasadena
<u>Jacqui Irwin</u>	D	42	Thousand Oaks
<u>Luz Rivas</u>	D	43	Arleta
<u>Laura Friedman</u>	D	44	Burbank
<u>James Ramos</u>	D	45	Highland
<u>Jesse Gabriel</u>	D	46	Woodland Hills

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

# THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY

<u>Greg Wallis</u>	R	47	Rancho Mirage
<u>Blanca Rubio</u>	D	48	West Covina
<u>Mike Fong</u>	D	49	Monterey Park
<u>Eloise Gómez Reyes</u>	D	50	San Bernardino
<u>Rick Chavez Zbur</u>	D	51	West Hollywood
<u>Wendy Carrillo</u>	D	52	Los Angeles
<u>Freddie Rodriguez</u>	D	53	Chino
<u>Miguel Santiago</u>	D	54	Los Angeles
<u>Isaac Bryan</u>	D	55	Culver City
<u>Lisa Calderon</u>	D	56	City of Industry
<u>Reggie Jones-Sawyer</u>	D	57	Los Angeles
<u>Sabrina Cervantes</u>	D	58	Corona
<u>Phillip Chen</u>	R	59	Brea
<u>Corey Jackson</u>	D	60	Perris
<u>Tina McKinnor</u>	D	61	Inglewood
<u>Anthony Rendon</u>	D	62	Lakewood
<u>Bill Essayli</u>	R	63	Riverside
<u>Blanca Pacheco</u>	D	64	Downey
<u>Mike Gipson</u>	D	65	Gardena
<u>Al Muratsuchi</u>	D	66	Torrance
<u>Sharon Quirk-Silva</u>	D	67	Fullerton
<u>Avelino Valencia</u>	D	68	Anaheim
<u>Josh Lowenthal</u>	D	69	Long Beach

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

# THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY

<u>Tri Ta</u>	R	70	Westminster
<u>Kate Sanchez</u>	R	71	Murrieta
<u>Diane Dixon</u>	R	72	Huntington Beach
<u>Cottie Petrie-Norris</u>	D	73	Irvine
<u>Laurie Davies</u>	R	74	San Juan Capistrano
<u>Marie Waldron</u>	R	75	Escondido
<u>Brian Maienschein</u>	D	76	San Diego
<u>Tasha Boerner Horvath</u>	D	77	Carlsbad
<u>Christopher Ward</u>	D	78	San Diego
<u>Akilah Weber</u>	D	79	La Mesa
<u>David Alvarez</u>	D	80	Chula Vista

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

# THE CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE

## NEWLY ELECTED IN NOVEMBER 2022

Name	Party	District
Maria Alvarado	D	4
Roger Niello	R	6
Angelique Ashby	D	8
Aisha Wahab	D	10
Melissa Hurtado	D	16
Steve Padilla	D	18
Caroline Menjivar	D	20
Lola Smallwood Cuevas	D	28
Catherine Blakespear	D	38



# PINs Update

Provider Information Notices (PINs) Updates for Adult and Senior Care (ASC) Program

**NOTE: Prior to November 2016, CCLD information currently being communicated in PIN form was communicated in the form of Provider Letters and CCLD Information Releases. To receive email notifications when a PIN has been released please email [ccldpolicynotification@dss.ca.gov](mailto:ccldpolicynotification@dss.ca.gov)**

## **PIN 23-01-ASC - (Supersedes PIN 21-35-ASC) Annual Inspections Using The Compliance And Regulatory Enforcement (CARE) Tools**

- This PIN supersedes PIN 21-35-ASC, dated July 30, 2021, and announces the resumption for the full use of CARE Tools for annual inspections of Adult and Senior Care facilities.
- During and after the launch of the full ASC CARE Tools, CCLD will continue to evaluate and research the effects and efficiency of the CARE Tools.

## **PIN 23-02-ASC - Updated Guidance On Testing, Isolation And Quarantine, And Masking For Staff And Residents At Adult And Senior Care Facilities**

- This PIN provides an updated guide on Adult and Senior Care (ASC) facility licensees on testing, isolation and quarantine, and masking for facility staff and residents. Licensees no longer need to conduct daily temperature checks of residents unless the screening measures above result in concern about COVID-19 symptoms.
- Licensees are not required to conduct routine diagnostic screening testing for COVID19 for asymptomatic facility staff, regardless of vaccination status.

## **PIN 23-03-ASC - Informational Call Regarding Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Care Tools, State of Emergency, Updated Guidance And Therapeutics**

- Beginning March 1, 2023, annual inspections will resume to focus on all health and safety requirements necessary to support compliance with statutes and regulations applicable to ASC facilities.
- The COVID-19 State of Emergency (SOE) in California will end on February 28, 2023 which entails (1) COVID-19 related waivers end on February 28, 2023, (2) • Facilities will have to resume regular pre-SOE operations (3) All licensing requirements will be reinstated as of March 1, 2023.

Source : [cdss.ca.gov](https://cdss.ca.gov)

# PINs Update

## **PIN 23-04-ASC - Guardian Webinar for Adult and Senior Care Licensees**

- Guardian provides functionality which allows you to search for a person utilizing an application number or by utilizing a combination of identifying information. (i.e. social security number, identity document, personnel identification number (Per ID), last name or date of birth).
- The search function allows you to quickly access the Person Summary page of an applicant or employee.

## **PIN 23-05-ASC - Informational Call Regarding Coronavirus Disease 2019 (Covid-19): End Of The State Of Emergency And What It Means For Adult And Senior Care Licensees**

- The State of California will no longer require COVID-19 vaccination and boosters for staff in ASC facilities and programs Licensees will no longer be required to maintain records of workers' COVID-19 vaccination or exemption status.
- Licensees are encouraged to improve ventilation and air quality in their facility to prevent airborne respiratory infections and improve indoor air quality. High-risk settings should make respirators (e.g., N95s, KN95s, KF94s) with good fit or surgical masks available to any residents and staff who would like to use them.

Source : [cdss.ca.gov](https://cdss.ca.gov)

# ACCESSING VACCINES FOR AN ADDITIONAL OR A BOOSTER DOSE

**You and the licensee of your facility may continue to use existing resources to access COVID-19 vaccines for an additional or a booster dose. These resources include:**

1. **MyTurn.** The CDPH website [myturn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) provides vaccine registration, scheduling for vaccine appointments, and notification.
2. **Vaccine Finder.** <https://www.vaccines.gov/> The CDC website Vaccine Finder provides nearby vaccine locations, including retail pharmacy locations.
3. **Local Health Departments (LHDs).** LHDs may have information available about locations where COVID-19 vaccine is available in the local community. Please check your LHD's <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/LocalHealthServicesAndOffices.aspx> website for vaccine information.

Read here:

<https://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/CCLD/PINs/2021/ASC/PIN-21-51-ASC.pdf>

4. **Local Retail Pharmacies.** Pharmacies and grocery stores such as CVS <https://www.cvs.com/international.html>, Walgreens <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid/19/landing>, Albertsons <https://www.mhealthappointments.com/covidappt>, Safeway <https://www.safeway.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html>, and others offer COVID-19 vaccination appointments.

5. **Healthcare Providers.** The COVID-19 vaccine may also be available through healthcare providers, such as hospitals, clinics, doctor's offices, and other locations. If you seek vaccination through a private healthcare provider, you should consult with, or check the website for, your primary care provider.

6. **Regional Centers.** Information about accessing the COVID-19 vaccine may also be available through your Regional Center if you have an intellectual and/or developmental disability.

Sources: California Department of Social Services (CDSS). (2021). Provider Information Notices (PINs) Adult and Senior Care (ASC) Program. California Department of Social Services (CDSS)

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# FILL MY BED

**As a treat to our Professional Paying Members (PPM), we have launched our Fill My Bed project.**

**This project is open to all our PPMs who are needing to fill their beds. Below is our sample banner that we post on our social media (Facebook Page and Twitter Page) to promote your care facilities to help you fill your beds.**

**Please note that this is FREE for 6Beds PPM. One of the many PPM member exclusive benefits.**

**FILL MY BED:**

"Find the perfect place for your loved ones"

**Details:**

**Location :**

**Room Type:** Private or Shared room

**Basic rate:**

**Contact Person:**

**Your Logo here:**

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**As our Professional Paying Member (PPM), you are eligible to be a part of our on going "Fill My Bed" project for our PPMs.**

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**Service and/or product:** Providing education, guidance, and price negotiation. We are a local company with local advisors who know the facilities available within driving distance of our location. We will walk you through the process, from that first phone call to placement with the ideal senior living arrangement.

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**Service and/or product:** Legal services for RCF operators with DSS compliance and Employment

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**Service and/or product:** Insurance Protection

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## S3C Energy Inc.



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**Service and/or product:** Administrator CEUs/Staff Training

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**Service and/or product:** Your source for Senior Housing Investments. Conducts exclusive private sales, find and qualify prospective buyers, and prepare and distribute confidential offering memorandums.

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6 BEDS VENDORS

# 6Beds VENDOR EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS



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**TIER 1**  
\$3,988/Year

**TIER 2**  
\$1,488/Year

Table at all 6Beds statewide events:

1. **Advocacy Day**  
2nd Week in April
2. **Annual Conference**  
4th Friday in August
3. **Annual Gala & Awards Night**  
4th Friday or Saturday in Aug  
2 seats + Company Logo in Red Carpet Banner
4. **1-3 Training Seminars/Year**

FREE

50%  
DISCOUNT

Vendor contact information on 6Beds.org website  
Vendor Connect Directory



Link to vendor website



3-5 minutes live vendor presentation at all  
6Beds statewide events



Batch periodic blogging of vendor advertisement,  
products, services and promotions to over 15K blog  
followers. Vendor to provide materials for blogging.

**Monthly**  
(12x/Year)

**Quarterly**  
(4x/Year)

Vendor Feature for The Voice Quarterly Newsletter



Special Vendor Mention for CAREtoTALK  
Webinar Series monthly (1 powerpoint slide  
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*Featured Vendor for CAREtoTALK Webinar Series  
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*Featured Vendor on 6Beds Facebook Group  
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"TO CARE FOR THOSE  
WHO ONCE CARED FOR  
US IS ONE OF THE  
HIGHEST HONOURS."

**TIA WALKER**