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## UCP's Response to COVID-19

UCP of Sacramento and Northern California (UCP) continues to closely monitor state and local developments regarding the outbreak of the novel Coronavirus, COVID-19. UCP is committed to providing the safest possible environment for our clients, some of whom may be at higher risk from illnesses such as COVID-19.

UCP is actively consulting with community partners (such as the Department of Developmental Services, Regional Centers, Community Care Licensing, and local health departments) related to best practices for our staff and clients. This is an evolving situation and UCP will be adapting our response in real-time to comply with the latest recommendations from state and health officials.

Currently, UCP programs remain open and operational, until UCP receives other guidance. This includes:

- UCP Facility-Based Day Programs
- Transportation
- In-Home Respite
- Independent Living Support

All UCP programs have implemented the current recommended safe practices.

**Universal Precautions:** UCP is implementing enhanced Universal Precautions in all UCP programs, facilities, and vehicles, such as frequent handwashing and disinfecting of surfaces.

**Client and Staff Attendance:** UCP is enforcing our staff and client attendance policy namely that any persons who are sick or are exhibiting cold or flu like symptoms, must stay home and remain home until they have been symptom free, without the use of symptom-altering medications, for 24 hours. Individuals who arrive at program or attempt to board a vehicle with any symptoms will be required to return home immediately.

UCP continues to closely monitor this situation with our community health partners.

Thank you,

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## Relevant Links

- [Universal Precautions: Steps to Help Prevent Illness \(CDC\)](#)
- [COVID-19 Symptoms \(CDC\)](#)
- [List of County Departments of Public Health](#)
- [Sacramento County COVID-19 Webpage](#)
- [Alta California Regional Center](#)
- [Community Care Licensing Provider Notices](#)

*UCP of Sacramento and Northern California is the leading provider of comprehensive services to children and adults with all developmental disabilities and their families. UCP works with 5,804 people a month in our eight-county area, empowering children and adults who – without support – would be isolated from community.*

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