


INTEROFFICE MEMO

June 15, 2021

To: Local Conservation Corps (staff and corpsmembers), YouthBuild Charter School (staff and students), Foster Grandparents (staff and volunteers), LIHEAP, and Public Defender's Office Staff

Fr: LCC Director, Shawn Riggins 

Re: LCC Protocols After California COVID-19 Reopening

On Tuesday, June 15, 2021, California Governor Gavin Newsome plans to "reopen" the state due to declining COVID-19 numbers. While this is a move that all impacted have looked forward to, we cannot ignore the continued threat of the COVID-19 virus, especially for those who have selected to not receive the vaccine. According to an article in the New York Times entitled *Finally, California is About to Reopen (June 14, 2021)*, **Unvaccinated people must continue to wear a mask indoors- although businesses have the option to enforce that regulation as strictly as they want, or essentially not at all. (They will be required to post the rules, and patrons will "self-attest" that they are complying.)**

The Fresno EOC Local Conservation Corps will continue to enforce COVID-19 protocols established over the past year. As we are unable to require, or verify, which staff or corpsmembers have received the vaccine, we will continue to enforce safety rules designed to keep all staff, corpsmembers/students/volunteers and visitors safe. Effective Tuesday, June 15, 2021, the following protocols remain in place at the Local Conservation Corp's home base and at the Friant Buyback Center:

1. Upon entering the premises, all will be subject to having their temperature taken and will attest they are not experiencing any COVID-19 related symptoms.
2. Masks are required to be worn in LCC common spaces.
3. Staff in their offices do not need to wear masks while alone.
4. Individuals in the staff break room do not need to wear a mask while eating.
5. LCC will continue to monitor the number of individuals allowed to wait in the front lobby, limiting this to no more than six (6) at a time.
6. The cleaning of hands with sanitizer and wiping of surfaces will continue to help reduce spread.
7. LCC will post this memo at all entrances and time clock areas.

Thank you for helping to ensure we maintain a safe environment at work.