Public Health Order: Indoor Masking Now Required for All, Regardless of Vaccination Status

The Bay Area Public Health Officers have jointly issued Public Health Orders to require masking indoors effective 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, August 3. The Orders require all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, to wear face coverings when indoors in public settings, with limited exceptions.

The decision to require masking indoors was driven by the widespread COVID-19 Delta variant, which is substantially more transmissible than previous forms of the virus. Read the full press release here.

California Public Utilities Commission Briefing on Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Readiness Tomorrow 8/3

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), in ongoing efforts to hold utilities accountable for safely implementing Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) events, has called on the state's investor-owned utilities to provide public briefings on their readiness for PSPS events in 2021.

During the briefings, the CPUC will be joined by leaders from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), and the Department of Fire and Forestry Protection (CAL FIRE). At their briefings, the utilities will provide information about all aspects of their preparation for PSPS events and answer questions from the CPUC, Cal OES, and CAL FIRE. There will also be opportunity for public comment. Read the full press release with more information.

The CPUC briefing with PG&E is scheduled for Tuesday, August 3, 2021 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. The briefing is accessible online at this webcast or by phone at 800-857-1917 (passcode: 7218384#).