

CIRCULAR

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To: CCP, CFS Authorities, CYSD Staff

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Topic: Change to PPE requirements for outdoor activities in group care

On June 3, public health officials confirmed group care providers are not required to wear personal protective equipment (PPE) while outdoors, provided that physical distancing can be maintained.

Reminder:

PPE should be worn continuously indoors because:

- putting on and removing PPE increases risk of contamination,
- continuous use supports conservation of PPE, and
- staff cannot guarantee that social distancing will always be maintained while inside.

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