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## Health and Safety Protocol Update

Edgewood Center for Children and Families continues to provide its services throughout all of its Bay Area regions while following the current health and safety guidelines of the CDC and Departments of Public Health. Edgewood recently updated its COVID-19 Safety Levels to a three-tier system outlined below. We are currently at Level Yellow: Moderate level of precaution based on community spread, federal and county guidelines, and risk levels for our services.

While the Stay Home Order for California was lifted June 15, 2021, Edgewood is continuing to observe the California's Department of Public Health and the CDC's guidelines for long-term care facilities.

Our Vicente Street campus in San Francisco continues to provide in person Acute Intensive Services while following health and safety protocols. We currently require negative tests for admissions to our residential campus but not our Crisis Stabilization Unit. While we continue to provide in-person services for our residential clients, our outpatient programs continue to operate virtually, and are currently transitioning to include in-person services.

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- The Crisis Stabilization Unit remains open and continues to offer support to youth in crisis 24/7. The staff in these programs will follow the Edgewood Center In-Person visit protocol and will adhere to all guidelines. The health and safety of our children and families are always priorities, and we are taking the following measures to continue to meet their needs:
- We are continuing to require all clients and all staff to wear masks, wash hands and to practice physical distancing.
- SF Department of Public Health is now offering a resource number/email for anything COVID related. This line is available for DPH civil service staff and contracted community-based organizations such as Edgewood. You are welcome to call or email with ANY questions you might have. 415-255-3427 or [bhs.clearinghouse@sfdph.org](mailto:bhs.clearinghouse@sfdph.org)
- San Francisco Testing Availability: We require any unvaccinated staff to get tested on a regular basis to ensure the safety of our staff, our families, our clients, and the larger Edgewood community. If you are concerned about being an asymptomatic carrier, you can be tested through the CityTestSF ([sf.gov/find-out-how-get-tested-coronavirus](https://sf.gov/find-out-how-get-tested-coronavirus)).