



## Memorandum

**Date:** February 9, 2022

**Subject:** DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE ON RESUMPTION OF  
PATIENT ADMISSIONS TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
HOSPITALS-METROPOLITAN AND ATASCADERO

On February 3, 2022, The Director of the Department State Hospitals (DSH) issued a directive pursuant to Governor Gavin Newsom's Proclamation of a State of Emergency dated March 4, 2020, and Executive Order N-35-20 issued March 21, 2020 extending a suspension of admissions to several DSH hospitals due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and Omicron variant surge.

The department is now issuing this notice that effective February 9, 2022, DSH-Atascadero and DSH-Metropolitan are resuming admissions. DSH previously resumed admissions at DSH-Napa during the week of January 27, 2022.

At this time, admissions continue to be suspended at DSH-Patton and DSH-Coalinga per the February 3, 2022 directive. It is the intent of the Department to resume admissions as soon as safely possible to these hospitals.

Please contact DSH's Office of Communications if you have questions, at (916) 654-2410 or at [OfficeofCommunications@dsh.ca.gov](mailto:OfficeofCommunications@dsh.ca.gov).

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S Clendenin".

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Director