

Topic	CMA “Guidelines for Reopening the Health Care System” (4/22)	CDPH/DHCS “Resuming California’s Deferred and Preventive Health Care” (4/27)
Audience <i>(This is the key difference between the two documents)</i>	Physicians	Physicians Hospitals Dentists Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs)
Considerations before Reopening	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Public education that health care is safe 2) Availability of testing and data 3) Availability of PPE 4) Continuation of regulatory flexibility (telehealth, prior auth, etc.) 5) Regional approach 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) COVID-19 Indicators (infection rates, hospitalizations, etc.) 2) Supply of PPE 3) Availability of testing 4) Regional approach 5) Availability of qualified staff 6) Offices should have systems in place to minimize exposure
Priority for Delayed Care	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Pediatrics 2) Preventative Care for Adults 3) Elective Surgical Procedures 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Patients with acute illness (that cannot be managed with telehealth) 2) Patients with chronic illness 3) Preventative services (inc. pediatrics) 4) Previously cancelled appointments 5) Other patients
Elective Surgery	Endorse CMS Guidelines and ACS/ASA/AORN/AHA Guidelines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Consider ACS/ASA/AORN/AHA Guidelines 2) Objective priority scoring 3) Availability of staff and resources (including OR time, health care personnel, cleaning staff, anesthesia drugs, etc.)
Telehealth	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Call for extension of telehealth parity orders 2) Encourage providers to continue using telehealth wherever appropriate 	<p>Silent on point #1. Agree on point #2.</p>
Safety Protocols	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Patient education 2) Physical distancing 3) Universal face covering 4) Telehealth 5) Pre-screening of patients 6) Preservation of PPE 7) Attention for emotional and physical needs of staff 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) State/Local/CDC Guidance 2) Screening of staff for COVID-19 3) Physical distancing 4) Face coverings 5) Limiting patients in waiting areas 6) COVID-19 and Non-COVID-19 spaces, when possible 7) Sterilization plans 8) Plan for future surges