

**COVID-19 FAQs**  
**February 7, 2022**

**Q: With the COVID-19 surge leveling off, what is AltaMed's recommendation for in-person meetings?**

*From the COVID-19 Response Team*

**A:** We are now in Surge Level 2. Currently, meetings are recommended to be held virtually, unless an in-person meeting is deemed to be vital to the success of the organization or staff/patient health and safety. In-person meetings with non-AltaMed personnel or members of the community should still not be hosted at AltaMed.

Once we go back into Surge Level 1 at AltaMed, in-person meetings may resume, but attendees still need to abide by six feet distancing guidelines and wearing masks at all times during the meeting. Please see prior recommendations for in-person gatherings at AltaMed. This will also apply to guests visiting AltaMed for any in-person meetings.

**Q: When will COVID-19 pay be in effect? When will staff be reimbursed their PTO for COVID-19 infection from January 1, 2022?**

*From the COVID-19 Response Team*

**A:** California lawmakers approved the COVID-19 sick pay bill and sent it to Governor Newsom, who is expected to sign it into law. Human Resources is monitoring the movement of this bill and will provide updates accordingly.