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To: All Assemblies in California
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We have continued to prioritize safety throughout the pandemic, closely following California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for guidance on management strategies of COVID-19 in our assemblies and at State events. California Rainbow has maintained multiple safety measures to limit the impact of COVID-19 throughout our organization. Among these measures are health screenings, masking, using ventilation systems where feasible, increased sanitation procedures, and implementation of quarantines or isolations for girls and adults who show symptoms associated with COVID-19.

Wearing masks at California Rainbow events will be optional beginning March 16, 2022. While the statewide masking mandate goes away, the CDPH continues to strongly recommend face coverings as a personal choice to protect against COVID-19 exposure. California Rainbow assemblies should continue to have masks for anyone who would like to wear them during a meeting or event. In addition to the mask mandate ending, California Rainbow has re-aligned some of our COVID-19 mitigation strategies to be representative of the recent guidance and executive orders released by the CDPH and Governor Gavin Newsom. We continue to follow updated State guidance in order to provide the best recommendations on preventing the spread of COVID-19 in our organization. Please continue to implement safe practices that align with current guidance and recommendations to maintain a safe and healthy environment for all.

For more information on COVID-19 guidance please review the attached.

I also want to extend my appreciation to Dan Larson, Jim Sullivan and Katy Warney who have played a pivotal role in preparing our COVID guidance over the last two years. Their commitment to your health and safety has been at the forefront of all our discussions as they have helped us to navigate the pandemic. I also include in that appreciation all who have supported the recommendations and their implementation. While I know the constant updates and changes have been a challenge, each of you have contributed to the safety of our girls and all who support California Rainbow.

Sealed investing in CA IORG,

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