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Website Accessibility Certification

Welcome to the California Department of Public Health's website. In the interest of serving California's diverse communities, we are providing a copy of our Website Accessibility Certification.

Assembly Bill 434 (Chapter 780, Statutes of 2017) amended Government Code Section §11546.7 to require, before July 1, 2019 and biennially thereafter, the Director of each state agency or state entity, as defined in subdivision (e) of Section 11546.1, and each Chief Information Officer appointed under Section 11546.1, post on the home page of their internet website a signed certification that their internet website is in compliance with specified accessibility standards.

Accessible websites provide greater access to the California Department of Public Health and helps ensure the department protects the health of all Californians and visitors. We thank you for the opportunity to be of better service in our continuous efforts to adopt better practices in our communications.

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State Agency or Entity Name: California Department of Public Health

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The undersigned certify as of July 1, 2021 that the California Department of Public Health works to ensure its internet website is accessible. The CDPH certifies that this website complies with Government Code Section 11546.7, as follows:

CDPH certifies compliance with Government Code Section 7405. CDPH certifies compliance with Government Code Section 11135.

Consistent with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 CDPH issues a statement of partial conformance:

This website may not conform, but would conform to WCAG 2.0 at a Level AA standard or higher if the following non-conforming parts were removed:

- Content that is presented on behalf of a third-party by legal requirement where CDPH cannot modify the content we are required to share. Examples include reports, educational materials, and other government or partner information.
- If the CDPH is unable to publish content without undue burden or without affecting the intent of the content. These instances are subject to an exemption review process. Exemption examples typically include graphics, charts, materials with original signatures or handwritten information, or historic documents of this nature.
- If the CDPH requires use of commercially available products necessary for public health protections that is not able or is only partially able to comply. CDPH leverages vendor recommended best practices based on the vendor Voluntary Product Accessibility Template in these instances. Examples typically include systems that are used for emergency response activities, specialized activities related to highly scientific information processing, internal or partner communications, and other systems of this nature.
- Some content that may have been published on or before January 18, 2018 that we were required to publish that we may have not yet completed updates to.

If you would like to request any information on our website in an alternative format or request any other reasonable accommodation, please contact us at https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/contact_us.aspx and provide the URL (web address) or other relevant information on the material you would like to access and your preferred format for accessing the information. We will work with you to make that information accessible to you.

In addition, CDPH commits to review and update of its Accessibility status on a continuous basis recognizing that the nature of our systems and communications are subject to some unintended errors in conforming to our desired compliance state.

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