

## **Memorandum**

**To: All DCF Staff**

**From: Commissioner Vanessa Dorantes**

**Date: 6/14/2020**

**Re: Update on Department Operations Commissioner Weekly Video**

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### **This week's update includes:**

- ↓ **DCF's pandemic response updates**
- ↓ **LGBTQI PRIDE month historic context**
- ↓ **Reminder on demonstrations & use of state time/equipment**
- ↓ **In person visitation updates including Visitation Triage measures**
- ↓ **Triage process reminder for in person response for investigations and in-home cases**
- ↓ **Feedback process for internal & external suggestions towards resuming full functioning**
- ↓ **Weekly COVID stats**

**At DCF, we affirm the expectation that we treat each other, the families we serve and our stakeholder partners with dignity, respect, inclusion and acceptance. Further, we will remain vigilant in standing up for basic human rights by denouncing racism, eliminating discrimination and rejecting stigma or shame.**

### **UNDERSTANDING - EMPATHY - AUTHENTICITY**

**Stay tuned in the coming weeks as Deputy Commissioner Jodi Hill-Lilly leads us into the **SAFE & SOUND Culture of Safety** framework.**

Click here -[Commissioner's Weekly Video 6-14-2020](https://youtu.be/gUw_nQZmzus) ([https://youtu.be/gUw\\_nQZmzus](https://youtu.be/gUw_nQZmzus) )

**\*CORRECTION -- At about the 3:40min mark of this week's video I misspoke. Participation in rallies, marches and protests **cannot** be done on state time and must be done on your own **personal** time. Please note this error and govern yourselves accordingly.**



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