IHSS providers work with the most vulnerable of our population. Disabled. Immune compromised, and vulnerable to any illness. I asked and was told that I can not require, nor demand that providers test weekly, wear masks, or provide their vaccination status per HIPPA. If a business owner can require this information or masking, why is the county not requiring this of care providers? I k ow of care providers being exposed pre vaccine and getting sick, I also know of those they care for getting exposed and sick from their providers. Providers, in many instances care for more than one person. They do the shopping, and go with them to appointments, are in their homes. This seems completely wrong that recipients can not ask, nor request this of those providers. Please address this.

Thank you, Jenny Shattuck