

MANDATED REPORTING OF ABUSE



	Domestic Violence (PC 11160-11163.5)	Child Abuse & Neglect (PC 11165-11174.3, PC 261.5)	Dependent Adult/ Elder Abuse (W&I 15600-15657.3)
Who must report?	Health practitioners	There are 35 categories of mandated reporters, including “ clergy member , or any custodian of records of a clergy member .”	Any person who has the care or custody of an elder or dependent adult, any health practitioner, any employee of an adult protective services agency or law enforcement agency, any clergy member
What gets reported ?	Any wound inflicted by a firearm or suspected to be the result of an assaultive or abusive attack	Suspected neglect or child abuse, which includes physical, sexual, and emotional abuse; unlawful sexual intercourse between an adult and a minor; incest	An incident, either observed first-hand or verbally disclosed, that reasonably appears to be physical/sexual/emotional/fiduciary abuse, abandonment, isolation, or neglect
To whom is the report sent?	Local law enforcement	County child protective agency or police or sheriff’s department	Local law enforcement or adult protective services
When must report be made?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report by telephone immediately 2. Written report within 2 working days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Report by telephone immediately – Written report within 36 hours 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report by telephone immediately 2. Written report within 2 working days