2016 Holiday Closure Safety Guide

UC San Diego (excluding hospitals and clinics) will officially close for the holidays Saturday, December 24, 2016 through Wednesday, January 3, 2017. Environment, Health & Safety will have minimal staff on duty and services will be curtailed during the closure. See information about EH&S services below.

EH&S Research Contacts during the Holiday Closure

EH&S will have minimal staff on duty to assist researchers and campus departments on the non-holiday closure days of December 28, 29 and 30. Contact staff are listed below for any EH&S issues during that time:

- Le’Kneitah Smith (858) 534-8854 Cell: (858) 263-9390 lpsmith@ucsd.edu
- Manali Mehta (858) 534-6138 Cell: (858) 281-8825 m8mehta@ucsd.edu
- Lance Scott (858) 534-7651 Cell: (858) 583-3267 lscott@ucsd.edu

Emergency or Hazardous Material Spill Response

Call UCSD Police: 9-1-1 or (858) 534-HELP (4357)

Two EH&S staff members are on call 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. To reach EH&S for urgent matters contact UCSD Police Dispatch at (858) 534-HELP (4357).

Campus dispatchers will summon EH&S responders. Typical incidents include hazardous spills and report of personal exposure to chemicals.

Hazardous Waste Collections

There will be no collection of chemical and radioactive waste from research facilities during December 24 – January 3. Normal collections resume on January 4.

For biohazardous waste: The only biohazardous waste collection will occur on Wednesday, December 28 & Friday, December 30 for building exterior caged areas only. If your storage area requires collection service for overflow, contact EH&S staff through the UCSD Police Dispatch: (858) 534-4357.

In the weeks leading up to closure, clear as much hazardous waste from labs as possible. Labs remaining open during this period must have sufficient containers and storage space to collect wastes.

Please prepare accordingly!

Controlled Substances Program

CS Requisitions accepted through December 22 and reopens January 4, 2017. Please evaluate your CS needs for the closure and plan accordingly.

EH&S Services Lab (Isotope Lab) & PPE Fitting Room


Pest Control

Call (858) 534-4534 or e-mail ehspest@ucsd.edu. Pest Management staff will be on call for emergency pest control services.

Report Work-Related Injury or Illness within 8 Hours

Report Work-Related Injury or Illness (Workers’ Compensation) Report work-related incidents immediately using one of the two options below:

Occupational Incident Report Form http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/injuryreport

OR

Call the 1-800 Reporting Line at 1-877-6UC-RPRT (877-682-7778).

Behavioral Threat Assessment

If you are concerned that a person might hurt themselves or someone else, please call UCSD Police at (858) 534-HELP (4357).

Happy Holiday!