

2017 Holiday Closure Safety Guide

UC San Diego (excluding hospitals and clinics) will officially close for the holidays Saturday, December 23, 2017 through Tuesday, January 2, 2018. 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 27, 28 and 29. Contact staff listed below for any EH&S issues during that time:

- Amy Moore (858) 534-6059 Cell: (858) 663-1520 E-mail: almoore@ucsd.edu
- Manali Mehta (858) 534-6138 Cell: (858) 281-8825 m8mehta@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 25 – January 2. Normal collections resume on January 3.

For biohazardous waste: The only biohazardous waste collection will occur on Friday, December 29th **for building exterior caged areas only**. If your storage area requires collection service for overflow, during the scheduled holiday closure, 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 15 and reopens January 3, 2018. Please evaluate your CS needs for the closure and plan accordingly.

Personal protective equipment (PPE) Fitting Room

Closed during the official campus closure December 25 – January 2. Service resumes on January 3, 2018.

Pest Control

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

EHS Radiation Services Lab

Delivery and pickup of radioisotope packages will not be available during the holiday closure.

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 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).