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UC San Diego’s Integrated Back to Campus COVID Containment Plan

Transmission Reduction
- Personal protection
- Density limitation
- Engineering solutions

SARS CoV-2 Detection
- Case monitoring
- Viral shedding observation
- Environmental monitoring

Epidemic Intervention
- Contact Tracing/Isolation
- Molecular epidemiology
- Geographic cluster detection
Research Ramp Up: by the numbers (June 7)

850 plans submitted through on-line platform
• 497 fully approved, ready to ramp up (40 in queue for approval)
  • PPE/disinfecting supply ‘welcome kits’ delivered or in queue
  • PIs preparing space, schedules, and personnel for activity
• 200 approved plans on Main Campus
  • 86 in Biological Sciences; 52 in Engineering; 52 in Physical Sciences; 4 in Social Sciences; 4 in ORUs (AA); 2 in Arts & Humanities
• 211 in Health Sciences
  • 177 in School of Medicine; 22 in Skaggs School of Pharmacy; 12 in MCC, ACTRI
• 76 in Marine Sciences
• 10 in ORUs (VCR)
Training/preparing staff for return

Distribute to all staff the lab’s approved Social Distancing & Sanitization Plan, and (if applicable) Alternative Risk Management Plan

Train staff in use of PPE, sanitization protocols, etc.

Remind staff to register for, and complete each day before coming on-site, the Symptom Screener

Remind staff to take COVID-19 Return to Work Training (available at UC Learning Center, a requirement of California OSHA)
Online Employee COVID19 Self-Screening Symptom Checker

The online symptom checker supports employee self-screening for COVID19 symptoms prior to arriving onsite to protect UCSD Health and Campus and Health employees. The framework is designed to comply with the San Diego County Order of the Health Officer.

Self-Screening Symptom Details

- All employees working onsite at UCSD locations are required to complete the symptom checker prior to each work shift
  - You can instruct personnel to choose PI or other as their supervisor
- The symptom checker is available via any web enabled device. Search “Symptom Screening” on Blink.
- Emails are sent to PI or supervisor when:
  - When an employee is cleared for work (as of June 8)
  - When an employee is not cleared for work
- When registering, personnel can select to receive:
  - Daily email reminders to fill out the survey
  - A voluntary COVID–19 test
Symptom checker follow up

- Those whose answer to the symptom questionnaire result in a “not cleared for work message” will be instructed to telephone the UC San Diego Nurse Triage Hotline (800 926-8273) (M-F, 8 am – 5 pm)
  - Weekends: Employees contact PCP
- UCSD Insured
  - Screened for compatible symptoms. If “yes”, they are scheduled for testing at a UCSD Drive up site. Results to their PCP.
- Not UCSD Insured
  - Screened for compatible symptoms. If “yes”, offered follow up with PCP or with UCSD Drive up site. Followed up through Results Line.
Exposure Notification

• All cases of **those exposed** to a person diagnosed with COVID-19 will be **identified and notified**.

• This remains a work in progress and is the **responsibility of the San Diego County Health Department**

• UC San Diego will ensure that those exposed anywhere here on campus are identified and that **confidentiality is maintained**.

• **Goal is to minimize risk to all those on campus** – The process being detailed is under careful consideration of personal privacy and legal constraints.
Asymptomatic Testing

Prioritize those in contact with higher numbers of people

Prioritize those on campus for research activity, as well as those supporting the campus and research enterprise (FM, HDH, Trade Street, etc.)

- Those who have opted in via the symptom screening and selected “campus” as their work location
- Researchers: those in the buildings with the highest number of approved researchers
- Deans & Chairs can identify others (potential vulnerability groups)

Process: UCSD Health will call individuals to set up asymptomatic testing based on these priorities

- Do not call UCSD Health nurse line, as they will schedule tests only for symptomatic individuals who are UCSD Health patients

Given capacity, it will take weeks to test asymptomatic individuals
EH&S can offer guidance to help make sure your research area is safe for you and your research personnel.

https://blink.ucsd.edu/safety/research-lab/covid-19/ramp-up.html
COVID-19
Room Entry Requirements

PI Name:________________Room #_______

Social Distancing Occupancy Limit: ________

- Face Covering
- Safety Glasses
- Face Shield
- Gloves
- Sanitize

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Example

John Doe 211

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MUST BE POSTED
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

• The worldwide PPE market is volatile
  • Mask availability may have stabilized, but gloves are now fluctuating

• IPPS Procurement, Research Affairs, and the EOC are working together to provide one-time Welcome Kits to returning labs

• IPPS is also:
  • Proactively ordering large quantities of key PPE from multiple suppliers
  • Stocking at Trade Street
  • Replenishing to maintain inventory
  • Offering this in-stock inventory for purchase through Marketplace

• IPPS is considering storing PPE at Trade Street long term for campus
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Welcome Kits

- 1x Lab Welcome Kits are being distributed to labs after completion and approval of the Return to Research form
- Kits include gloves and masks
- As of June 5th the EOC and Trade Street had delivered 357 kits
  - 231 are prepped and ready to fulfill new requests
  - An additional 412 kits will become available in the next 1-2 weeks

PPE available for purchase in Marketplace

- In-stock face masks and gloves are available for purchase in Marketplace. Search ‘COVIDPPE’ in Marketplace to see available inventory.

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Lab Deliveries

IPPS Logistics (Trade Street and Campus Services Complex) is ready to support

- **Receiving & Distribution** provides:
  - Daily deliveries to labs that include both *backlogged items* as well as *new items* as received
  - Pickup option for labs inconsistently on-campus. Labs must complete Logistics Essential Operations form (available in the Research Ramp Up Guide).

- **Campus Mail** provides:
  - Deliveries incrementally to mail stops that have locking mailboxes and are located in accessible, public spaces
  - Mail Pickup available 8am-2pm at Campus Services Complex, Building A
Sanitization in public areas

Enhanced Sanitization and Disinfection Services in Response to COVID-19

Facilities Management understands the need for enhanced sanitization and disinfection measures during the COVID-19 pandemic and moving forward as staff return to campus. We are working closely with our partners at Environment, Health & Safety, Procurement and Contracts and other UC campuses to provide a safe and sanitary environment for the campus community, patients, visitors and our staff who are performing this important work.

Facilities Management will ensure that public areas such as restrooms, elevators and lounges are cleaned using enhanced sanitization protocols.
Compliance and Monitoring

- **Compliance** = **Responsibility of all personnel on-site** must be educated & following new standards.

- **Precautions articulated on signage** posted on doors and in prominent locations in labs & research facility.

- **Concerns about non-compliance** can be handled in many ways:
  - First, locally to the research lead, then chair, then dean
  - Second, if you prefer, anonymous reporting is possible via UC Whistleblower Hotline: (800) 403-4744
  - Third, through ORA (via research@ucsd.edu) or EH&S (via https://blink.ucsd.edu/sponsor/EHS/report-concern.html)
    - Phone number for anonymous reports included on signage

- **Reports of violations will be investigated**: findings reported to both lead faculty and department chairs. Research settings found to be non-compliant will be closed for one or more days to allow for an EH&S review of the site and determination of sanitization/decontamination protocol.
Thank you
Research Continuity Task Force

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Specific types CONTEXTS of research:


Follow-on input and feedback by students, staff, faculty, and campus administrative groups
On the call to answer questions today:

Continuity of Research Task Force Chairs: Miroslav Krstic and Jim McKerrow
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