

Holiday Closure Guide for Labs

UC San Diego (excluding hospitals and clinics) will officially close for the holidays December 23, 2019 through January 1, 2020. 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 Dec. 26, 27 and 30. Contact Darren Cannone (858) 232-0811 or Lance Scott (858) 583-3267. If you cannot reach either one, contact Campus Police at 911.

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) or 911.

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

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: Occupational Incident Report Form <http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/injuryreport> or call the UC Reporting Line at 1-877-6UC-RPRT (877-682-7778).

Hazardous Waste Collections

There will be no collection of chemical and radioactive waste from research facilities during Dec. 23 – Jan. 1. Normal collections resume on Jan. 2.

For biohazardous waste: The only biohazardous waste collection will occur on Wednesday Dec. 26th **for building exterior caged areas only** at School of Medicine and Main Campus. 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 the 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.

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).

Controlled Substances Program

CS Requisitions accepted through noon on Dec. 13th. Scheduled pickups of shipments available through noon on December 20th. Normal operation resuming Jan. 6th. Please evaluate your CS needs for the closure and plan accordingly.

Personal protective equipment (PPE) Fitting Room

Closed during the official campus closure. Service resumes on Jan. 2.

Pest Control

Staff will be available between Dec. 23–27 at (858) 534-4534 or e-mail ehspest@ucsd.edu.

Outside of this time contact, Campus Police for emergencies i.e., only if pests pose public safety concern and time-sensitive (rattlesnake indoors, swarm of bees in occupied area, rabid animals), isolate the area and call Campus Police.

EHS Radiation Services Lab

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