GSM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON COVID SAFETY

For more information on the UC Davis Public Health Policy Requirements, visit Campus Ready or Getting GSM Ready guidelines. For additional questions or concerns, contact Christina Sanchez or Raul Romo.

VACCINATED EMPLOYEES

1. Do I need to be tested regularly if I am vaccinated?
   No, vaccinated employees are exempt from getting tested if they have verified their vaccination records in the Health E-Messaging system.

2. Do I need to wear a mask/face covering while on campus?
   No, while on campus you do not need to wear a face covering. Face coverings are still required in certain settings for all such as: healthcare settings, certain facilities, classrooms, mass transit and indoor youth settings. Face coverings are now also strongly recommended for everyone indoors, when vaccination status of others nearby is unknown.

3. Do I still need to complete the Daily Symptom Survey every time I go to campus, even if it is an off-site location (San Ramon, San Francisco, Sacramento or other non-campus location)?
   Yes, the Daily Symptom Survey is still required through the end of September until campus indicates it is no longer required. Please send your survey results to businessoffice@gsm.ucdavis.edu.

4. Do I need to wear a mask while in my office?
   No, you do not need to wear a mask while in your office or if you share an office with someone. You are not required to share your vaccination status with anyone unless you want to. You can always wear a mask if you feel uncomfortable and do not know the vaccination status of others nearby.

UNVACCINATED EMPLOYEES

1. Do I need to be tested regularly if I am unvaccinated?
   Yes, unvaccinated employees need to test regularly at least once every four days prior to entering a campus facility throughout California even if the spaces is not owned or leased by campus.

2. Do I need to wear a mask/face covering while on campus?
   Yes, while on campus you do need to wear a face covering. Wear a face covering indoors at all times and also outdoors in crowded places. Maintain physical distance when you are eating or drinking in a workplace setting.

3. Do I still need to complete the Daily Symptom Survey every time I go to campus, even if it is an off-site location (San Ramon, San Francisco, Sacramento or other non-campus location)?
   Yes, the Daily Symptom Survey is still required through the end of September until campus indicates it is no longer required. Please send your survey results to businessoffice@gsm.ucdavis.edu.

4. Do I need to wear a mask while in my office even if alone?
   Yes, you do need to wear a mask while indoors at all times. If you share an office with someone, you will be required to wear a mask at all times. You are not required to share your vaccination status with anyone unless you want to.
Frequently Asked Questions on Event Guidance

1. Do I need to submit a proposal for my event even if my event is off-campus (San Ramon, SF, Sacramento or alternate location, etc.)?
   Yes, you need to submit event proposals to Christina Sanchez to ensure proper safety guidelines are being followed. Event proposals are not required for one-on-one meetings. Christina Sanchez has sample proposals if need one to follow as an example. Email her to request a sample.

2. Do I need special cleaning supplies or other supplies to ensure COVID safety for my event?
   No, you do not need special cleaning supplies. However, cleaning supplies are available for your event if you would like to wipe down tables or chairs, etc. Please contact the PIRO staff at your location to obtain any supplies you may need. The GSM will also provide individually wrapped disposable masks for any attendees that need a mask. Make sure hand sanitizer is also available throughout your event location.

3. Are masks required for my event?
   Masks are required for unvaccinated individuals (indoors and outdoors). Vaccinated individuals are not required to wear masks outside of an instructional setting. Unvaccinated individuals can remove their masks while actively eating or drinking and should physically distance while doing so. Masks are required for all in certain settings: healthcare settings, certain facilities, classrooms, mass transit and indoor youth settings. Face coverings are now also strongly recommended for everyone indoors, when vaccination status of others nearby is unknown.

4. Do my guests/visitors have to complete a Daily Symptom Survey (DSS)?
   Yes, all guests/visitors accessing campus facilities must complete the DSS prior to entrance. This should be checked by the host of the event upon entrance into the facility or event venue. The guest DSS can be found online. Guests/visitors can also include potential students, donors, vendors or GSM affiliates, anyone not receiving a paycheck or enrolled in courses.

5. Do I need to maintain an attendee list?
   It is good to maintain an attendee list and verify DSS survey results upon entrance to your event.

6. How do I know who is vaccinated or unvaccinated and whether they are required to wear masks?
   Using the DSS survey approval upon entrance will help in identifying vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals. The DSS Status Chart will show you their status upon entrance. Individuals will either have a green approved status (vaccinated) or a purple Approved status with Mask (unvaccinated).

For more information on the UC Davis Events Guidance

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