

GSM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON COVID SAFETY



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VACCINATED EMPLOYEES

1. Do I need to be tested regularly if I am vaccinated?

For Winter quarter, fully vaccinated individuals are still required to test at least every 14 days to gain access to university-controlled facilities. Please note that as of December 21, 2021, all eligible UC Davis affiliates are required to receive a COVID-19 booster vaccination except for those individuals who have a vaccine exemption in place. **Proof of booster vaccination must be uploaded to the [HEM system](#) by January 31, 2022 to comply with this systemwide mandate.**

2. Do I need to wear a mask/face covering while on campus?

Yes, if you are on campus even at an off-site location, you need a face covering at all times even if you are vaccinated including instructors while teaching. UC Davis is working to provide one KN95 or N95 respirator-style mask to students and employees, for voluntary use.

3. How do I get an N95 mask to wear during in-person activities?

If you would like an N95 or KN95 mask to help upgrade your masks during this surge, please contact [Christina Sanchez](#). For voluntary use of N95, KN95 or KF94 masks, UC Davis employees are required to complete [this 10-minute training](#) and sign the [Voluntary Use of Filtering Facepieces N95 form](#).

4. Do I still need to complete the Daily Symptom Survey every time I go to campus, even if it is an off-site location?

Yes, an approval of the **Daily Symptom Survey** is still required until further notice.

5. Do I need to wear a mask while in my office?

If a person is fully vaccinated, the only time a face covering can be removed indoors is when that person is alone in an office with the door closed, or in a cubicle with wall heights higher than the occupants head when seated. Masks are required indoors and can be removed when actively eating or drinking at designated areas.

UNVACCINATED EMPLOYEES

1. Do I need to be tested regularly if I am unvaccinated?

Yes, unvaccinated individuals need to test regularly at least **once every four days** and obtain a DSS approval prior to entering any campus facility throughout California even if the space is not owned or leased by campus.

2. Do I need to wear a mask/face covering while on campus?

Yes, if you are on campus even at an off-site location, you need to wear a face covering at all times even if you are vaccinated including instructors while teaching. Wear a face covering indoors at all times and also outdoors in crowded places.

3. How do I get an N95 mask to wear during in-person activities?

If you would like an N95 or KN95 mask to help upgrade your masks during this surge, please contact [Christina Sanchez](#). For voluntary use of N95, KN95 or KF94 masks, UC Davis employees are required to complete [this 10-minute training](#) and sign the [Voluntary Use of Filtering Facepieces N95 form](#).

4. Do I still need to complete the Daily Symptom Survey every time I go to campus, even if it is an off-site location?

Yes, an approval of the Daily Symptom Survey is still required until further notice.

5. Do I need to wear a mask while in my office even if alone?

Yes, you must wear a mask while indoors at all times. Cloth coverings or paper masks are acceptable face coverings for unvaccinated people to use to meet the requirements. Removal of face covering is only permitted while actively eating at designated areas. Unvaccinated employees in particular need to maintain physical distance while eating or drinking in workplace settings

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON EVENT GUIDANCE

For more information on the [UC Davis Events 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 ie. Restaurant, Starbucks, etc)?

Yes. You need to submit a GSM Event Safety Plan to [Christina Sanchez](#) to ensure proper safety guidelines are being followed. Event proposals are not required for one-on-one meetings or meetings with less than 10 attendees.

2. Are masks required for my event?

Masks are required for all individuals attending events indoors. Unvaccinated individuals must also wear a face covering outdoors in crowded spaces. UC Davis is encouraging people to double-mask with their cloth mask and a surgical mask or recommend use of an N95, KN95 or KF94 mask.

3. Can my individuals remove their masks while eating and where can people eat?

Yes, removal of face covering is only permitted while actively eating at designated campus dining locations, employee breakroom areas, private offices when alone and when alone in a cubicle with wall heights higher than the occupants head when seated. After January 31, 2022, food is also permitted during a time-specific, indoor and hosted events where food (examples: meeting in a departmental conference room with breakfast/lunch; hosted events with catering).

4. Do my guests/visitors have to complete a Daily Symptom Survey?

Yes, all guests/visitors accessing campus facilities must complete the **DSS** prior to entrance. The host of the event will check these upon entrance into the facility or event venue. The survey can be accessed by scanning or clicking the QR codes located at the bottom of this page. Guests/visitors may be potential students, donors, vendors or GSM affiliates, anyone not receiving a paycheck or enrolled in courses. The vaccination and testing verification requirement has been temporarily suspended as food and drinks are not permitted at any indoor event through January 31, 2022.

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. As of July 28, campus has ordered a mask mandate for all individuals regardless of vaccination status due to rising COVID cases.

7. 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.

For further information about COVID Safety, please contact:

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[Visitor Daily Symptom Survey](#)
For Davis, San Ramon, and SF



[COVID-19 Daily Screening](#)
For Sacramento campus Visitors