

UC San Diego



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The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to provide the campus community with important updates and recent news related to the Return to Learn program. If you have specific questions or would like to submit feedback about the program, please email rtl@ucsd.edu.

In Case You Missed It

UC San Diego Health to Open Campus Vaccination Site

On Monday, Feb. 8, UC San Diego Health will open a new [COVID-19 vaccination station at the RIMAC Center on campus](#). The site will primarily serve vaccination-eligible UC San Diego Health patients as well as UC San Diego faculty and staff.

Coming Soon: Campus ID Needed for COVID Vending Machines

Students and campus employees will soon be required to swipe their campus ID card when picking up a self-administered test kit from a vending machine. For those who need a card replacement, please see:

- [Faculty and staff campus cards](#)
- [Student campus cards](#)

Use AD Credentials for MyChart

Students and employees receive their COVID test results through [MyStudentChart](#) (students) and [MyChart](#) (campus employees). Please login using your Active

Directory (AD) credentials rather than using the “Guest Login” or a previous username. This will prevent duplication of records.

No Test Results? Don't Forget to Scan Your Test Vial

You will not receive your test results if you don't scan your test barcode. Once you open your self-administered test kit, you must scan the test tube barcode to connect it to your specific medical record at UC San Diego. To do so, open the UC San Diego app, select “Scan Your COVID-19 Test Kit,” scan the vial, wait for the message “Scan Submitted” and confirm the numbers match.

Reach Out: Mental Health Resources

The COVID-19 pandemic has put a strain on all of us. If you feel that you're struggling to cope and it is affecting your ability to fulfill daily responsibilities, it may be time to reach out. [Both students and campus employees are able to schedule confidential, no-cost virtual appointments with a counselor.](#)

Upcoming Town Halls

Staff Town Hall

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1:30 p.m.

Join us as campus leaders share updates on the Return to Learn program and address your questions related to campus operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Register



Your Questions Answered

Question: Who is eligible to be vaccinated at the new RIMAC vaccination site?

Answer: The RIMAC site will serve eligible UC San Diego Health patients, as well as eligible UC San Diego employees and community members. Currently students are not yet eligible. Eligibility is determined by guidelines issued by the California Department of Public Health, County of San Diego and other agencies. You can see

all of the state's guidelines at covid19.ca.gov/vaccines.

At this time, the RIMAC vaccination site is only open to vaccine-eligible UC San Diego Health patients and UC San Diego faculty and staff. Should demand and vaccine availability increase, the site may expand to members of the public who are not UC San Diego Health patients or university employees. [Read more FAQs about the campus vaccination site.](#)

Question: How does CA Notify work, and is my privacy protected?

Answer: CA Notify uses Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) technology to exchange random codes with the phones of others who have opted in without revealing any information about the users. If another CA Notify user you have been near in the last two weeks tests positive for COVID-19 and adds their unique, anonymous verification code to the app, you will get an anonymous notification that you have potentially been exposed.

CA Notify is designed to protect user privacy and security – it doesn't collect device location to detect exposures and doesn't share your identity to other users. [Learn more about CA Notify.](#)

Question: After I receive the COVID-19 vaccine, do I still need to wear a mask?

Answer: Yes. We will continue wearing masks to keep ourselves and everyone safe, including many who haven't yet been or cannot be vaccinated. In addition, we should continue to follow social distancing, hand hygiene guidelines and all other recommendations and requirements from public health agencies.

[Visit the Return to Learn Questions and Answers page.](#)

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CAMPUS NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

February 26, 2021



ALL ACADEMICS AND STAFF AT UC SAN DIEGO

Vaccinating Campus Employees

In accordance with State of California guidelines for vaccine eligibility, UC San Diego's RIMAC Vaccination Super Station is vaccinating all UC San Diego employees including faculty, staff, and postdoctoral researchers. We are prepared to administer vaccines as quickly as possible, contingent upon the allocation provided to UC San Diego Health. UC San Diego Health has allocated 10,000 appointment spaces for employees to vaccinate at RIMAC over the next 10 days.

We encourage you to get vaccinated as quickly as possible in order to protect the health and well-being of our campus community and our regional population. As soon as you receive a personal invitation to schedule your vaccination appointment through MyUCSDChart, you can schedule your appointment online.

Scheduling Your Vaccination Appointment

RIMAC Vaccination Station: Vaccination appointments will be administered by invitation only through [MyUCSDChart electronic health record system](#), and email notifications will be sent with instructions on how to schedule your appointment online.

All vaccinations are by appointment only. Appointments will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Please do not call or walk up to the vaccination site.

Healthcare Provider: Your healthcare provider is responsible for your vaccination. If you are enrolled with a healthcare provider other than UC San Diego Health, please schedule with the first provider that contacts you.

County Locations: If you are unable to get the COVID-19 vaccine from a healthcare provider, or it is easier to visit a more conveniently located site, the County of San Diego and its partners are offering vaccinations to individuals in eligible priority groups. Appointment information for County vaccination stations is [available online](#).

After You Are Vaccinated

The health of our campus and our greater San Diego community depends upon vaccination and continued vigilance to stop the spread of COVID-19. Even once fully vaccinated (two weeks after receiving your second dose of vaccine), we must all continue the practices that we know help keep our campus community safe. Wear masks, wash hands often and avoid unmasked gatherings. Complete your daily screenings, and for those of you on campus, please continue to test weekly.

If you become symptomatic after vaccination, get tested. If you have been exposed to the virus or have been in contact with someone who has the virus, get tested.

Free UC San Diego Mask

Campus employees are invited to pick up a complimentary UC San Diego branded mask at the [UC San Diego Bookstore](#) weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Masks can be picked up from a bookstore cashier or outside the store at the plaza pick-up window. Departments can also send a designee to secure masks for their team. Please bring an employee ID or other form of identification.

Thank you for your continued commitment to each other.

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