

Guidance for UC San Diego-Sponsored Summer Programs

COVID-19 Mandate

Compliance with the University of California [SARS-CoV-2 \(COVID-19\) Vaccination Program](#) is required and the responsibility of the program sponsor. The recommendation is that the program require “full vaccination” (as this term is defined in the Policy) against COVID-19. For documentation of vaccination, a program roster confirming that the program has verified vaccination is adequate. The program administrator is not required to maintain copies of medical records or vaccination cards.

Because participation in these programs is voluntary, it is not necessary to offer participants an exemption process other than a medical or disability exemption. Should a program elect to allow additional exemptions, the program sponsor will need to implement an exemption process consistent with the Policy, including use of the recommended forms, maintenance of exemption documents for a period of 1 year, and providing a privacy statement to participants, as well as participant compliance with the UC San Diego Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (NPIs) requirements for non-vaccinated individuals.

Individuals who have completed primary vaccination and are booster eligible, but who have not been able to boost prior to arrival on campus, will have 7 days from arrival to receive and provide proof of a booster dose. Programs and all attendees regardless of vaccination status are required to follow the then current campus masking and testing protocols. The campus reserves the right to audit compliance with these guidelines.

Summer Residential Programs

Should an individual participating in a summer program develop a COVID-19 infection confirmed with a PCR or home antigen test, they will need to leave campus housing within no more than 24 hours. If for some reason this is not possible, for example no access to private transportation, the University will provide a private bedroom on campus; however, the program will be responsible for both the coordination and any additional cost of providing meals as well as facilitating access to medical care.

Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)

These guidelines do not apply to the Research Experience for Undergraduates program. Students in REU programs are required to comply with the UCOP COVID-19 policy and follow processes similar to the UC San Diego degree seeking undergraduates, with compliance under the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Office. Isolation housing for REU participants would be assigned to an isolation housing location for degree enrolled summer students.

Conferences with a Duration of One Day

Conferences with a duration of only one day will be treated as events and follow the event policy guidelines.