FACULTY & RESEARCH TOWN HALL

January 13, 2022
TODAY’S TOWN HALL IS HOSTED BY

UC San Diego Chancellor
Pradeep K. Khosla
Opening Remarks

Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Elizabeth H. Simmons
Co-Host

Vice Chancellor for Research
Corinne Peek-Asa
Co-Host

Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Robert Continetti
Panel Moderator

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TODAY’S TOWN HALL WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PANELISTS

- Natalie Alpert, Executive Director of Government Research Relations
- James Antony, Ph.D., Dean of the Graduate Division
- Gert Cauwenberghs, Ph.D., Chair of Academic Senate Committee on Research
- Tara Javidi, Ph.D., Chair of the San Diego Division of the Academic Senate
- Carlos Jensen, Ph.D., Associate Vice Chancellor for Educational Innovation
- Hemlata Jhaveri, Ph.D., Executive Director of Housing, Dining & Hospitality Services
- Miroslav Krstic, Ph.D., Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Research
- Natasha Martin, D.Phil., Professor of Medicine
- Gary Matthews, Vice Chancellor for Resource Management & Planning
- John Moore, Ph.D., Dean of the Undergraduate Division
- Corinna Peek-Asa, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor for Research
- Alysson Satterlund, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
- Robert (Chip) Schooley, M.D., Professor of Medicine
- Angela Scioscia, M.D., Interim Executive Director of Student Health and Well-Being
- Elizabeth H. Simmons, Ph.D., Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
• Regardless of vaccination status, UC San Diego employees working on campus must **continue to mask indoors**.

• The **safety of our campus community** will guide any adjustments to campus safety protocols or operations.

• Stay up to date by visiting [returntolearn.ucsd.edu](http://returntolearn.ucsd.edu)
RETURNING TO CAMPUS
Our return to campus is being guided by:

• Safety and equity
• Operational needs of the university
• Flexibility and support
Advance notice from your VC or supervisor will be provided for any changes in current work arrangements.

Resources are available to support your successful return to campus.
Vaccines are crucial to the health and well-being of our entire campus community. Appointments are available at the Price Center COVID-19 Vaccination Site.

UC San Diego Health offers a verifiable digital vaccine record known as a SMART health card to its patients who have or will receive a COVID-19 vaccine.
NEW CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES PER DAY

ROBERT (CHIP) SCHOOLEY, M.D., Professor of Medicine

Cumulative Cases
- Global: 313,464,214
- US: 62,308,132
- California: 6,449,447
- San Diego Cty: 465,607

Cumulative Deaths
- Global: 5,504,225
- US: 842,141
- California: 77,226
- San Diego: 4,495

Data: Johns Hopkins University CSSE / CCI; Updated: 01/10/2022
WHAT HAPPENED TO OMICRON IN SOUTH AFRICA?

ROBERT (CHIP) SCHOOLEY, M.D., Professor of Medicine

All time | Last 90 days

20,000 cases

10,000


7-day average

Johns Hopkins CSSE 1.12.2022
COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS

ROBERT (CHIP) SCHOOLEY, M.D., Professor of Medicine

Reported covid-19 hospitalizations per 100,000 residents

- Light pink: Currently hospitalized
- Dark purple: Filled ICU beds
# COVID-19 Patients at UC San Diego Health

**Robert (Chip) Schooley, M.D., Professor of Medicine**

## COVID-19 Patients
as of 1/10/2022

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County 1/10: 23.8%
Students 1/10: 8.9%
Employees 1/10: 7.1%

On campus students: 940/100k
Off campus students: 657/100k
Campus employees: 429/100k
COUNTY: 325/100K
SAN DIEGO COUNTY EPI, AS OF 1/11/2022

ROBERT (CHIP) SCHOOLEY, M.D., Professor of Medicine

As of 1/5

1/10 new cases: 10,198

1/8: 1,013 hospitalization
CAMPUS WASTEWATER, AS OF 1/11/2022

NATASHA MARTIN, D.Phil., Professor of Medicine
SARS COV-2 RNA IN POINT LOMA WASTEWATER

NATASHA MARTIN, D.Phil., Professor of Medicine

Karthikeyan, Knight, Laurent, Birmingham, Fisch and others
SAN DIEGO COUNTY COVID-19 PROJECTIONS 1/12/22: HIGH VACCINE ESCAPE SCENARIO

NATASHA MARTIN, D.Phil., Professor of Medicine

Assuming Omicron LOS 3d (no ICU), 10d (ICU)
*Censored by 5 days as illnesses that began during this time may not have been reported
UC SAN DIEGO MODELING

NATASHA MARTIN, D.Phil., Professor of Medicine

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**Student cases**

*Assumes no change in # of students off-campus.
*Extrapolates from community case rates

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**Isolation housing**
ANGELA SCIOSCIA, M.D., Interim Executive Director of Student Health and Well-Being

- Pfizer or Moderna – 5 months after completing initial series
  - EPIC
- Johnson and Johnson or AstraZeneca – 2 months after vaccination
- Sinopharm, Sinovac or Covishield – now
  - Also consider second mRNA boost
- Immunocompromised – speak with provider
- 5-12 year olds now available at HS sites – but not Price Center
- Recent COVID infection: recommend boosting 30-60 days after
VACCINATION/BOOSTER

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One is considered “FULLY VACCINATED” when:

● It has been 7 days since a booster dose; OR
● One has received the initial vaccination dose(s) and is not yet eligible for a booster.

One is considered “NOT FULLY VACCINATED” when:

● It has been fewer than 7 days since a booster dose; OR
● One has received a complete initial vaccine series and IS eligible for a booster, but has not yet received a booster; OR
● One has received an incomplete initial vaccine series; OR
● One has received NO vaccine doses.
BOOSTERS AND UCOP COVID MANDATE

ANGELA SCIOSCIA, M.D., Interim Executive Director of Student Health and Well-Being

- Boosting when eligible is required under the mandate
- Deadline for compliance: January 31st
- After becoming eligible – time to meet the mandate
  - Healthcare Workers – 15 days
  - Campus Employees and Students – 30 days
  - Recent COVID infection – if + results in EPIC, SHS/COEM aware – extend eligibility 90 days
- Current approved exemptions cover boosters
TESTING REQUIREMENTS

ANGELA SCIOSCIA, M.D., Interim Executive Director of Student Health and Well-Being

- If you are unvaccinated OR if you are vaccinated and eligible for a booster but have not been boosted OR boosted less than 7 days ago
  - Twice-weekly testing is required (every 3-5 days)
- If you are boosted OR vaccinated and not yet eligible for a booster
  - Weekly testing is encouraged
- Everyone, regardless of vaccination status, should test immediately if they develop COVID-19 symptoms
- Test for positive wastewater in the building you work or live in
- HOWEVER: If you have had COVID-19 in the past 90 days you should NOT test and you are exempt from these testing requirements.
  - If you have new symptoms within 90 days speak with your provider about testing
  - Single Rapid Antigen test for isolation management is the exception
ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

ANGELA SCIoscia, M.D., Interim Executive Director of Student Health and Well-Being

● CDPH requirement – 10 days of isolation
● UNLESS
  ○ Without a fever and symptoms are gone or resolving AND
  ○ A negative test (Rapid Antigen preferred) after day 5 AND
  ○ Mask around others for the complete 10 day period
QUARANTINE

ANGELA SCIOSCIA, M.D., Interim Executive Director of Student Health and Well-Being

- Boosted OR vaccinated and not eligible for a booster
  - Test upon notification and day 5 after exposure
  - Mask around others for 10 days

- Unvaccinated OR vaccinated and eligible for a booster OR less than 7 days since boosting
  - Stay at home for 10
  - Mask around others
  - Test upon notification and day 5

  ■ If day 5 test is negative and NO symptoms may end quarantine but continue to mask for the 10 days
ANGELA SCIOSCIA, M.D., Interim Executive Director of Student Health and Well-Being

ON CAMPUS

- Encouraging Undergraduates to delay return until later in the month
  - HDH providing a housing credit for delayed returns
- Perform a self-administered rapid antigen test 24-48 hours before returning – is positive isolate in place
- Upon arrival all students complete a PCR test regardless of vaccination status

OFF CAMPUS

- If outside of San Diego County encourage a self-administered Rapid Antigen test 24-48 hours before returning and PCR upon arrival back to SD
- If in San Diego County PCR 24-48 hours before coming back campus
WINTER ARRIVAL UPDATES

HEMLATA JHAVERI, Ph.D., Executive Director of Housing, Dining & Hospitality Services

- Undergraduate students encouraged to return to campus in a staggered arrival
- Rapid tests offered via mail in advance of return
  - If a student tests positive, they are asked to refrain from traveling until their isolation period has ended
- Check in at vending sites with Triton Health Ambassadors and PCR testing on arrival
- 490 isolation rooms secured at four local hotels
- Graduate housing remains open throughout the year without operational changes
- HDH Dining currently operating on a to-go only model
ISOLATION HOUSING

HEMLATA JHAVERI, Ph.D., Executive Director of Housing, Dining & Hospitality Services

- All students who reside in campus housing who receive a positive COVID-19 test result are required to move to and remain in isolation housing until released by Student Health Services
  - Students who live alone or only with family members may be permitted to isolate in their residence at the discretion of Student Health Services
- Students will not be charged for isolation housing
- Students receive a rapid antigen testing kit in their isolation housing arrival packet
- Students can order their meals through HDH or through a third-party food delivery service app
- After Day 5, if students have a negative rapid antigen test and no symptoms, Student Health Services will assess their release from isolation housing. Students will also need to agree to remain masked at all times when around others through Day 10
INSTRUCTIONAL MODALITY UPDATE

CARLOS JENSEN, Ph.D., Associate Vice Chancellor for Educational Innovation

The Academic Senate has granted a limited-term exception to the Policy on Distance Education Courses for Winter 2022

- Mandatory remote instruction continues through January 30
- Instructors may choose to teach remote or hybrid thereafter, for the duration of Winter Quarter
  - No formal approval needed, but instructors must inform the Registrar by January 21 to update WebReg
  - Changes made after January 21 are allowable, but will not be reflected in the course catalog
  - Instructors are responsible for informing students regarding any modality changes
- For everyone's safety, it is critical that faculty provide flexibility to students who are ill to ensure compliance with testing and isolation requirements
- Call for Spring modality change requests will be distributed following finalization of the Senate review process
- DCC accommodation letters from the past year (Fall '21 or newer), will be accepted
REMOTE STUDENT EXPERIENCE RESOURCES

ALYSSON SATTERLUND, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

- Campus Zoom Spaces
- Virtual Student Union
- Student Retention and Success
- Three’s Company Program
- Mental Health and Well-Being
- Student Health/CAPS
- Recreation
- Library Services

- Student Organizations
- UG College Programming
- Triton Tools & Tidbits Podcast
- Technology Lending Program
- International Students
- Triton Athletics on ESPN+
- Basic Needs Hub

Dynamic list may be found at: vcsa.ucsd.edu/news/covid-19/index.html#remote-resources
POSITIVE TRENDS IN RESEARCH ACTIVITY

CORINNE PEEK-ASA, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor for Research

- Significant growth in proposal activity by female, URM PIs

- Preliminary Q2 data shows growth of 11% in awards over FY 21
NO MAJOR CHANGES IN RESEARCH GUIDANCE

MIROSLAV KRSTIC, Ph.D., Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Research

- Updated Ramp Up plans still required
- All personnel must comply with campus policies on COVID safety
- Students may work in research facilities, but cannot be required or pressured to do so
  - Students will likely have varied levels of concern re: exposure, so flexibility is key
- Exercise flexibility re: on-site expectations for research personnel
**REMINDER: BEST PRACTICES TO REDUCE COVID SPREAD**

**MIROSLAV KRSTIC**, Ph.D., Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Research

- Reduce # people in lab through **remote work** wherever possible and **staggered schedules** for those on-site
- Reduce periods of time in close contact (<6 foot distance) with others
- Wear **N-95 masks** whenever possible; double mask if KN-95 or N-95 not available
REMINDERS: PROPOSAL SUBMISSION AND NIH REQUIREMENTS

MIROSLAV KRSTIC, Ph.D., Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Research

- **14/5/2 deadlines for proposal routing to SPO**: we cannot guarantee that proposals which are not routed by deadline will be submitted to agency

- **NIH biosketch and other support requirements change January 25, 2022**
NEW FEDERAL RESEARCH FUNDING: INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT

- Transportation Policy
- Energy Infrastructure
- Climate Resilience

PROPOSED INVESTMENTS IN SCIENCE

- House-passed budgets include increases for all funding agencies
- Build Back Better includes
- $3.5B for NSF (including TIP Directorate)
- $5.5B for DoE
- $1.25B for NIST
- $820M for climate-related research in NOAA and EPA

Let us know how we can help faculty and staff be prepared to submit proposals
Staff Town Hall
January 26, 2022
9:00 am - 10:00 am
Hosted by:
Pierre Ouillet, Vice Chancellor, Chief Financial Officer
& Interim Chief Human Resources Officer

Go to returntolearn.ucsd.edu to register