FACULTY & RESEARCH TOWN HALL

November 2, 2021
TODAY’S TOWN HALL IS HOSTED BY

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

Vice Chancellor for Research
Sandra A. Brown
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

- **James Antony**, Ph.D., Dean of the Graduate Division
- **Sandra A. Brown**, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor for Research
- **Tara Javidi**, Ph.D., Academic Senate Chair
- **Miroslav Krstić**, Ph.D., Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Research
- **Gary Matthews**, Vice Chancellor for Resource Management & Planning
- **Angela McMahill**, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research Compliance and Integrity
- **Paul Roben**, Ph.D., Associate Vice Chancellor for Innovation and Commercialization
- **Robert (Chip) Schooley**, M.D., Professor of Medicine
- **Angela Scioscia**, M.D., Interim Executive Director of Student Health and Well-Being, Chair of the Vaccine Mandate Working Group
- **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: 247,109,019
US: 46,089,284
California: 4,932,167
San Diego Cty: 369,361

Cumulative Deaths
Global: 5,004,901
US: 746,972
California: 72,106
San Diego: 4,207
NEW CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES PER DAY BY STATES/TERRITORIES

ROBERT (CHIP) SCHOOLEY, M.D., Professor of Medicine
10/31: 455 new cases

10/29: 297 hospitalizations

UCSD Health 10/31/21

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Variants: Virtually all Delta with occasional Mu and Epsilon Variants

10/26: county 2.4%
10/31: students 0.23%
10/31: employees 0.33%

Off campus students: 8/100k
On campus students: 7/100k
Campus employees: 1/100k
COUNTY: 15/100K
# HEALTH & EPIDEMIOLOGY AS OF 11/1/2021

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

## CASES

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<th>New Previous Day (to midnight)</th>
<th># New Cases Diagnosed at UCSD</th>
<th># New Case Investigations for Individuals Tested at UCSD</th>
<th># New Case Investigations Tested Elsewhere (self-report or SDPH)</th>
<th># New Case Investigations Complete of Cases Identified Previous Day</th>
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## CASE INVESTIGATIONS (PAST 24 HOURS)

| # Valid contacts under active investigation | 89 | 25 |
| # of new valid contacts received in the past 24 hours | 0 | 0 |
| % Valid contacts with attempted communication within 24 hours (7 day rolling) | 100% | 100% |
| % Valid contacts that completed CT interview within 24/48/72 hours (7 day rolling) | 71%/86%/86% | 73%/81%/85% |

## OUTBREAKS

| Students | 0 | - |
| Campus Employees | 0 | - |
| Mixed | 0 | - |

## CONTACT TRACING

### STUDENTS

| In isolation housing | 9 | 15% isolation occupancy, 22% total (I+Q) occupied |
| In own campus residence | 2 | Mesa Nueva - Marea; Nuevo East - Piedra | 0 | N/A |
## VACCINATION: UC SAN DIEGO & SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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

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<td>% Vaccinated with at least 1 Dose</td>
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**Eligible Population: 2,802,581 San Diegans**

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<th>San Diego County Residents Vaccinated with At Least</th>
<th>San Diego County Residents Fully Vaccinated *</th>
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<td>2,527,391</td>
<td>2,283,226</td>
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<td>90.2%</td>
<td>81.5%</td>
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## COVID VACCINE SITUATION REPORT

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

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<th>Vaccine</th>
<th>Immunocompromised$^1$</th>
<th>&gt;65</th>
<th>High Disease Risk*</th>
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* High risk for disease if infected or in occupations at increased risk for acquisition or transmission

1. Unspecified but at any time > 1 month post primary vaccination series
2. At any time >6 months post primary vaccination series
3. At any time >2 months post primary vaccination series
### Laboratory-Confirmed COVID-19 Among Adults Hospitalized with COVID-19–Like Illness with Infection-Induced or mRNA Vaccine-Induced SARS-CoV-2 Immunity — Nine States, January–September 2021

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<th>Outcome</th>
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<th>No. (row %) of SARS-CoV-2 positive test results</th>
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<td>Fully vaccinated* without previous documented infection</td>
<td>6,328</td>
<td>324 (5.1)</td>
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<td>1,020</td>
<td>89 (8.7)</td>
<td>5.49 (2.75-10.99)</td>
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\*Vaccination status determined at discharge for hospitalizations occurring January 1–August 31, 2021.
MASKING UPDATE

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

- All indoor spaces
  - Vaccinated individuals may briefly remove masks for eating or drinking
  - Regardless of vaccination if alone in enclosed personal office may briefly remove masks for eating or drinking

- Outdoors
  - Encouraged crowded situations
  - Exposed vaccinated employees and students must mask

- Students living on campus
  - Phase 2: no masking in common areas
  - Unvaccinated students leaving campus for unmasked activities need to mask in common areas for 7 days, monitor for symptoms, and test upon return as well as day 5
TESTING UPDATE

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

● Regardless of vaccination status
  ○ Symptoms
  ○ Wastewater – residential students required/others strongly encouraged
  ○ Exposure – upon notification and on day 5

● Surveillance testing
  ○ Unvaccinated
    ■ Fall quarter – twice weekly (3 to 5 days apart)
  ○ Vaccinated
    ■ Remainder of fall quarter – not required
VENDING MACHINES

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

- Self-administered testing
  - Employees – first test at Price or HS drive up
- Need Campus ID to release a kit
- Kit includes instructions, swab and testing vial
  - Sample is identified through a barcode captured through the UCSD app with your AD login
  - Results return 24 hours later
    - No result? Retest!
  - Twenty locations on campus with last guaranteed pick up at 2pm (2 drive up)
EXPOSURE UPDATE – QUARANTINE GUIDELINES

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

- Case Investigation & Contact Tracing – UC San Diego Public Health and SHS
- Unvaccinated
  - Remain off campus
  - Residential Students moved to quarantine housing
  - Test upon notification and day 5 post exposure
  - Period of 7 days: monitor symptoms, daily screener; Employment extended to 10 days
- Vaccinated
  - May be on campus
    - Masking in outdoor spaces required
    - Eat alone
    - Residential students with roommate moved to quarantine housing
  - Test upon notification and day 5 post exposure
  - Period of 7 days: monitor symptoms, daily screener; Employment extended to 10 days
DAILY SYMPTOM SCREENER

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

- Revised & Simplified
- Integrate: Symptoms, Exposure, Testing, and Vaccination Status
- Student Employees – sign on as STUDENTS

1. Allowed on campus
   - Follow campus safety guidelines

2. Allowed on campus
   - Must mask outdoors
   - Must eat alone
   - Follow campus safety guidelines

3. Not allowed on campus
ANGELA SCIOSCIA, M.D., Interim Executive Director of Student Health and Well-Being

Mandate: November 19th

- Health Employees and Students
  - Vaccination by HS or Price Center already recorded
  - Outside vaccination – self entry into MyUCSDChart; MyStudentChart
  - Declination – mask for the duration of the flu season
    - Students – MyStudentChart

- Campus Employees
  - Single Sign On – attest to vaccine or decline: [https://blink.ucsd.edu/HR/services/covid-19/flu-2021.html](https://blink.ucsd.edu/HR/services/covid-19/flu-2021.html)
FLU VACCINE

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

Mandate: November 19th

- Vaccination
  - Through primary care provider
  - Local pharmacies
  - Health System Drive Up or Price Center
    - Appointment only: flu.ucsd.edu
In September, Senate and Administration began discussing how to improve the course scheduling and registration process for Winter 2022 and future quarters in order to:

- **Build the in-person presence** that provides students with engaged learning, hands-on experiences, and the research, internship and co-curricular opportunities that are fundamental to university life.
- **Handle special situations** (ADA accommodations, significant health or caregiving conditions) with **sensitivity and compassion** so instructors and students know the university cares about their well-being.
- **Reduce staff workload** by streamlining the course scheduling process.
- **Make registration more student-centered** by finalizing course schedules (including modality) before the course schedule is published and students begin selecting courses.
The Academic Senate's Educational Policy Committee (EPC) has approved a new limited-term exception to the Policy on Distance Education Courses to allow a course approved for a course modality change for Winter and Spring 2022 to be offered remotely without an R-course designation.

EPC’s exception for Winter and Spring 2022 is limited to those courses with an “approved course modality change” to be obtained by an updated version of the process used in September 2021.

The EVC disseminated a notice providing guidelines for how instructors and academic programs could request to switch a particular course that is not an R-course to remote instruction modality for Winter 2022.
UPGRADES TO THE WINTER PROCESS

ELIZABETH H. SIMMONS, Ph.D., Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

- **Web-form** was developed to gather information to support review of requests – and provide the Registrar the details necessary to deal with each course.
- **190 requests were received by the 10/26 deadline and are currently under review.**
- **Joint Senate/Administration review** of course modality change requests, so there is shared responsibility and oversight.
- Opportunity for **appeal** of denied modality change requests.
- Course schedules and modality to be set before the course schedule is published and students begin enrolling, to **avoid last-minute disruptions**.
EPC approved its exception for both Winter and Spring 2022 to provide clarity on the plans for course modality accommodations for the rest of the academic year, with the goal of reducing uncertainty about the process and acknowledging the need for continued flexibility and responsiveness should pandemic conditions change.

A similar process for Spring will have a much more relaxed timeline, given the greater advance notice.
Micro Mobility

- Helmet Access Program (free high-quality helmets)
  - 500 distributed
  - 1,000 additional on order
- New partnership with Ford Mobility to provide integrated transit and micro mobility solutions
- Charging hubs with real-time arrival data for MTS and Triton Transit
- 85,000+ shared micro mobility trips so far this quarter with nearly 75,000 miles traveled
- Geofencing to manage speeds, parking, and unauthorized vendors
CAMPUS MOBILITY INITIATIVES

GARY MATTHEWS, Vice Chancellor for Resource Management & Planning

Bridge Connections

- Gilman Bridge
- Mesa Pedestrian Bridge
  - Addition of bicycle/pedestrian counter to assist in quantifying use
- Voigt Overcrossing Improvements
  - Permanent lighting to replace temporary lighting (thru December/January 2022)
  - Designated bike lanes
CAMPUS MOBILITY INITIATIVES

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Transit
- FaSt Pass Special Enrollment
- Sign up for free trial program by November 14 and we’ll activate your December FaSt pass early so you can ride the UC San Diego Blue Line starting November 21
- Learn more and enroll: transportation.ucsd.edu

Major Transit Changes Arrive November 21
- UC San Diego Blue Line extension opens; service every 15 mins
- MTS SuperLoop (201, 202) route changes
- Hillcrest Shuttle pivots to provide express service between Old Town Transit Center and Hillcrest Medical Center only
- MTS 150 discontinued and replaced by UC San Diego Blue Line
- Schedule adjustments to many other MTS routes
TROLLEY RIDE VIDEO

GARY MATTHEWS, Vice Chancellor for Resource Management & Planning
Organizational change: Postdoctoral Scholar Affairs office moved to Graduate Division to align training and professional development functions

- Staff and processes remain the same, except authority for Postdoctoral Scholars changed from Vice Chancellor of Research Sandra A. Brown to Graduate Division Dean James Soto Antony

Centralized support for non-Sponsored Projects Office functions of training grants

- New website launched in 2020: https://traininggrants.ucsd.edu/
  - Includes information on:
    - How to request an Institutional Letter of Support for NIH T32 grants
    - How to request matching graduate student fellowship support
    - Upcoming PI/PD and training grant support staff workshops and information sessions
VCR’S OFFICE OF RESEARCH & VISITING SCHOLARS

SANDRA A. BROWN, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor for Research

- Resource for all such scholars
- Academic Personnel support for Research and Project Scientists in ORUs
- Administrative management of RS-CAP
- Review of PI Exceptions for contracts and grants
- Coordinate appointments of Visiting Scholars
- Orientation and professional development programming for Research Scholars

Contacts:
- Jennifer Bourque, jbourque@ucsd.edu
- Linda Bartolome, ljbartolome@ucsd.edu
GUIDELINES FOR VISITORS TO RESEARCH FACILITIES

SANDRA A. BROWN, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor for Research

- No pandemic-related restrictions on visitor access remains, except all visitors must comply with current campus policies re: use of face masks, symptom/exposure screen, etc.
- Members of the media required to:
  - Work with Division/Department communications staff
  - Receive site-specific permission from PI/lab leader
- For all visitors, Restricted Party Screening may be required. Please check https://blink.ucsd.edu/sponsor/exportcontrol/rps.html

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<td>Deans/APS/ORA</td>
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Proposal Timelines to Guarantee On-Time Submission of Proposals: 14/5/2

- **All PIs**: Create the Kuali record in your business office at least **14 days** before the sponsor deadline.

- **Your SPO office** completes requirements **5 days** before the sponsor deadline:
  - Final:
    - Sponsor Proposal Guidelines AND Prime Sponsor’s proposal guidelines (if applicable)
    - Applicable Face Page (if required)
    - Detailed Budget and Budget Justification (internal UCSD budget if not required)
    - All other proposal requirements (PI-Exception, cost-sharing letters, Biosketch/CV, and other support document)
  - Draft:
    - Scope of Work / Research Plan
    - Outgoing Subrecipient proposal package

- **FINAL: 2 DAYS BEFORE DUE DATE**
The purpose of the timelines is to reduce risk to the institution and award delays by ensuring that institutional requirements are complete.

- Only 40% of Applications meet current standards.
- In 2022 Applications will be turned back if not submitted on time due to risk to the University.
- Faculty Review committee will be reviewing the Exception Request process for those that do not meet the 14/5/2.
Key Changes to the Biographical Sketch and Other Support Format Page

- **Biosketch and Other Support**: All resources *made available* to a researcher in support of and/or related to *all* of their research endeavors, *regardless of whether or not they have monetary value* and regardless of whether they are based at the institution the researcher identifies for the current grant.

- **Other Support**: Prior to submission, *signature and electronic certification requirement* from the Program Director/Principal Investigator and Other Senior/Key Personnel (certify the accuracy of the information submitted).
NIH NOTICE 021-73

ANGELA MCMAHILL, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research Compliance and Integrity

New Requirements

- **Supporting Documentation**: For Other Support submissions that include foreign activities and resources, recipients are required to submit copies of contracts, grants or any other agreement specific to senior/key personnel foreign appointments and/or employment with a foreign institution as supporting documentation. If they are not in English, recipients must provide translated copies.

- **Immediate notification of Undisclosed Other Support**: When an organization discovers that a Principal Investigator or other Senior/Key personnel on an active NIH grant failed to disclose Other Support information outside of Just-in-Time or the Research Performance Progress Reports, the recipient must submit updated Other Support to the Grants Management Specialist named in the Notice of Award as soon as it becomes known.
**GRANTWRITING ASSISTANCE PILOT (GAP)**

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

**What’s GAP?**

- Specialized writing and editing services to increase proposal competitiveness
- Awards of $10K-50K
- **3-10 awards** anticipated

**Who’s eligible?**

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<th>Standard single investigator grants</th>
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<td>Major facility or research infrastructure</td>
<td>Equipment &lt;$4M</td>
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**How does it work?**

1. Consult Research Development
2. ORA pays!
3. Identify a vendor
4. Receive a quote

**PLAN EARLY!** Learn more at [bit.ly/UCSDgrantwriting](bit.ly/UCSDgrantwriting)
DESIGN AND INNOVATION BUILDING

PAUL ROBEN, Ph.D., Associate Vice Chancellor for Innovation and Commercialization

Grand Opening November 18th

Space for student startups, student tinkering lab, and student-run innovation programming

All programs are active!
INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR STUDENTS

PAUL ROBEN, Ph.D., Associate Vice Chancellor for Innovation and Commercialization

- **Basement**: Learn the fundamentals of entrepreneurship, while building your own company. Applications open for Blackstone LaunchPad and LatinX
  - https://www.ucsdbasement.com

- **Innovating for National Security (i4NS)**: Learn Lean Startup iterative process for startup success and solve real problems from Department of Defense sponsors
  - https://innovation.ucsd.edu/student-innovation/innovating4national-security/

- **Essentials of Entrepreneurship**: Series of seminars teaching the fundamentals of entrepreneurship, taught by industry practitioners- next cohort in January (free to students)
  - https://extension.ucsd.edu/courses-and-programs/essentials-of-entrepreneurship

- **Innovation Sprints**: Meet students from all over campus while solving problems for government and industry
  - https://www.ucsdbasement.com/innovation-sprints

- Contact AVC Paul Roben (pwroben@ucsd.edu) for more information
UPCOMING TOWN HALLS

Staff Town Hall
December 8
10:30 a.m.
Hosted by:
Pierre Ouillet, Vice Chancellor and CFO,
Interim Chief Human Resources Officer

Go to returntolearn.ucsd.edu to register