



Return to Research Task Force Preliminary Recommendations

- Phased approach to on-site research activity:
 - **Red** = essential activity only
 - **Orange** = low-density activity
 - **Yellow** = medium-density activity
 - **Green** = normal or near normal activity
- Campus's phase determination in alignment with state and county public health orders and epidemiological metrics.
- Adherence to all campus requirements, including:
 - Daily symptom and exposure screening through Health Management App.
 - Completion of CAL OSHA-required [Covid-19 Return to Work training](#).
 - PI's on-site activity plans approved by department chair and dean (or equivalent), and Environment, Health and Safety as required (if there is divergence from standard safety practices).
 - Limited personnel in research spaces (25% in Orange Phase; 50% in Yellow Phase).
 - Physical Distancing required (unless EH&S-approved alternative risk mitigation in place)
 - Face masks required at all times.
 - Sanitation of workspaces, instrumentation and equipment required at beginning and end of each day, shift, or use.
 - Specific safety requirements for different contexts and research settings.
 - "Shoulder-to-shoulder" training permissible if a Training Risk Mitigation plan is in place.
- Compliance and monitoring in coordination with units, other task forces, and campus.

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