Parent Meeting
Return to Learn Updates

June 25, 2020
4:00-5:00 pm
Zoom
The Preuss Promise is Social Justice

**UC Systemic Change**  
Dr. Janet Napolitano

**UC San Diego & The Collective Work**  
Chancellor Pradeep Khosla

**Meaningful Juneteenth Celebration**

**DACA** a nationwide Win, a UC San Diego Win!

The Preuss Community

- Create systemic change for inclusive laws, policies and procedures
- Advocate for a Humanity where all human lives are acknowledged, celebrated and ALL have equal access to privilege, provision, power, positions of importance, and purpose

Listen, Educate, Activate, and Empower
Return to Learn Program

About the Program

UC San Diego’s Return to Learn Program aims to broadly test students, faculty and staff on campus on a recurring basis for presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes COVID-19. This evidence-based program, which includes plans for contact tracing and isolation housing for on-campus resident students who test positive for the virus, is intended to better position UC San Diego to resume in-person activities when fall classes begin in September 2020.

Students in on-campus housing are encouraged to participate in the initial phase of UC San Diego’s Innovative COVID-19 screening program.
Remote Learning and Beyond

Health & Safety

How do we Manage the Health and Safety?
Consultation with UC Health professionals and tracking the medical alerts at the local, state and national levels.

- Health and Safety #1 Priority
- Financial Considerations
- Planning for all Contingencies

Instruction

What is the best Instructional Model?
What have we learned from Remote Instruction? What went well? How can we improve? What do we need?

- Learnings to Date
- Best Practices
- Challenges
- Continued Improvement

Wellness

What are the Mental Health and Wellness Considerations?
Ensuring we are attending to the mental health and wellness needs of our Learning Community as we navigate the pandemic.

- Insecurities (Food, Shelter, etc.)
- Emotional effects of isolation
- Service Delivery to meet needs
Consultation and Stakeholder Input

Health & Safety
- UC Health Professionals
  - Epidemiologist
  - Dean of Public Health
  - Epidemic Modeler
- Office of the EVC
- Emergency Command Center
- Center for Disease Control
- County Health Department
- Calif Dept of Education
- Preuss Board of Trustees
  - Retreats & Committees

Instruction
- Faculty and Staff Meetings
- Educational Research
- Best Practices
- UC San Diego Remote Team
- California Dept of Education
- County Office of Education
- SD Unified School District
- El Dorado SELPA (Sped)
- Survey Data
  - Faculty/Staff
  - Parent
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Wellness
- Counseling Team
- Preuss Licensed Clinicians
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Fall Reopening

Return to Learn 2020

Health and Safety Recommendations

1. Community wide testing*
2. Ongoing Monthly testing*
3. Daily self monitoring
4. Daily on-campus health screening at point of entry
5. Additional Cleaning Protocols
6. Personal Protective Equipment AT ALL TIMES for ALL on campus
7. Barrier Furniture, Campus Signage, Additional sanitizing stations, etc.
8. Small Multiple Lunch Sessions in Walton Center at Individual Desks (with Barriers as needed)
9. Delimiting campus population to 15-16 scholars per classroom, managing social distancing
10. Bus distancing (14 per bus) and management
11. Mask wear for all, at all times and management

*Included in the UC San Diego Return to Learn Asymptomatic Testing Program
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Instructional Considerations

1. Need for Face to Face Instruction
2. Cameras on for Instruction
3. Regular and Clear Schedules
4. Support for Struggling Scholars
5. Modify, while expand the use of Tutors
6. Need for Science Lab time and space
7. Faculty Training for Best Practices to support Online instructional strategies
8. Revised Grading Policy to support online learning
9. Challenges of Masked, in-person teaching, and student management
10. Athletics and Physical Education Distancing

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Wellness and Mental Health Needs

1. Address all Insecurities (Food, Shelter, etc.)
2. Continued Mental Health Support
3. Create Targeted Resources and Classes
4. Revised Service Delivery Model
5. Need for Regular Check-ins
6. Support for Scholars when MIA
7. The Effect of Wellness on Academics
8. Increase Support for Family Wellness
9. Lack of Adequate Health Care and Wellness
2020-21 Academic Year

Recommendations
Model 1  New Scholar Onboarding, August
1 Day, Half of Scholars onsite Mon/Wed
All Year

- ½ school on campus grades 6-12 (~420)
- Scholars attend 1 day only, all 8 classes, 4 days of Remote Learning
- 45 Minute Instructional Periods
- 15 per classroom
- Teachers on site 2 days per week only, Remote Learning, Planning and Professional Development rest of week
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- Possible Offsite Science Labs and Advisory Meetings at Elementary Institute of Science

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Model 2: New Scholar Onboarding, August
All Return to Distance Learning
All Year

August 8 Onsite Orientation, Saturday
New Scholars Only
August 10 - August 21, 2 weeks
New Scholars Only Onsite

- Full days, all 8 shortened blocks, Monday through Thursday
- Fridays are Distance Learning times, Teacher PD and planning days
- Bus and Social Distancing and Lunchtime in classrooms
- Approximately 140 scholars on site
- Meet Faculty, Staff, and Administration
- Develop the long term relationships with content teachers, Advisory cohort, and counselors
- Set up Special Education services, EL support, Mental Health support, etc.
- Device checkout, Hotspots as needed
- Community Building and Introduction to Distance Learning, Tech tips for Learning
- Textbook and Materials checkout

Join Distance Learning, August 24 through June 2021 with remaining scholars

All Returning Scholars in Distance Learning  
Aug 10th through June 2021
Model 3  
New Scholar Onboarding, August
1st semester  ALL REMOTE
2nd Semester  1 Day, Half of Scholars onsite Mon/Wed*

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Parent Survey Data

Monthly COVID testing, masks, & social distancing
Most parent responses indicate they feel comfortable sending their students.
Highest response: 32% I would send my child to school 18% or 74 families would request to Remote Learning @home

No monthly COVID testing
Most parent responses indicate they do not feel comfortable sending their student to campus without testing 54%

Child care challenges
Almost 50/50 responses between no and yes/maybe
52% NO 18% YES 29% - MAYBE

Child committed to wearing a mask
Majority yes - 72%

Child committed to social distancing
Temperature check before bus
Majority yes - 85%

Child care at home if student has a fever
Majority yes - 91%
Parent Survey Data

Commitment to keep student at home if show signs of illness
Majority yes - 99%

Social distancing busing
Most parent responses indicate they feel comfortable having their student ride the bus with social distancing measures 37%

Preferred # of days onsite
Most parent responses prefer 3 days - 41%
2nd highest preference is to continue remote learning - 22%

Preferred Model
Most parent responses prefer 2 days on site with 4, 90 minute blocks 58%

What does your student need for success with remote learning
Clear schedule so parents/students know what they should be doing each day, teacher communication/engagement/face time, tutoring, consistency checking assignments, books to read, attendance checks, technology.
Parent Data Continued

401 Responses

**Computer access at home**
Majority yes - 88%

**Computer with camera at home**
Majority yes - 77%

**Internet access at home**
Majority yes - 94%
RECOMMENDATION

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Simple Self Testing at UC San Diego Video

Return to Learn

Asymptomatic Testing
- Prior to Return
- Monthly
Asymptomatic Testing Program

Potential Testing Plan  (in conjunction with UC Health and the Office of Strategic Innovation)

1. Testing sites, self-administered, can be set up at Pruess (July-August) or,
2. We can use testing facilities set up in the San Diego Community (July-August)
3. On-going, Weekly Testing will be self-administered under the supervision of our Preuss Nurse
   a. Every Monday and Wednesday, each person would get a new test (once a month)
4. Parents will sign a permission slip for scholars to test all year
5. Testing will require some type of technology (phone or computer app)
6. Notification of results in 24-48 hours
7. Notification comes via School Nurse or UC Health Nurse
8. If positive, the person needs to self quarantine for at least 2 weeks
   a. Contact Tracing will begin with notifications from UC Health
9. Re-examine Remote Learning vs Onsite Learning in the event of mass spread or County Shut-down
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<td>6. Weekly Parent Communication</td>
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<td>7. Onsite Orientation for New Scholars (6th - 9th grade)</td>
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<td>8. Reopen for New Scholars and Remote Learning for all others</td>
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Questions??

What have we missed?