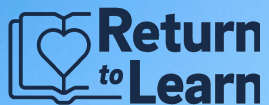


UC San Diego



PARENT MEETING

**PREUSS RESPONSE TO COVID
Protocols effective**

August 16, 2021

UC San Diego - Governing Authority

- 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.
- Compliance action steps for the **UC COVID-19 Vaccine Policy** must be followed.
- Stay up to date by visiting **returntolearn.ucsd.edu** and **Preuss.ucsd.edu**



The image features a modern architectural structure with a prominent zigzag or stepped concrete facade. The building's windows are tinted a vibrant blue, creating a strong color contrast with the warm, golden-yellow tones of the concrete and the bright yellow flowers in the foreground. The flowers, which appear to be a type of daisy, are in sharp focus in the lower portion of the frame, while the building's details become more abstract as they recede into the background. A dark blue horizontal band serves as a backdrop for the central text.

RETURN TO CAMPUS

UC San Diego VACCINATION POLICY EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1

- All persons working or going to school on campus must be fully vaccinated
- Those under the age of 12, who cannot be vaccinated will be granted a deferral until they reach the age of 12.
- Those choosing not to vaccinate **must apply** for an exemption/exception:
 - Medical conditions
 - An Existing Disability
 - Religious Beliefs
- **Exemptions will be approved or denied**



UC San Diego VACCINATION POLICY Continued



Using your camera
or QR reader, scan
for complete
instructions to
install on iOS and
Android.

● Protocols for the UNVACCINATED

- Allowed on campus if you have an **approved** exemption
- Only on campus if you have been granted a temporary deferral
 - Deferrals for: <11 years, Pregnant, or partially vaccinated
- Will have to take a COVID test twice weekly at The Preuss School
- Will be required to quarantine for longer periods of time than those who have been vaccinated

A composite image featuring a modern building with a zigzagging concrete structure and large glass windows in the background. In the foreground, there are bright yellow daisy-like flowers. A dark blue horizontal band is superimposed across the middle of the image, containing the title text.

CAMPUS SAFETY PROTOCOLS

PREUSS COVID MANAGEMENT TEAM (PCMT)

- Preuss COVID Management Team (PCMT) has been established
- **MUST MAINTAIN STUDENT CONFIDENTIALITY AT ALL TIMES**
- **Team meets daily to manage all things safety:** ie, protocols, processes, procedures, communication, etc.
- Team consists of ED, Principal, V-Principal, Nursing staff, CAO, EVC staff, Custodial staff, teacher, etc. (hiring additional Medical staff)
- Responsible for ensuring proper tracing, notifications, communication, and safety procedures
- Team works in collaboration with UC San Diego CMT



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PREUSS CONTACT TRACING TEAM (CTT)

- The establishment of the Preuss Contact Tracing Team (PCTT)
Additional personnel **will be hired** to create a team of 5 (Lead and 5 staff)
- Interviews will be conducted by the team members
- **General and Specific Communication will be sent out via Parent School**
Parent Square used to send Letters, messages, and phone calls
- Team will use the [San Diego County K-12 COVID-19 Decision Tree](#)
- Team uses a variety of records for Tracing Purposes
Seating charts (class and bus), attendance records, **vaccination records**, etc.
- **VACCINATION STATUS DETERMINES NEXT STEPS, IF & WHEN EXPOSED**

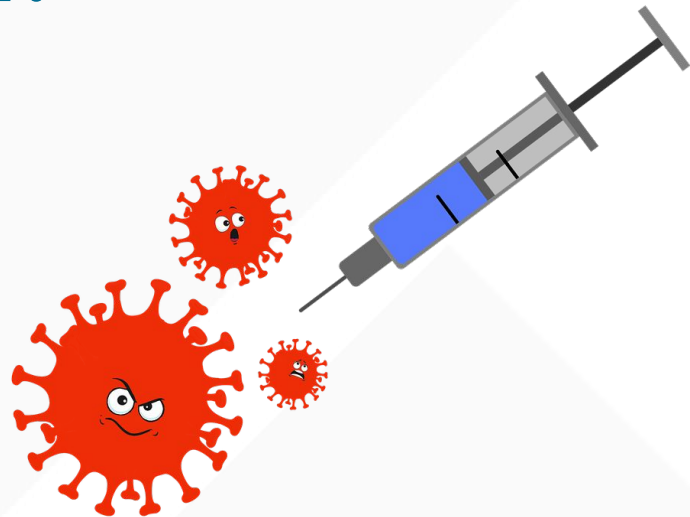
What can you do to help slow the spread of COVID?

Get Vaccinated!

**We need a copy of your student's COVID
VACCINATION RECORD IMMEDIATELY.**

**PLEASE SEND A COPY OF THE
RECORD TO FRONT OFFICE ASAP!**

Vaccine records: <https://mycaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov>



Screening and Asymptomatic Testing for COVID



- Scholars must complete the COVID pre -creener **before** coming to campus
- Additional check at gate for screener results upon arrival to school
- Begin school site testing pilot for all unvaccinated scholars (twice per week)
- Hiring Additional Medical Staff to assist with testing (Additional RN and Med Assistants)
- Begin onsite COVID Testing Pilot on campus next week
- Family testing can be done at many locations throughout the San Diego County
- Our Staff can test regularly at UC San Diego locations

CAMPUS and FACILITY MODIFICATIONS

- Wastewater detection and notification system in place
- Air Filter upgrades in Preuss buildings
- Outdoor Eating for Nutrition, Lunch, and Dinner Break
- Remodeling Front Office to ensure minimal risks of transmission
- Water stations to replace drinking fountains (adding more)
- Bathroom - Toilet modifications (lids and auto flush)
- Ordering free standing Hand Sanitizer stations

CLASSROOM SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- New, upgraded air filters
- Masking for all when in classrooms
- Windows and doors should remain
- Accurate Seating Charts will need to be maintained at all times
- Logs of Support Staff and/or Tutors maintained
- Upgraded daily, Cleaning protocols
 - Deep cleaning and sanitized after any Positive Cases
- Hand Sanitizer and wipes for every classroom
- Face shields for teacher use upon request

BUSING SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- Windows should remain at least half open
- Masks on at all times
- Seating Charts being established
- Seating Charts used for Contract Tracing
- Isolation or Quarantine can be determined by Bus
- Communicate with SD Unified Transportation Director
- Buses taken offline and sanitized after a positive report

** Consider setting up Scholar Prefects to gain community service for helping to assist with seating assignments*



Communication

- Mandated Vaccination Policy Sent Home 8/12 with forms.
 - Policy also posted on The Preuss Website preuss.ucsd.edu.
- Community wide Notification of Positive Case must be sent out to all.
- Stay at Home Letter may be sent to specific grade levels or specific buses.
- Individual **Fully Vaccinated** Letters must be sent home.
- Individual **Partially Vaccinated** Letter must be sent home.
- List of close contacts sent to San Diego County Health Department.
- San Diego Union Transportation Notified.
- We have a dedicated email address for COVID related communication.

Safety@preuss.ucsd.edu

Parent Square for Communication

- Parent Square is the main method for communication
- Register immediately for Parent Square
- Select the language of choice
- Read all Parent Square notifications
- Accept all Parent Square phone calls and check the messages when saved
- Sign up for Text Alerts
- Use the safety@preuss.ucsd.edu email for COVID related communication
- Direct Phone calls will be made when contact tracing (update contact asap)
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Our Positive Case Report Week of August 9 and 16

5 Cases reported: 2 on Friday 8/13

1 on Saturday, 8/14

2 on Tuesday, 8/17

Contact Tracing Interviews

Notifications:

■Preuss Staff

■Executive Vice Chancellor ■UC San Diego CMT

■SD County Dept of Public Health

■San Diego Unified (Transportation & Charter Office)

■The Preuss Community

■Board of Directors, Chair

Weekend Meetings (Aug 14-15) with UC San Diego CMT (COVID Management Team)

3-day Stay at Home Order: Grades 6, 7,8, scholars in mixed grades as applicable, buses G, H, P

Primary Communication: Direct phone calls, Parent Square email, and Parent Square Phone Messages

Staff Briefing Monday, Aug 16

Continue Contract Tracing and Update Notifications (both Return and Stay Home orders)

Parent Meeting, Aug 19

Upcoming Parent Town Hall (Aug 26) and Vaccine Clinic (Aug 28)

A photograph of a modern building with a complex, multi-level concrete structure and large glass windows. The building is set against a clear blue sky. In the foreground, there are numerous bright yellow flowers, possibly daisies, which are slightly out of focus. A dark blue horizontal band is superimposed over the middle of the image, containing the text "CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

PROVISION FOR CONTINUED LEARNING

- When your child is isolating or quarantining they should log onto Google Classroom for each class and complete assignments
- Ensure they have taken home a school computer
- Ensure reliable access to the internet
- Regularly check email and/or text messages from teachers
- If a teacher sets up a Zoom meeting, make sure your scholar can sign on.
- Communicate with Advisory teachers or administration if there's a concern about academics and access to online resources

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Thank you for your attendance and for your continued support of The Preuss School. We appreciate you!

