October 29, 2020

TO: GRADUATE and PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS
CC: GRADUATE COORDINATORS
FR: JAMES ANTONY, Dean of The Graduate Division

SUBJ: Follow-Up Guidance for Fall Break

All students received a campus notice from the Chancellor’s Office on Friday, October 23rd.

We wanted to amplify the Holiday Travel Guidelines shared in the message as well as offer additional guidance about Fall Break specifically for graduate and professional students living in UC San Diego housing.

As noted in Friday’s message, all students are welcome to stay on campus over the Fall Break on Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27. There will be activities and health services to support you during the break.

Those living in UC San Diego housing with roommates [not in your immediate family] who plan to leave campus and gather with others during Fall Break should be aware of the following requirements upon returning to campus: You will need to wear a face covering at all times (even in your apartment, except when asleep or in the shower). You also will need to be tested within 24 hours of returning, again within five days, and once more within 10 days after your return to campus. More information about student testing can be found on the Return to Learn website.

As a reminder, all students living in UC San Diego housing must get tested for COVID-19 every two weeks with each test completed at least every 12 days with no more than 16 days between tests. A decision tree graphic is included below for reference. Schedule an asymptomatic test now: http://tinyurl.com/covid-test-student
AM I REQUIRED TO GET A COVID-19 TEST TWICE A MONTH*?
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Do you live in grad/family housing?

**NO**
Are you coming to a UC San Diego site for classes, research, athletics, social activities, or use of university facilities**?

**NO**
Are you sure?

**YES**
Make sure you get tested twice a month!

Sign up for a free COVID-19 test at tinyurl.com/covid-test-student!

**YES**
Grad/family housing is considered on-campus. Therefore, you have to get tested twice a month!

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**NO**
What if I live with family?

Free testing is available for members of your on-campus household.

Please contact the Health System COVID Testing Line (619-545-8260) to schedule a test.

Testing is optional unless your situation changes or you have been exposed.

For more info, visit returntolearn.ucsd.edu or contact Student Health Services (858-534-3300) to discuss your situation.

*The guidelines here are accurate as of October 16, 2020.

**If the only reason you're coming to a UCSD site is to fulfill your ASE duties, testing is optional & available.