



August 7, 2020 Clinical Update

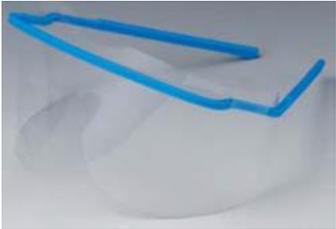
At UCSF Health currently, we have 30 inpatients with COVID19 across all our hospitals and remain at the yellow COVID-19 surge level. The daily surge level is now posted on the [COVID19 Executive Dashboard](#). Today, our case positivity for asymptomatic patients has decreased to 0.58%, and for symptomatic patients to 6.93%, by a 7-day moving average (from 0.68 and 7.31 respectively reported earlier this week).

In Today’s Newsletter:

- Eye Shields
- COVID19 Test Ordering Revised
- Learning Camps for UCSF Families with Children in Distance Learning

What guidelines exist for using my own eye shields at work?

Material Services stocks protective equipment approved for use across the medical center for splash and/or spray protection meeting CDC guidelines during routine work in clinical settings. To use your own eye shields, please follow the [Guidelines for Eye Protection During the COVID-19 Era](#). Medicalcentersafety@ucsf.edu is available for questions.



How will the CARES Act impact COVID19 Test Ordering?

When ordering COVID-19 testing (including PCR and serologic testing) in any clinical setting, the [CARES Act](#) now requires reporting of a number of details listed below. You will encounter these questions in APeX for all related orders. Automatic defaults will pre-populate when possible to ease the burden on ordering providers. I.e. if APeX detects the patient has had a previous test, the “first test” question will be defaulted to “No.”

- First Test
- Symptomatic
- Date of Symptom Onset
- Hospitalized for COVID19
- ICU for COVID19
- Resident in Congregate Setting
- Healthcare Worker
- Pregnant

Thanks to the Clinical Systems team for helping to make this requirement seamless for our teams. For further details, see the following references: [CDC COVID19 Reporting Lab Data](#) and [Human Health Services COVID19 Lab Data Reporting Guidance](#).

What support is available for families with children in distance learning this fall?

UCSF Campus Life Services' Family Services, in partnership with the YMCA, have launched "Learning Camps" for UCSF families. These will be held on-site at Mission Bay, Parnassus Heights, and Laurel Heights to help with distance learning and provide enrichment activities. Camps are organized by age groups (TK-2nd, 3rd-5th, and 6th-8th grades); children will socialize within a consistent group of 12, limiting interactions with any other groups—which helps minimize contact and spread of COVID-19.

Daily schedule is Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm; enrollment is for four-week sessions with priority enrollment for UCSF families. First session begins August 17. Fee: \$285/week (scholarships available). **Registration started at noon, Friday, August 7 for UCSF employees and students who work on site.** Space is limited and registration is first come, first served, via: <http://tiny.ucsf.edu/ymca>.

For additional child and dependent care resources for UCSF faculty, staff, trainees and students during COVID-19, [visit our family resources page online](#).

What updates have been posted to the [HEIP site](#) since the last clinical update?

Descriptive Title	New or Update	Category	Date Updated	Summary of Updates
Guidelines for Eye Protection during the COVID-19 Era	New	Personal Protective Equipment	8/7/2020	To provide staff with criteria for selection of eye shields if outside of PPE supplied by Material Services. If links are not working for you, please email medicalcentersafety@ucsf.edu
Procedure for Screen Positive Essential Caregivers/Support Persons for Hospitalized Pediatric and Birth Center Patients	New	Administrative Announcements and Workflows	8/5/2020	Describes COVID-19 testing referral and clearance to return to visitation process for essential caregivers and support persons who screen positive on visitor screening criteria for hospitalized pediatric or Birth Center patients.
COVID-19 Control Plan	Update	Control Plan and Testing	8/5/2020	he control plan was updated to reflect our most current recommendations including for PPE during the COVID-19 pandemic.
Symptomatic and Asymptomatic Patients Algorithm Symptomatic Patients Algorithm Asymptomatic Patients Algorithm	Update	Algorithms and Clinical Guidance	8/4/2020	Algorithms updated to support the expanded N95 and isolation changes in PPE for COVID+/suspected patients.

Frequently Used Links

View COVID Data dashboards:

- UCSF Health [COVID-19 Enterprise Dashboard](#)
- Hopkins [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) (for World, USA and CA #s)
- SF Chronicle [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) (CA, County and SF#s)

Occupational Health Services:

- Continue to work/return to work [detailed staff guidelines](#) and [simple sheet](#)
- COVID-19 Hotline 415.514.7328
- [COVID+ Employees FAQs](#)

[UCSF Health COVID19 Infection Prevention Website](#)

[UCSF Town Halls](#)

[Dept of Medicine COVID Grand Rounds](#)

[Emotional Health and Well-Being](#)

Daily Employee Health Screening: Text "Screen" to: 83973 or [UCSF Online Health Screen](#)