



# UCSF Health COVID-19

October 13, 2020

## TOWN HALLS

- UCSF Health Town Hall – Updates from the COVID-19 Preparedness team. **Today from 4-5 pm.** Join [here](#). Passcode: 089334
- Anti-racism Town Hall II – Focus on Staff - **Friday, October 16, 12 to 1:15 pm.** More information [here](#).
- UCSF Town Hall – COVID-19 Vaccine Development - **Friday, October 23, 4-5 pm**
- **You can access last Friday's town hall with UC President Michael Drake**, UC Health Executive Vice President Carrie Byington, Chancellor Sam Hawgood and UCSF Health President and CEO Mark Laret at this [link](#).

## COVID-19 UPDATES

### FLU VACCINATIONS

With three weeks remaining of the UC flu vaccine requirement, 72% of health employees and 54% of campus staff have been vaccinated. Please get your vaccine or an approved exemption by Oct. 31. Occupational Health has added [flu shot clinics](#) on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Parnassus. [Primary Care clinics](#) also have Saturday openings for UCSF patients. All [OHS clinics](#) are open daily during business hours.

**DOCUMENTING VACCINES:** All employees who receive vaccines outside an OHS flu clinic – including UCSF Primary Care and major pharmacies – must submit documentation to [flu@ucsf.edu](mailto:flu@ucsf.edu). These should be accompanied by the employee's date of birth or UCSF ID number. Further guidance is available in the [Employee FAQs](#) and the [OHS flu vaccination page](#).

**GUIDANCE ON NEW FORMS:** We have updated the [Employee FAQs](#) and [Managers' FAQs](#) with links to the medical and religious exemption and declination forms, as well as guidance on how to submit them.

### OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH UPDATE

As a reminder, the employee daily screener now asks whether you live with anyone who is waiting for COVID test results due to symptoms of a COVID-type illness. If you answer yes to this question, you will need to inform your manager and stay home until your household member receives a negative test result, or after an appropriate quarantine if there is a positive test result. A clearance letter is not required to return to work after your household member receives a negative result. Call the COVID-19 Hotline (415-514-7328) with any additional questions.

### CA COVID NOTIFY

UCSF is piloting [CA COVID Notify](#), a smartphone-based system that sends users an alert if they've had a possible high-risk exposure to COVID-19. The pilot is voluntary and users can opt in or out at any time. Personal information, location data and user identities are never collected or shared. Visit the [COVID Notify website](#) to learn more.

## IN THE NEWS

- In this special [UCSF Medical Grand Rounds](#), UCSF experts discuss President Trump's COVID diagnosis, his prognosis, the therapeutics available to him, and the implications of all of this for the public and for policy. The session was moderated by UCSF Department of Medicine Chair Bob Wachter, MD. UCSF experts provided commentary on several national news programs.

## FREQUENTLY USED LINKS

View COVID-19 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](#)  
<https://coronavirus.ucsf.edu/>  
[COVID PPE Guidance](#)  
[UCSF Town Halls](#)  
[Infectious Disease Digests](#)  
[Dept of Medicine COVID Grand Rounds](#)  
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