

# Safety



# Bulletin

**November 20, 2020**

## ***State of California: COVID-19 Curfew effective Saturday, 21 November, 2020, 10 p.m.***

Dear UCSF and UC Hastings Communities,

Due to the unprecedented surge in COVID-19 cases across the state, the California Department of Public Health [announced Thursday](#) that a **limited stay-at-home order will go into effect starting Saturday, Nov. 21 at 10 p.m.**

The order requires all Californians who reside in [purple tier counties](#) — those where the risk of COVID-19 transmission is highest — to avoid all non-essential activities outside the home from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. daily. The order will remain in effect through Monday, Dec. 21 at 5 a.m. and may be extended or revised as circumstances change.

Exempted from the curfew order are “[essential workers](#)” — a category of workers defined by public health agencies that includes frontline care workers, researchers and first responders. They are allowed to travel to and from UCSF and UC Hastings locations while the order is in effect. If asked to provide proof of exemption, UCSF and UC Hastings workers or learners who are required to be onsite may show the attached exemption letter and their UC photo ID badge, which is authorized by UCSF Police Chief Mike Denson.

As of today, most California counties are in the purple tier and are subject to the curfew order, including:

- Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Napa, Santa Clara, Solano and Sonoma

Bay Area counties that are in the red tier and are not currently subject to the curfew order are:

- Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo

As we learned in the spring, changes in public health orders may occur quickly as circumstances around the pandemic evolve. Stay engaged and current by checking [this state webpage](#) to find your county's current status.

At this critical juncture, it's more important than ever for all of us to follow the [UCSF Principles of Community in Response to COVID-19](#). Please remember to look after yourself and loved ones, and remember to mask up, physically distance and follow all COVID-related public health orders. Your actions can help curb the spread of COVID-19.

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***Mike Denson  
Chief of Police***

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Help fight crime by reporting suspicious persons and/or suspicious activity to UCSF PD immediately— race, gender, and religious affiliation are **NOT** considered suspicious. For emergency or in-progress events, dial **911** when using on-campus land lines and 415.476-6911 when using cell phones. For non-emergency calls, please dial 415.476-1414. For UCSF Fresno on campus security, call 559.499.6401.

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