San Francisco enters most restrictive tier due to surging COVID-19

The City and County of San Francisco will enter the most restrictive “purple” tier status at 12:00 pm on Sunday, Nov. 29, 2020, due to the recent surge in COVID-19 cases.

This public health order tightens restrictions on a number of activities and also requires residents to avoid leaving home from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. starting Monday, Nov. 30, 2020, except for essential activities such as providing essential services, seeking medical care, going to the grocery store or pharmacy, or walking the dog. Learn more about the details of the updated public health order here.

Certain workers providing essential services—including frontline care workers and researchers with permission to work on campus—are exempted from this order. If asked to provide proof of exemption, UCSF workers or learners who are required to be onsite may show their UCSF ID badge and the linked exemption letter, which is authorized by UCSF Police Chief Mike Denson.

Those working, studying at, or visiting UCSF's San Francisco campuses and facilities should be aware of the following:

- On-site work, except where necessary, is discouraged. Requests to work on site will continue to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Those who can perform their duties remotely should continue working from home through June 2021.
- Fitness and Recreation, which had been open at 10 percent indoor capacity, will allow only outdoor activities. More information is available on the Campus Life Services website.
- The UCSF Library will close until January 2021.
- Essential on-campus activities that occur during curfew hours, such as laboratory research, need prior approval.
- Campus eating establishments will continue offering take-out.

More information about how UCSF is responding to the pandemic and COVID-related public health orders is available on the UCSF coronavirus website.

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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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Date: November 20, 2020

To: Police Departments

From: Mike Denson
Chief of Police

Subject: Essential Employee – Stay-at-Home Order exemption letter

The bearer of this letter, when accompanied with University of California, San Francisco photo identification, is deemed an essential employee of the UCSF Medical Centers, UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospitals, UCSF Campus and/or UCSF Fresno Regional Campus and is therefore exempt from “Stay-at-Home” order(s) when traveling to and from work.

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