

# DFA Open House

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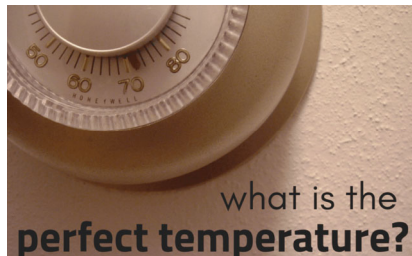
*Next DFA Open House – Thursday, March 17, 10am*

*To participate in Zoom Breakout Rooms, make sure that you are using the latest Zoom software. Download the latest update from this link: <https://zoom.us/support/download>*

*This will allow you to see the “Breakout Rooms” icon/option. **If your Zoom software is not updated to the latest version, you will not be able to join Breakout Rooms.***

Zoom Breakout Rooms (5 minutes)

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**Where do you keep your thermostat during the colder winter months?**

*Under 65*

*65-70*

*71-75*

*Over 75*

# DFA Updates

Archive of DFA announcements and updates are available at

<https://dfa.ucmerced.edu/news/announcements>

- Oracle Toolkit – [dfa.ucmerced.edu/oracle-toolkit](https://dfa.ucmerced.edu/oracle-toolkit)
- Amanda Preston-Nelson, new AVC/Controller, to start Feb.14
- Internal recruitment for Assistant Controller, [Posting # 29318](#) closes Midnight Wed, Jan. 19
- Recruitment for AVC of Fiscal Innovation and Operations to launch this semester
- Budget Call 2022
- Financial Responsibility Town Halls – Feb 28<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>

# Do Your Part Spring Semester Return

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- Classes will begin Jan. 18, with remote instruction through Jan. 31 to give incoming students more time to test for COVID.
- Staff members who are ill can apply for Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL), which has been extended through June 2022. [Click here](#) for EPSL forms (under "Leaves") and more information.
- Staff members who test positive for COVID-19 but are asymptomatic, you have the option to continue working remotely (if your position supports remote work) or to apply for EPSL.

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- Asymptomatic Testing: Anyone who has not had a booster shot will be required to test weekly. If individuals are boosted, the Lot Quality Assurance (LQA) program is being adjusted to require monthly testing of boosted individuals.
- The face covering requirement will be revised to only allow for a surgical mask, KN94, KN95 or N95 use indoors throughout this surge.
- The CDC and California Department of Public Health have created guidance on a more expedient return for those who have tested positive from COVID-19. We will be adjusting our procedures to allow for a reduced timeline once antigen tests are readily available next week. Procedures on how to communicate your status to the CRC will also be adjusted accordingly

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- Stay at home if you are not feeling well, regardless of test results and regardless whether you believe it to be COVID or another illness. Exercise good judgment about your own health and that of your colleagues and peers.
- No events or gatherings (except for instructional settings) that include more than 50 attendees will be held. We anticipate this change lasting for the first few weeks of the semester; the actual duration will depend on the course of the pandemic.

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- For Downtown Campus Center-based staff: As job duties permit, staff are encouraged to work remotely until Monday, Jan. 31, when they can resume their previously established schedules. There is no need to modify telecommute agreements to reflect the extended period of fully remote work.

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## For Auxiliary (campus-based) staff:

- Auxiliary operations and services resumed Jan. 3 with on-site training and the enforcement of health and safety protocols.
- The Pavilion is offering “grab and go” food options, but is closed to inside dining until further notice.
- Housing remains open and move-in begins Jan. 14 for those students who have already made arrangements that cannot be changed. Students will be invited to move in through Jan. 30.
- The ECEC is continuing operations and maintaining COVID-19 safety protocols.
- TAPS is maintaining normal operations, including transit services.

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and Contingency Planning

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# Stay Connected

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- **Kurt's Office Hours** - Kurt is holding office hours every other week from 2 to 4 p.m. The office hours will provide an opportunity to connect with Kurt to discuss any topic of your choosing. Each session will be scheduled for 20 minutes. To sign up for a meeting, send an email to [dofa@ucmerced.edu](mailto:dofa@ucmerced.edu) to reserve a date and time.
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## Questions?

- Email [dofa@ucmerced.edu](mailto:dofa@ucmerced.edu)
- DFA Suggestion Box [HERE](#)



# Question and Answers