

DFA Open House

September 24, 2021



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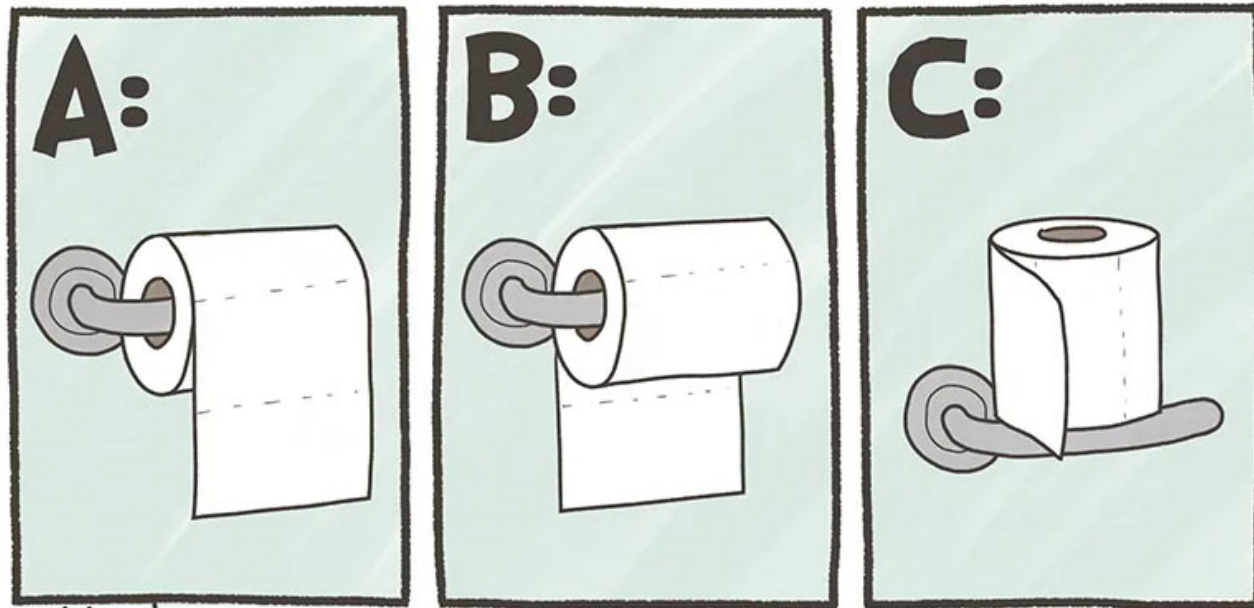
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Zoom Breakout Rooms (10 minutes)

What's the best way to hang a toilet paper roll?



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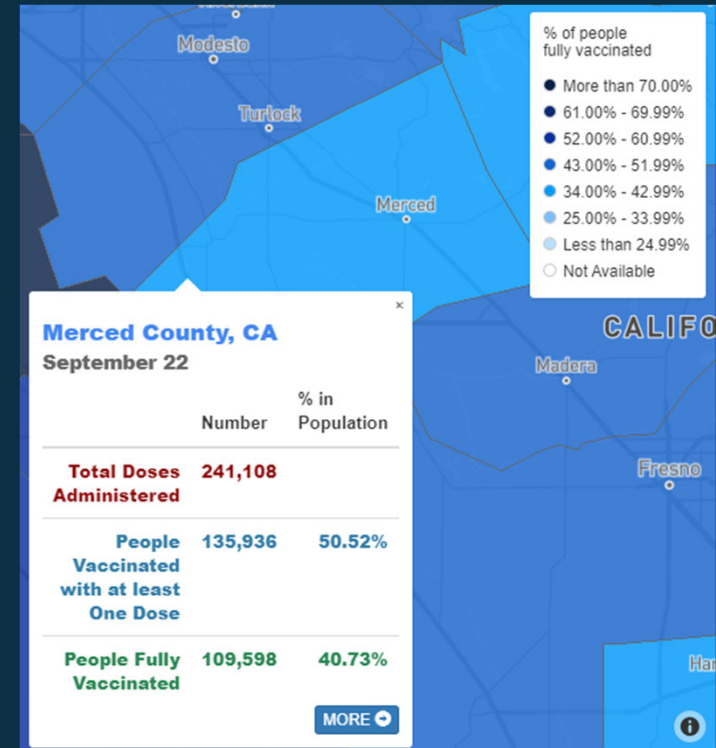
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Do Your Part & Return to On-Site

As of 9/20/2021											
	Headcount	Pharmaceutically Compliant		Non-pharmaceutically Compliant		Total Compliance		Delayed Non-compliance		Non-compliant	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total Students	9102	8626	95%	182	2%	8808	97%	72	1%	222	2%
Undergraduate	8330	7880	95%	167	2%	8047	97%	72	1%	211	3%
Graduate	772	746	97%	15	2%	761	99%	0	0%	11	1%
Resident Students	3804	3627	95%	53	1%	3680	97%	21	1%	103	3%
Total Employees	1789	1570	88%	92	5%	1662	93%	55	3%	72	4%
Staff	1088	930	85%	88	8%	1018	94%	19	2%	51	5%
Academic Personnel	701	640	91%	4	1%	644	92%	36	5%	21	3%
Fully Offsite Employees	78	50	64%	2	3%	52	67%	21	27%	n/a	n/a

<https://doyourpart.ucmerced.edu/covid-19-statistics>



Symptoms, Illness & COVID-19

Majority of Cases that the CRC manages are symptomatic situations.

- **Not all Sickness is COVID-19**
 - See <https://doyourpart.ucmerced.edu/symptoms-health-check> for UC Merced's process on managing this .
 - Rapid Tests available for employees who are exhibiting symptoms, appointments are coordinated through the CRC.
- **The Health Check is undergoing a transition to allow for appropriate decision trees and corresponding auto-responses. Targeted Rollout: 10/4**
 - Service Now likely to stay for easy "No" symptoms response.
 - Qualtrics to be a follow-up email based on "Yes" symptoms response.
- **Absenteeism is to be expected this fall**



COVID-19 Public Health Preparations

Vaccination Policy Program – Required for ALL UC Affiliates

- For individuals physically present on University controlled property, they must be vaccinated for COVID-19 or file a medical or religious exemption.

Face Coverings – Required for ALL when Inside Facilities

- Exceptions are for those in a private office or when there are physical barriers.
- Limited exception for instructors while teaching; face-shield while instructing.

Symptom Monitoring – Required for ALL Active on UC Controlled Property

- UC Affiliates are to monitor symptoms daily and respond to the Health-Check.
- Guests are required to monitor prior to entering facilities but do not have the reporting requirement.

Asymptomatic & Symptomatic Testing

- Asymptomatic Testing is Saliva based PCR, operating 4-5 days a week in the California Room.
 - Asymptomatic Lot Quality Program required for All Vaccinated individuals.
 - Unvaccinated individuals required to test a minimum of weekly if not a campus resident, twice weekly if a campus resident.
 - Antigen testing available for students through Student Health Services.
 - Developing symptomatic services with Occupational Health for employees.
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COVID-19 Public Health Preparations - Continued

Contact Tracing – Performed for ALL UC Affiliates

- A Case is generated for ALL Symptomatic, Exposed or Positive UC Affiliated individuals.

Quarantine & Isolation Program

- For students (with priority given for campus residents) they are required to move from their room to an isolation suite when positive.
- ~51 Beds have been set aside for Quarantine and Isolation.

Sanitation of High-Touch Surfaces, typical daily cleaning, and self-serve distribution of materials.

- 10 Vending Machines are located across campus and offer hand sanitizer and sanitation wipes for active UC Affiliates.

Sewer Monitoring – NOT Occurring at UC Merced

- Large capital investment
- Sizeable operational overhead

COVID-19 Public Health Preparations - Continued

Epidemiological Modeling

- Have met with Biostatisticians from UCB and UCSD.
- Have developed local models with Professor Suzanne Sindi's Applied Math team.
- Shared UC Merced's data with UCOP to assist in calibrating UCSD's ongoing modeling efforts.

UC Systemwide COVID-19 Taskforce

- UC Merced has had representatives on the Taskforce starting in 2020.
- The taskforce generated UC standard guidance for all campuses.
- Modeling from UCSD informed policy decision of UC "Vaccinated Campus" target, 90%.

Merced County Department of Public Health

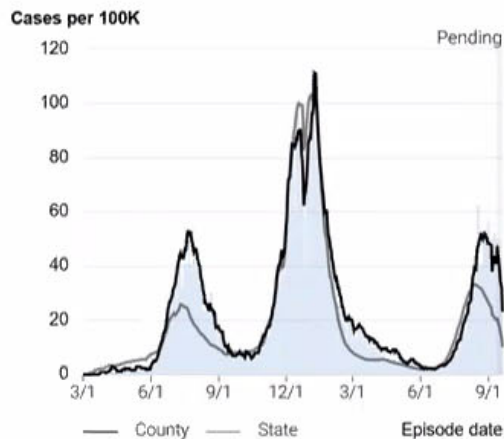
- Biweekly meetings since summer of 2020.
- Have reviewed UC Merced's prevention plans and often utilize them as a standard in the county.

UC Merced Coordination Efforts

- Weekly meetings with ALL Vice Chancellors and selected administrators.
- Biweekly Extended Leadership meetings with administration across all divisions.
- Academic Senate Representation included for both standing meetings.
- Weekly updates to the Chancellor and Provost through Cabinet meetings.
- Weekly Do Your Part emails
- Townhalls, "Office Hours" and other campus-wide engagements on a quarterly basis.

Events Season

38,144 total confirmed cases
76 new cases (0.2% increase)
47.7 cases per 100K (7-day average)



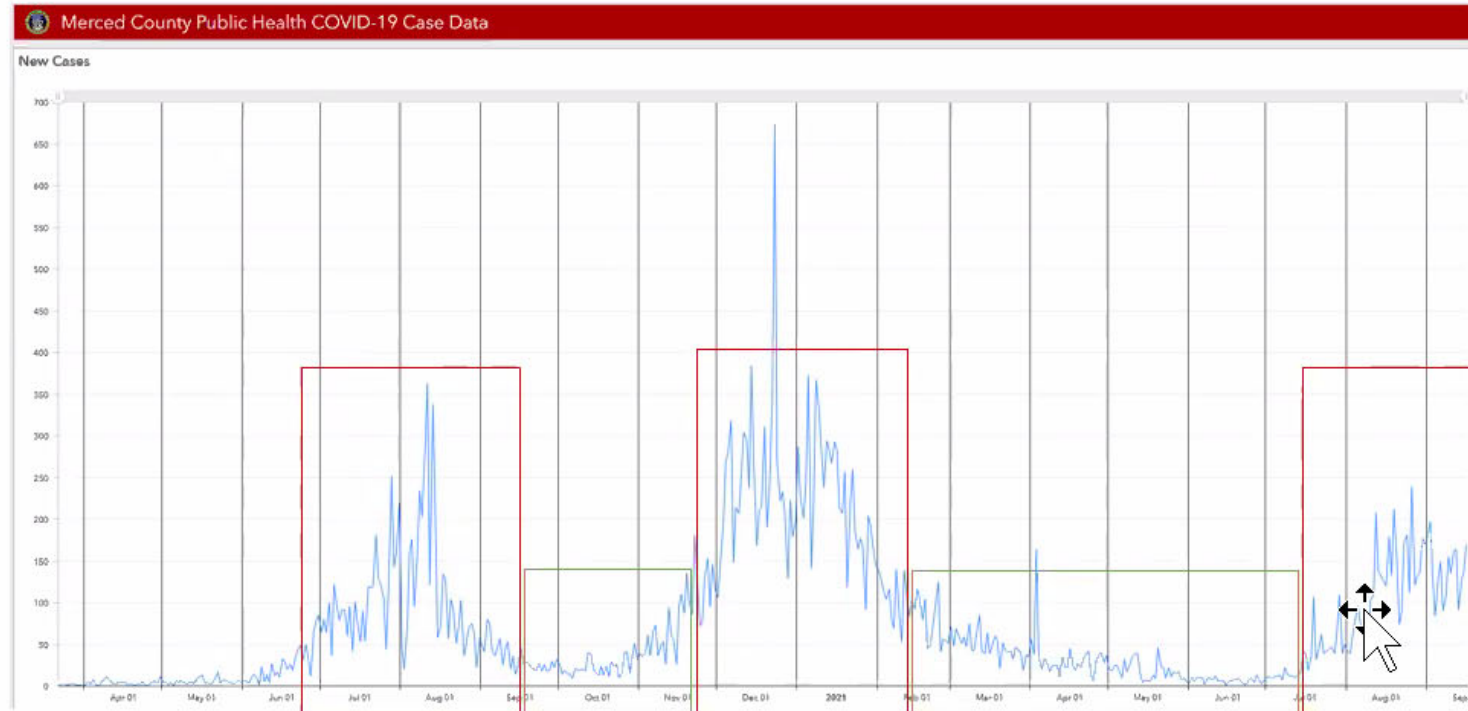
Events Season

October 1st – November 15th

February 15th – July 15th

Aligns with likely “Substantial” and “High”

CDC Community Transmission Status



Public Health situations that would impact our “Open Season”.

- **Local Outbreaks @ UC Merced beyond management.**
- **Regional Transmission Risk (unexpected for seasonal forecast)**

Do Your Part & Return to On-Site

- Asymptomatic Testing in California Room
- Continued review of DFA Phase Return to On-Site for Spring
- Reminder – DCC room usage (huddle, focus and conference rooms) and reservations via [EMS](#)

Bookmark these websites

Do Your Part Website

<https://doyourpart.ucmerced.edu/>

Keep Calm... Resources

https://hr.ucmerced.edu/KCRO_Resources

HR COVID-19 Information

<https://hr.ucmerced.edu/node/6171>

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Fall 2021 Review

- In-person instruction with 3800+ residential students
- 2020 Buildings and new spaces
- Ramping up Parking, Dining, Housing, Conference Center, ECEC
- MOU with UCOP
- Fiscal Year End
- Oracle Financial Systems and Progress
- Other successes?



Stay Connected

- **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 to reserve a date and time.
- **Next DFA Open House** – Wed Nov 17 from 3-4pm

Upcoming Events

Scholars Bridge Crossing – Fri 10/1
Chancellor's Campus Address – Fri 10/8

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Question and Answers