Senior Associate Dean for Research
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(Updated February 8, 2022)
Updates: Returning to Campus

• All graduate-level courses resumed in-person instruction on Tuesday, Jan. 18. This includes any graduate-level courses in which undergraduates are enrolled.

• All graduate AND undergraduate courses that must be taught in-person (e.g. labs) resumed in-person on Tuesday, Jan. 18.

• All other undergraduate courses resumed in-person on Monday, Jan. 24.
Updates: Returning to Campus

• Staff, school and unit leaders have provided flexibility in work settings wherever feasible for the first two weeks of January, may continue offering this flexibility through the end of January.

• During the Campus Conversations webcast, President Tessier-Lavigne communicated expectations for the return to onsite work, per local agreements (e.g. Hybrid model).

• Expectation is that this should occur no later than the week of February 14th.

• That decision was made based on the importance of in-person work for collaboration, communication, and workgroup culture, balanced with ongoing health considerations and the fact that COVID cases appear to be on the decline.
Updates: Testing

• Color Testing is continuing.

• Test twice during your first week back on campus following the winter break.

• Fully vaccinated faculty, staff and postdoctoral scholars will be required to test once a week after their first week back on campus.
COVID-19 Updates

• Faculty, staff, postdoctoral fellows, and students must notify Stanford via Health Check when they:
  – Experience COVID-like symptoms
  – Are a close contact to someone who tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 (the COVID-19 virus)
  – Are awaiting COVID-19 test results, due to exposure or symptoms
  – Test positive for SARS-CoV-2 (the COVID-19 virus)
  – For more information on reporting and isolation requirements, see the Stanford Health Alerts website.
COVID-19 Updates: Returning from Isolation

• Current isolation guidelines are based upon the County of Santa Clara and California Department of Public Health guidelines.

• Current guidelines permit ending home isolation after Day 10 following a positive COVID test or clear onset of symptoms.

• A negative test is required only if returning prior to this time (per below, you will need to use a rapid antigen test).

• As clarified on the Stanford Health Alerts website, once you have received a positive COVID test, you are exempt from surveillance testing requirements for 90 days.
  – Do not submit a Color or PCR test within 90 days of testing positive, unless otherwise directed by a member of the Health Check Team or your personal care provider.
  – As noted above, you may use a rapid antigen test, and must test negative, if you plan to return prior to the 10-day home isolation period.
COVID-19 Updates: Returning from Isolation

- Faculty, staff, and postdocs may return earlier to campus on Day 7 following a positive test/symptom onset, if they meet the following criteria:
  - Fully vaccinated
  - Fever-free for 48 hours and with improving symptoms
  - An employee whose job requires an on-site presence
  - Rapid-tested* negative on Day 7

- Faculty and staff, and postdocs who meet these criteria above must email employeecovidclearance@stanford.edu to request early onsite access.

- Faculty, staff, and postdocs meeting the above criteria AND who have a critical need to return to campus prior to the 10-day isolation period, may contact the Medical Support Team at employeecovidclearance@stanford.edu with questions about obtaining rapid antigen tests.
COVID-19 Updates

For our Healthcare Workers:

• Please adhere to the updated recommendations for healthcare workers at Stanford HealthCare.

• Please monitor the frequently updated StanfordMed Pulse

• Please monitor Chief Medical Officer Message emails for the latest details about testing, quarantine, and isolation protocols, as they may change frequently.
COVID-19 Updates

For the latest details, please monitor

• The Stanford COVID-19 Health Alerts Website

• Emails from SoM leadership, Institutional Leadership (e.g. Provost Drell, Russel Fur), and local unit emails.
COVID-19 Updates: Research

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