COVID-19 Research Bulletin
April 20, 2021

Updated Research Safety Guidance

Beginning Monday April 19, research groups already approved to be on campus may have more of their faculty, student and research staff join them in the return to in-person work. Research personnel may be increased to double their current in-person occupancy. More details about SDSU's updated research capacity and safety guidance can be found in a 4/15 SDSU Flex communication and on DRI's COVID-19 updates page.

OnBase Forms

OnBase forms are now required for all requests related to research repopulation. The easy-to-use form streamlines the application process, and is best viewed using a desktop computer with an up-to-date web browser.

How to access and use OnBase forms

Vaccine Eligibility

All adults over the age of 16 are now eligible to be vaccinated in California! For the protection of others, the standard safety criteria are also required for fully vaccinated individuals. This includes physical distancing and wearing a face mask at all times while on campus.

[SDSU COVID-19 testing and vaccine programs](#)

Ensure Testing Compliance

All student researchers must be tested for COVID-19 every other week. Research leaders must check WebPortal to ensure students have received university clearance prior to each work shift. You must be logged into your SDSU account to view the instructions. Student who have been vaccinated for COVID-19 must still receive biweekly testing and comply with safety guidelines.

[Instructions on how to check student testing status](#).

Report COVID-19 Cases

If you or someone involved in your project has tested positive for COVID-19, you must ensure the university is informed.

Ask the individual to fill out SDSU's reporting form. To ensure reporting is completed and Student Health Services is aware, the research leader must also submit this form. If the individual is an SDSU Research Foundation employee, they should also complete the COVID-19 Reporting Form for SDSURF Employees. The affected employee must also immediately stop participating in research.

[SDSU Reporting Form](#)

[SDSU Research Foundation Reporting Form](#)

County Corner

[Latest data on San Diego County COVID-19 cases](#) (updated daily at 5 p.m.)

COVID-19 Funding Opportunities

Pfizer
COVID-19 Vaccine Grants
Open deadline

Administrative Supplements and Urgent Competitive Revisions for NIH Grants to Add or Expand Research Focused on Maternal Health, Structural Racism and Discrimination, and COVID-19
National Institutes of Health
Deadline - 4/21/2021

Advancing Health Literacy to Enhance Equitable Community Responses to COVID-19
U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services
Deadline - 4/20/2021

Aging-Relevant Behavioral and Social Research on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
National Institute on Aging
Deadline - 05/08/23

NIDCR Support for Research on the Physiological Involvement of Oral Cavity in Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
Deadline - 05/08/23

Emergency Award: Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research on COVID-19 Consortium
National Institutes of Health
Deadline - : 5/9/21 (letters of intent); 6/9/21 (proposals)

Increasing COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence among Long-Term Care Workers
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)
Deadline: 5/4/21

Building Capacity for PCOR/CER for Topics Related to COVID-19 (Up to $200,000)
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
Dead line - 5/24/2021

[Notice of Special Interest (NOSI) on Pan-Coronavirus Vaccine Development Program Projects](#)
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
Deadline - 6/11/21

[Administrative Supplements for COVID-19 Impacted NIMH-funded Research](#)
National Institute on Mental Health
Deadline - rolling through 6/1/23

[Trafficking in Persons Office Annual Program Statement to Address the Impacts of COVID-19](#)
U.S. Department of State
Deadline: 6/30/21

[Emergency Award: RADx-UP - Social, Ethical, and Behavioral Implications (SEBI) Research on Disparities in COVID-19 Testing among Underserved and Vulnerable Populations](#)
National Institutes of Health
Deadline: 7/7/21

[Emergency Award: RADX-UP - Community-engaged COVID-19 Testing Interventions among Underserved and Vulnerable Populations RADx-UP Phase II](#)
National Institutes of Health
Deadline: 7/7/21

[Trans-Atlantic Platform Recovery, Renewal, and Resilience in a Post-Pandemic World](#)
National Science Foundation
Deadline: 7/12/21

[Effects of Smoking and Vaping on the Risk and Outcome of COVID-19 Infection](#)
National Institutes of Health
Deadline - 09/08/24

COVID-19 Research

Congratulations to faculty who have recently received COVID-19 awards!

Kevin Wood
Improved Access to Respiratory Care Around the World through Ultra-Low Cost Mechanical Ventilation

National Science Foundation
$50,000

Corinne McDaniels-Davidson
COVID-19 Public Health Hotel Program - Evaluation
San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency
$140,000

DRI has compiled a working database of all [COVID-19 research](#) by SDSU faculty. If you would like your work featured in this repository, email communications director Kellie Woodhouse at kmwoodhouse@sdsu.edu.

Research Repopulation and COVID-19 Updates

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