

SOP Covid Lab Access/Operation



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BioEngineering: Building access and usage procedure in the time of Covid-19 STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

Type of SOP: Process Hazardous Chemical Hazard Class

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OVERVIEW

This SOP describes requirements and procedures for the BioE building laboratories, offices, and common spaces.

COVID safety

Daily health assessments must still be completed and “passed” before building entry. Unvaccinated students who seek building access must also be tested for COVID weekly.

PPE

Fully vaccinated individuals need not wear masks on campus either indoors or outdoors. Unvaccinated individuals must wear masks indoors and, if 1.8 m separation is not possible, also when outdoors.

Entry, exit, stairways, and hallways

These are no longer constrained or regulated. I.e., you may enter or exit at any door, and directionality is no longer enforced in the hallways or on the stairs.

Building, office, laboratory, and common space occupancy

There are no limits on building occupancy or the occupancy of any building spaces other than those defined by the fire marshal.

Building occupancy records

PIs are no longer required to maintain records of who is in the building on any given day. PIs must, however, maintain records of who is authorized to be in the building and must inform Elizabeth Jensen when any formerly authorized occupants have left the campus and no longer require access.

Authorized users

To gain access to the building, all new employees must complete the training outlined on this page:

<https://bioengineering.ucsb.edu/covid-19>

And must complete and sign the attestation.