OVERVIEW
This SOP describes requirements and procedures for the BioE building laboratories, offices and common spaces following the general relaxation of COVID restrictions in California on 15 June 2021. These rules are based on Cal-OSHA and UC regulations, which are more stringent that California state rules.

COVID safety
Daily health assessments must still be completed and “passed” before building entry. Masks must be worn at all times while indoors on campus. Please continue to wash your hands regularly.

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.

Offices and common spaces
All offices, common space (e.g., kitchens, restrooms), and meeting rooms are open as long as 1.8 m separation can be maintained. Please open windows and doors whenever practical to maximize air exchange.

Building occupancy
There are no limits on building occupancy save that 1.8 m separation between all building occupants must be observed at all times.

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.