



## Enhanced Health and Safety Event (EHSE) Guidelines for the University of Redlands Main Campus

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Throughout the pandemic, Event Services has outlined an enhanced set of event guidelines to help reduce the spread of COVID-19, maintain healthy environments, and continue with a healthy operation. California recently moved from a pandemic to an endemic approach to the virus given the state of vaccinations, variants, and infections. According to the CDC, the level of cases and hospitalizations place San Bernardino county in the “low community level” category. Updates to these guidelines will be made to incorporate evolving state, county, and University guidance as needed.

### Prevention Strategies

- Thorough and frequent handwashing with soap and water for 20 seconds
- Frequent use of antibacterial gel, particularly when hand washing is not possible
- Avoid contact with eyes, nose, and mouth
- Respiratory etiquette including covering coughs and sneezes
- Maintaining healthy environments (ventilation and cleaning)
- Vaccination, and booster when eligible
- When applicable, contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine
- Maintaining healthy operations (communications, supportive policies and health equity)

### Events

- Attendees shall not attend if they are sick, exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19.
  - COVID-19 symptoms, as described by the CDC, include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea.
  - Event host can determine appropriate health screenings for symptoms upon arrival.
- Venues will be equipped with sanitizer and bathrooms stocked with soap and paper towels.
- Indoor spaces will be well ventilated. If HVAC system is not in place, windows/doors must be open and fans will be used to increase natural air flow.
- In accordance with state guidelines, custodial will clean and disinfect.
- Event attendees do not need to provide proof of vaccination unless requested by event host.
- If a case of COVID-19 is suspected or confirmed (even if vaccinated):
  - External clients should immediately contact Event Services.
  - University employees and students can should immediately complete the University of Redlands [COVID-19 Symptoms, Exposure, or Positive Test Reporting Form](#).

### Face Coverings/Masks

- The following apply universally, regardless of vaccination/booster status:
  - Masking is *optional* for all venues, events of any size, with or without food.
  - Masking is *required* in meeting spaces when an individual(s) present makes the request.
  - Masking *may be required* in other special circumstances.
- Individuals may continue to wear a mask if they choose. One-way masking with an N95 mask provides a high level of protection.
- No person can be prevented from wearing a face covering.