



University of California  
San Francisco

# COVID 19 Vaccine & Testing Updates

## Curricular Updates

December 21, 2020



# Today's Topics

- **Welcome & Logistics**

- ☐ Kevin Souza, MS, Associate Dean for Medical Education

- **COVID Vaccine Prioritizing and Asymptomatic Testing**

- ☐ Catherine Lucey, MD, Vice Dean for Education

- **COVID Curricular Updates**

- ☐ John Davis, PhD, MD, Associate Dean for Curriculum

- **Q&A**

- ☐ Kevin Souza, MS, Associate Dean for Medical Education

# Student Check-In Format

- Presentations take place for first 30 minutes
  - After presentation, post questions in Q&A for panelists.
  - “Like” questions posted by your classmates to upvote them.
  - Updated COVID FAQs and Recording posted on Med Ed COVID website by Tuesday (12/22) afternoon.

# Breaking News: SF DPH C19-17 Order, 12/16/20 through 1/4/21, with extension possible

- Strongly discourages travel for leisure, business, recreation or anything that can be postponed until post-surge
- For those traveling, returning or moving to the 9 county Bay Area beginning 12/16 must quarantine at home for 10 days
- Quarantine means NO contact with anyone outside of your immediate household
- Clerkship and Subinternship students will follow health care worker procedures and will be tested twice upon return; they can work but still must quarantine in their personal lives.

# Med Ed COVID Vaccine & Testing



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# An historic moment!

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- “All the time, we’ve been waiting and hoping for the day when the **lights of science would pick out our invisible enemy** and give us the power to stop that enemy from making us ill.....

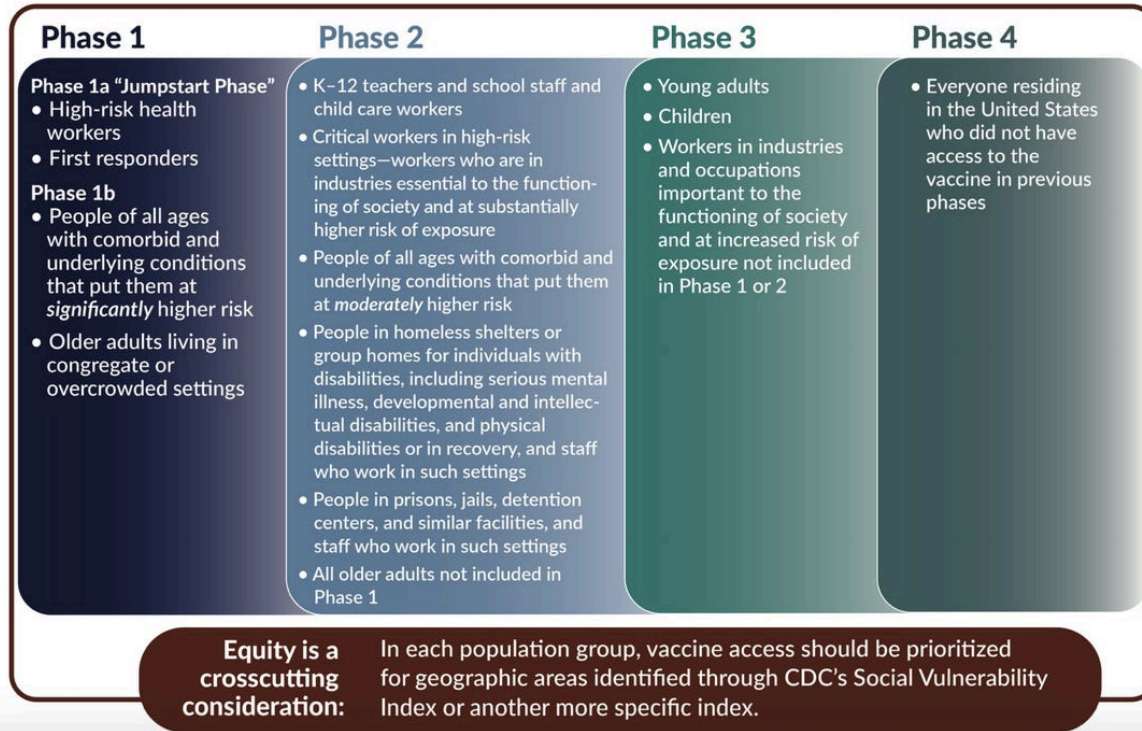
.....And now, **the scientists** have done it.”

Boris Johnson, 12/2/20

The end of this global pandemic can be contemplated but it is not here yet!

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# Vaccine Priorities: National Academy of Science



# UCSF Phase 1A Subdivisions

**Group 1: Highest Risk:** patient-facing clinical workers with close, prolonged, and repeated exposure to patients with COVID-19, or at increased risk of exposure due to prolonged close contact with patients of unknown COVID status. (Examples: clinical workers performing aerosol-generating procedures on untested patients; clinical workers frequently involved with resuscitation)

**Group 2: High Risk:** patient-facing clinical workers treating patients with COVID-19 without prolonged and repeated close contact, or treating immunocompromised patients, or treating large volumes of patients in-person with unclear COVID status. (Examples: clinical staff working on inpatient units; clinical staff performing procedures on COVID-tested patients with negative results; high-volume clinical areas with many in-person visits).

**Group 3: Moderate Risk:** patient-facing clinical and support staff who may provide direct patient care with minimal risk of exposure.

**Group 4: Other Risk:** on-site front-line clinical staff and support staff with even lower risk of exposure. Other essential administrative, leadership and education positions.



This is your  
Academic Health  
System at work!



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Senior custodian William Wyatt was the first frontline [#HealthcareHero](#) at UCSF to receive a [#COVID19](#) vaccine yesterday. William has been cleaning dirty linens in hospital rooms during the pandemic. [#UCSFHeroes](#)



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# Medical Education


- Phase 1a
  - A: GME trainees in Critical Care, EM and Units where AGP are common and grad students working with live covid virus
  - B: Other GME Trainees and Students in late Career Launch and clinical phases of F2
  - C: Early Career Launch students with clinical experiences beginning in spring
  - D: F1 students and other unvaccinated students who have episodic clinical experiences
- Phase 3
  - Graduate Students without clinical exposure

# How?

- Within each group, sequence of vaccination is determined by random lottery to optimize for equity across different roles in the clinical environment
- All learners will have an Apex MyChart opened for them for the express purpose of vaccination and exposure- based testing
- You will be notified to activate Mychart and then will receive a Mychart notice when your turn for vaccination occurs.
- You will have 72 hours to schedule; if you do not schedule, you will be put back into the queue for future selection
- At the time of vaccination, you will be assigned a return time for your booster shot

# When?



- Still unknown. We should have received sufficient vaccine for all 1aA individuals by the month's end and we anticipate substantially more during January with the hope that all phase 1 are vaccinated in Jan/Feb time frame.
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# IF?

- ...You are vaccinated, you will have a sticker applied to your badge
- ....You are in Fresno for the year you will be vaccinated there
- ...You have a history of allergy requiring epi-pen management, you should check with your allergist before taking the vaccine
- ...You do not want to take the vaccine, you will be required to formally decline it in writing.

- COVID-19 is a serious disease, and has killed over 250,000 people in the United States since February 2020, nearly 20,000 in California alone.
- Influenza vaccine is recommended for me other healthcare workers to protect our patients, students, faculty, and staff from COVID-19, its complications, and death.
- If I contract COVID-19, I can shed the virus for several days even before any symptoms appear. During the time I shed the virus, I can transmit it to patients, students, faculty, and staff.
- If I become infected with SARS-CoV-2, even if my symptoms are mild or non-existent, I can spread the disease to others. Symptoms that are mild or non-existent in me can cause serious illness and death in others.
- Contracting COVID-19 could have life-threatening consequences for my health and the health of everyone with whom I have contact, including my coworkers or peers and all of our patients.

Despite these facts, I am choosing to decline SARS-CoV-2 vaccine for the following reasons (check all that apply, or that you prefer not to answer):

- ☐ I am interested in vaccinating eventually, but not at this time
- ☐ Medical Contraindication or Disability\*
- ☐ Religious Belief
- ☐ Personal Belief
- ☐ I had COVID-19 disease in the last 90 days, I prefer vaccinate after 3 months recovery in accordance with CDC / ACIP guidance
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Prefer Not to Answer

I understand that I can change my mind at any time and accept the SARS-CoV-2 vaccine.

I understand that as long as I have not received the SARS-CoV-2 vaccine, I will be required to wear a mask and may be required to take other precautionary measures. [I also will not receive a badge sticker showing that I have received the vaccine.]

I have read the Vaccine Information Statement and the information on this declination form. I have had a chance to ask questions\* and all of my questions have been answered.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

\* IMPORTANT: Talk to your healthcare provider or the person administering the vaccine if you have any allergies, have a fever, have a bleeding disorder or are on a blood thinner, are immunocompromised or are on a medicine that affects your immune system, are pregnant or breastfeeding, or plan to become pregnant, or have received another COVID-19 vaccine.

☐ I am concerned about possible COVID-19 exposure at work/home/community within the past 7 days.

☐ I have returned from traveling within the past 14 days.

☐ I was referred by OHS, EHS, or SHCS for follow-up testing.

☐ I have other reasons for scheduling a test.

## Testing

- All members of the UCSF community will be able to be tested as often as weekly if they want to be tested
- Access testing through the Conversa App or the website:  
<https://coronavirus.ucsf.edu/testing>
- Example of how it works: [https://ucsf.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_acagSurQN2JdT6Z](https://ucsf.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_acagSurQN2JdT6Z)

# Personal and Curricular Implications of Testing and Vaccination

- **The pandemic is still surging and people are still dying**
- **We ask for continued vigilant adherence to all masking, social distancing, avoidance of people outside of your household and other PH directives**
- We will continue to follow the pandemic and DPH directives with regard to essential activities and density of the work environment
- We anticipate that those directives will adjust as greater numbers of people are vaccinated.

3-Site Inpatient PPE Guidelines for COVID-19			
	UCSF	ZSFG	VA
<b>COVID +</b>	N95 + eye protection + gown and gloves		
<b>Person under investigation (PUI) or symptomatic with test pending, or known exposure</b>	N95 + eye protection + gown and gloves		
<b><u>Any</u> patient undergoing aerosol-generating procedure (AGP) (positive, negative, or unknown COVID test)</b>	N95 + eye protection		
<b>Asymptomatic patients-pending test/status unknown, no AGP</b>	Surgical mask + eye protection	N95 + eye protection*	Surgical mask + eye protection
<b>Patients with negative test, no AGP</b>	Surgical (ear loop) mask + eye protection		

## Other News: PPE Guidelines

- AGP: Aerosol Generating Procedure: any upper airway surgical/endoscopic procedure; intubation, high flow oxygen and nebulizer treatments



PPE WORN BY PERSON WITH COVID-19	PPE WORN BY <u>PERSON EXPOSED TO COVID-19</u>		
	Unmasked	Face mask and NO eye protection	Face mask AND eye protection
	Unmasked	Medium Risk Exposure	Low Risk Exposure
Face mask with or without eye protection	Medium Risk Exposure	Low Risk Exposure	Low Risk Exposure

### What does this mean for me as an employee?

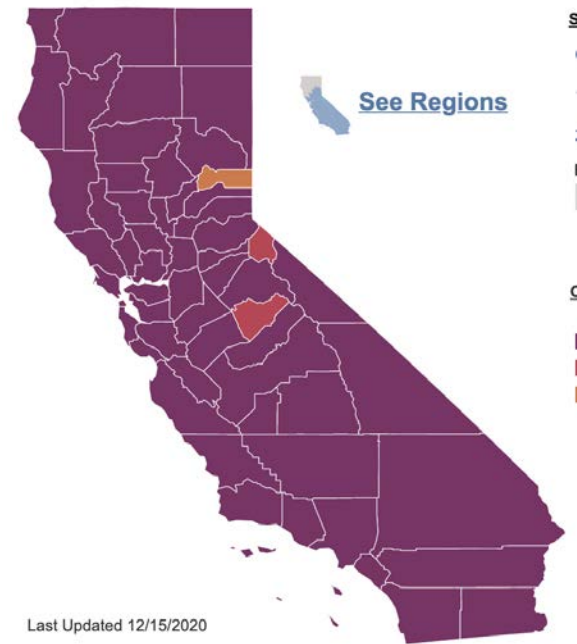
EXPOSURE TYPE:	ACTION FOR EMPLOYEE:
Low Risk Exposure:	Get tested, continue to work with symptom monitoring twice a day, including temperature.
Medium Risk Exposure:	Return to work immediately if no symptoms. COVID Testing Day 4 and Day 9 after last exposure; continue home quarantine (except travel to/from work) & symptom monitoring for 14-days
High Risk Exposure:	Return to work after 10 days from last day of exposure with a negative COVID test. COVID Testing between 7-9 days; continue home quarantine days 11-14 with symptom monitoring
Aerosol Generating Procedures or Events:	Get tested, quarantine at home for 14 days, and monitor symptoms twice a day, including temperature. It is similar to high risk exposures, but the contact duration may have been

Other News:  
Management  
of Exposure

# COVID 19 Curricular Updates

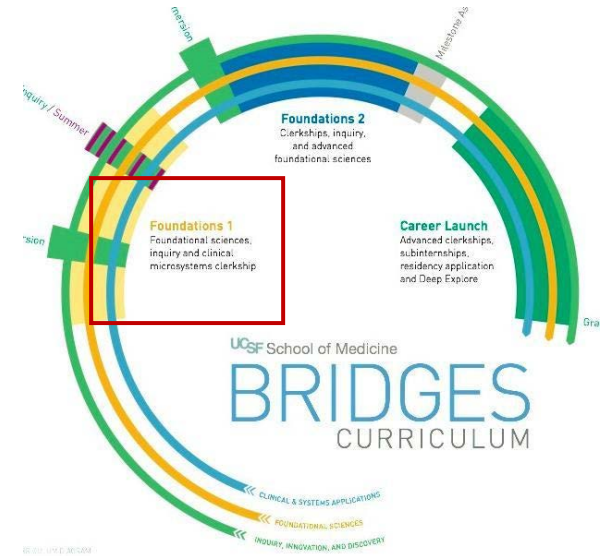
# Planning for Winter 2021

- As of 12/18/20 ICU bed availability in the Bay Area has dipped below 15% and we are under a state-imposed stay-at-home order; it is scheduled to last through at least 1/6/21.
- We are hopeful that we can continue with our current winter and spring planning but will need to reassess as the pandemic evolves.
- Our goal:
  - Ensure safety of: you, patients, and educators



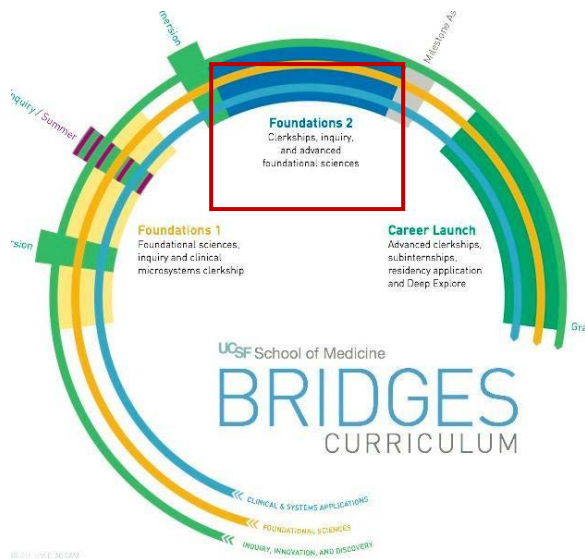
# F1, year 1 (Class of 2024)

- Return to the Campus/Bay Area by **January 10, 2021** to complete a COVID 19 test prior to the start of in-person activities.
- Inquiry Immersion (IDS 123A) activities will be offered remotely from January 4 – January 15, 2021.



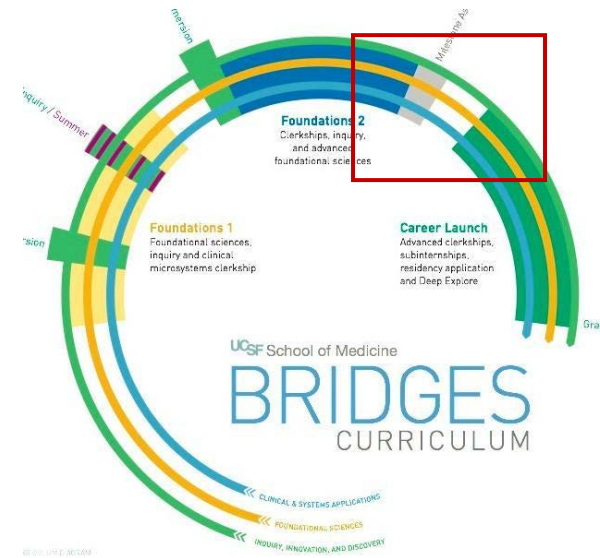
# F1, year 2 --> F2 (Class of 2023)

- Return to Bay Area by **January 4, 2021**
- Foundations 2 TCB Introductory Week January 4-8 2021
  - ☐ Remote instruction
  - ☐ Welcome to F2!
- In-person Foundations 2 Clerkships will begin January 11
- Ongoing monitoring with symptom check/screening app



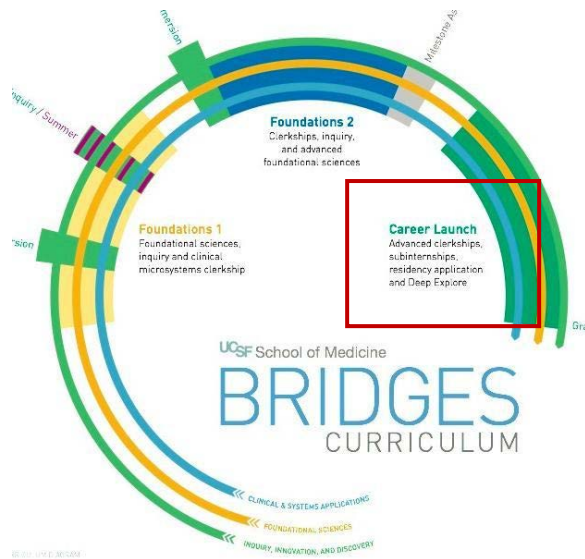
# F2 --> CL (Class of 2022)

- Step 1 study period
- Intro to Career Launch and Designing & Conducting Research will be remote
- **Return to Bay Area (or Fresno)**  
**approximately 10 days prior to the start of clinical activity**
- Ongoing screening with symptom check/screening app when planning to come to campus



# CL (Class of 2021)

- SOAP and Match Day
- Planning for clerkships/rotations
  - ☐ Clinical: return to Bay Area ~10d prior to next clinical rotation
  - ☐ Non-clinical: recommendations based on activity (teaching, research, etc.)
- Coda
- Graduation



# What to do in the meantime?

- For those who must travel

 10d mandatory quarantine (clinical rotations are exempted)

 <https://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/ig/COVID-Travel-Advisory.pdf>

- For those staying in the Bay Area

 <https://www.sfdcp.org/infectious-diseases-a-to-z/coronavirus-2019-novel-coronavirus/>



# And no matter what...

- Rest, relax, recharge, recenter....



## Resources

- MSWB (415.476.0468)
- MSC (415.476.1216)
  - Appointments 'til 12/23
  - Urgent line staffed 24/7





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