



University of California
San Francisco

COVID 19 Updates

January 21, 2021



Today's Topics

- **Welcome & Logistics**

- Kelly Kao, MPP, Chief of Staff

- **Student Wellness & Hope in Challenging Times**

- Lee Jones, MD, Associate Dean for Students

- **COVID Updates**

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

- **Q&A**

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
 - Similar questions will be paraphrased.
 - Updated COVID FAQs and Recording posted on Med Ed COVID website by Tuesday (1/26) afternoon.

Student Wellbeing

Lee Jones, MD, Associate Dean for Students

Student Well-Being Resources

- [Medical Student Well-Being Program:](#)

Free Psychotherapy: The staff for this program is especially trained in working with medical students. This service is free to all medical students and will always be confidential. Please schedule an appointment either [Dr. Howard Rubin](#) or [Vittorio Comelli](#) via email or by calling 415-476-0468.

- **UCSF Student Health & Counseling:** (415) 476-1281, option 2
- **Student Experience Team and Medical Student Dean on Call (after hours issues):** (415) 476-1216, option 1
- **CARE Advocate:** [\(415\) 502-8802](tel:4155028802) or email: care@ucsf.edu
- **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- **National Crisis Text Line:** 741-741
- **MedPeers Program:** Connects medical students with peers who have completed at least three years of medical school. Email medpeer@ucsf.edu and the MedPeer on call will respond within 12-24 hours.

COVID 19 Updates

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UCSF Health Vaccine Updates

- 80% of frontline employees and learners have scheduled or received their inoculations.
- Vaccinating now:
 - Health care workers at highest risk of exposure through their work; patients and employees aged 75 and older
- Within the next few weeks:
 - Patients and employees aged 65 and over; employees required to be on site once a week for last 3 months
- Expected later next month:
 - Patients, employees in lower age tiers.

UCSF Health Partnership with City

- UCSF participating in drive-through vaccination site at City College starting Friday.
 - Scale up to 3,000 appointments per day, starting with patients aged 75 and over.
- UCSF takes equity of the distribution of the vaccine very seriously. The UCSF Vaccine advisory board includes community members, ethicists to ensure the equitable distribution of the vaccine

Medical Education & COVID Vaccine

- Phase 1a
 - A: GME trainees in Critical Care, EM and Units where AGP are common; grad students working with intact SARS-CoV-2
 - B: Other GME Trainees; 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 late 1b
 - Graduate Students without clinical exposure

Medical Education & COVID Vaccine: Progress

- Overall Vaccination Status (01/20/2021):
 - 785 SOM students in Phase 1a, 83% with first dose given/scheduled
 - Majority of remaining 17% have been offered vaccine but no action taken yet
 - Smaller number who have not yet activated MyChart
 - Smallest number, those who are on MyChart but haven't been offered vaccine
- Ongoing Updates
 - Data changing rapidly; following daily

Problems?

Contact DoQuyen.Tran-Taylor@ucsf.edu

Medical Education & COVID Vaccine Reminders: If you..

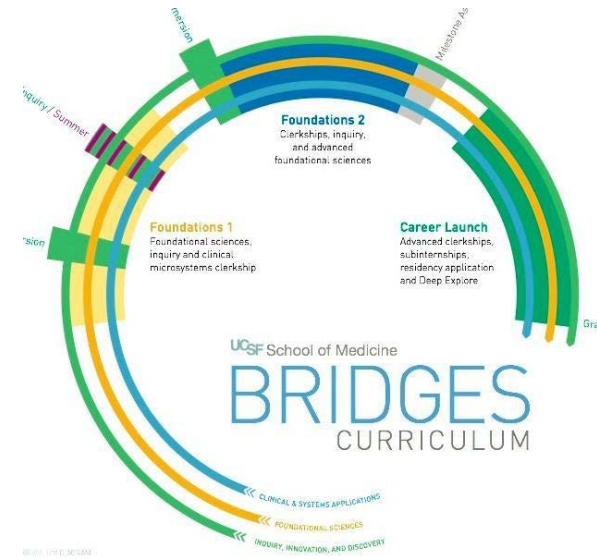
- ...Are in Fresno for the year you will be vaccinated there
- ...Received the first dose at UCSF Health, your second dose must be here. No exceptions
- ...Experience flu-like symptoms after receiving the vaccine, you can utilize our standard absence/illness policy to be excused from class
- ...Are not in the Bay area studying for Step 1, you should plan to get vaccinated when you return to the Bay area, we can't guarantee your priority in another location
- ...Are considering declining the vaccine: unless you have an absolute contraindication for vaccination (anaphylaxis): please let one of the Deans know so we can direct you to an expert to help answer your questions. This is too important a decision to make without guidance.

Reminder: You are not required to take the vaccine; but are required to formally decline it – no rationale other than general information will be noted (i.e. medical reason, already vaccinated, choose not to participate)

COVID 19 Curricular Updates

Looking ahead...changes due to vaccines?

- Vaccines are analogous to PPE
- We are guided by SFDPH and other health agencies
- Our status versus status of general public
- Guidance based on epidemiology, not by vaccine availability
- We will continue to work with main campus

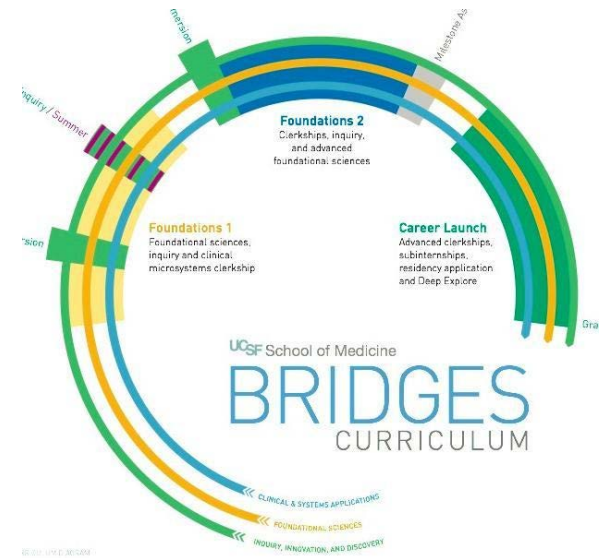


Personal and Curricular Implications of Testing and Vaccination

- **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.

Looking far ahead...

- Recent UCOP announcement, in combination with data available
- Plan on return to in-person instruction with Fall Quarter(*)





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