

## COVID-19 Information Sheet

UC Merced is making every effort to reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure. UC Merced is doing the following to **reduce** the risk of COVID-19 exposure:

- Physical distancing: UC Merced's decisions on maintaining physical distancing (limiting face-to-face contact, and maintaining 6 feet apart) are guided by the State Governor and the County Public Health Officer.
- Symptom monitoring: All faculty, trainees, students, and staff must complete the UC Merced Symptoms Survey and check their temperature each day before coming to work.
- Face coverings: All faculty, trainees, students, and staff must wear a face covering, as specified by current UC Merced policy, when working in campus buildings, unless working in complete isolation for a prolonged period. Face coverings are required in research laboratories, corridors, restrooms, offices, common spaces, etc.
- Cleaning protocols: UC Merced is working to ensure appropriate cleaning and disinfecting protocols are followed in all facilities.

Please consider your own level risk and the risk to those in your home prior to agreeing to participate in this research study.