



SVM SAFETY NEWS



Serious Injuries and Cal/OSHA

- Please be familiar with Safety Net #121 – [Reporting Work-Connected Fatalities and Serious Injuries](#) – you have 8 hours to report a serious injury to EH&S who reports to Cal/OSHA
- Safety Net #143 – [Cal/OSHA inspections](#) – what can trigger an inspection
- [Cal/OSHA checklist](#) – these are the types of documents requested
- [Cal/OSHA repeat citations](#) – what happens in one UC counts against all the other UCs
- [Workplace poster required by law](#)
 - You will find copies of the Cal/OSHA Safety and Health Protection on the Job posted in most SVM common areas such as: mailrooms, breakrooms or main admin spaces
 - Also accessible in the link above in both English and Spanish

New Stericycle Medical Waste Containers

- Beginning January 2022, Stericycle is finally making the switch to the square, flat-lid bins
- We are working on obtaining bags to fit these new bins
- Please do not try to overfill these smaller bins – the weight limit is still 50lbs max and bags cannot be filled over ¾ of the way
- Make sure to place the bag on correctly until sealed for disposal



- Do not use the bin if either of the flaps is missing
- The flaps must close all the way with nothing sticking out.

Campus Ready Updates:

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- Workplace policies, guidelines and protocols and signs to minimize exposure
- Check frequently for updates
- **Masks are still required**
- [COVID-19 Vaccinations](#)
- [Indoor eating/drinking access](#)
- **Per the new campus testing guidance, after Jan. 17, 2022, fully vaccinated students or employees will no longer be required to get tested every 14 days.**



Have a topic you'd like to see mentioned in the newsletter or suggestions for improvement?
Please let me know! kimatis@ucdavis.edu

TARRAN'S SPOTLIGHT



Resumptions of unannounced controlled substance inspections

- Begins Jan 2022
- Info regarding controlled substances campus policy can be found [here](#)
- Please contact cs-info@ucdavis.edu if you have any questions.

Unannounced inspections for Radiation Use

- Part of campus license agreement
- Can occur at any time during regular business hours
- Please contact radsafety@ucdavis.edu with any questions.

Emergency Response Guides

- New emergency response guides are [available](#) – Please contact Krisztina or Tarran if you need one

Time to Recertify Chemical Inventory

- Due by Jan. 15, 2022
- More info [here](#)

IMPORTANT UPDATES:



Lab Safety Manual/Chemical Hygiene Plan New Version 1.6 is now available

- EH&S recently released a newer version of the Lab Safety Manual/CHP
- Please make sure to update to the current version in your safety binders
- Access the latest version [here](#)

Medical Oxygen and Liquid Nitrogen Limited Supplies

Northern California Experiencing Decline in Availability

- UC Davis vendors, [Airgas](#) and [Linde \(formerly Praxair\)](#), sent out notices regarding this shortage.
- Contact strategicsourcing@ucdavis.edu if your department anticipates urgent supply issues that cannot be resolved through conservation.

Scientific Store is Moving in 2022!

- The AggieSupply Scientific Store will open at [650 La Rue Road](#) (the former home of AggieSurplus) on Jan. 3
- Learn more on the [Scientific Store website](#), and direct questions to scientificstore@ucdavis.edu

Davis Employees:

The Workers' Compensation office in Davis will be closed from **December 23, 2021** through **January 2, 2022**. Occupational Health Services will also be closed during this time. To file a Workers' Compensation claim during this period, please call Sedgwick CMS at **877-682-7778**. Injuries and illnesses should still be reported via the Injury Report at <https://ehs.ucop.edu/efr>.

For non-emergency care, please visit **Davis Urgent Care**, located at 4515 Fermi Place, Suite 105, Davis, CA 95618 ([phone/map/directions](#)). Davis Urgent Care is open 365 days a year from **8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**, including holidays.

For emergency care, please visit the **Sutter Davis Hospital Emergency Room** at 2000 Sutter Place, Davis, CA 95616 ([phone/map/directions](#)).

Please review the [SafetyNet regarding serious injuries](#), and call the following numbers if a report is necessary:

- **Between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on December 27, 28 and 29:** call EH&S at 530-752-1493
- **After 4 p.m. on December 27, 28 and 29:** call Police Dispatch at 530-752-1230
- **December 23, 24, 30 and 31:** call Police Dispatch at 530-752-1230

Extension/Satellite Locations:

To file a Workers' Compensation claim, please contact Sedgwick CMS at the telephone number provided above, and complete an [injury report](#) as soon as practicable. Injured employees should feel free to seek treatment at local clinics, urgent care facilities or emergency rooms as necessary.

Sacramento/UC Davis Health Employees:

The Workers' Compensation office at UC Davis Medical Center will be closed **on December 23, 24, 30 and 31**. Employee Health Services will also be closed on these dates.

For non-emergency treatment during this time, please visit **Mercy Urgent Care**, located at 3000 Q Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 ([phone/map/directions](#)). Mercy Urgent Care is open from **7 a.m. to 7 p.m.** Mondays through Fridays and **8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

For emergency care, please visit the **UC Davis Medical Center Emergency Room**, located at 2315 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95817 ([phone/map/directions](#)).

All Workers' Compensation offices will reopen on Monday, January 3, 2022.

AUTO OR PROPERTY CLAIMS: Please call Sedgwick CMS at **(800) 416-4029** to report. Additionally, please continue to send incident reports or vehicle accident forms to rms@ucdavis.edu. Links to the relevant forms can be found [here](#).

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Happy Holidays!

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