

The following safety protocols must be followed when using university or County provided vehicles for work and were developed to comply with Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS), Title 8, Sections 3205 and 3205.4. These standards do not apply in emergency conditions.

Symptom screening

Employees must monitor themselves for symptoms before using or riding in a UC or County vehicle. If employees have symptoms, illness, or recent exposures, they should use the using the UC ANR COVID Screening Report survey and follow the guidance provided.

Masks/Face Coverings or Respirators

Employees must follow the current CDPH and local health department recommendations regarding face coverings while sharing vehicles for work-related transportation. Use the latest [UC ANR Mask Protocol](#) to keep awareness of current mask requirements.

N95 respirators must be provided upon request for voluntary use by employees who are sharing a vehicle and have not been fully vaccinated. Employees choosing to wear respirators for voluntary use must complete the training and documentation as outlined on the Risk & Safety Services website:

http://safety.ucanr.edu/Programs/Respiratory_Protection_Program/Voluntary_Use_Provisions/

The use of N95 respirators by individuals who are not fully vaccinated is voluntary; conventional face coverings/masks are effective at helping prevent people from getting and spreading COVID-19.

Ventilation

To ensure fresh air ventilation, employees sharing a vehicle must drive with the windows open or set the ventilation system to maximize outdoor air and not recirculated air; as weather conditions allow.

Windows do not have to remain open during weather conditions that would create a hazard for employees, such as: excessive heat, excessive cold, rain/snow, or Air Quality Index (AQI) >100. To find sources for monitoring AQI, see:

http://safety.ucanr.edu/Programs/Respiratory_Protection_Program/WildfireSmoke/