

UC ANR Safety Standards for Employees, Volunteers, and Participants at Meetings, Events, and Activities

COVID-19 is still around. To reduce potential exposure or spread of COVID-19, we must continue to follow these basic safety standards. See the Safety Standards Summary (<http://ucanr.edu/sites/safety/files/326442.pdf>) for more information.

- 1. Health Screening:** Employees who are working in-person at an ANR office, field site, or in the community must self-monitor for symptoms. Do not come to work or participate in any in-person ANR activities if you are ill, experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, or if you have been in close contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.
Symptoms include: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea. See CDC for more information about symptoms: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
To report COVID symptoms, exposures, or test results, go to: <http://ucanr.edu/covidscreening>
- 2. Safe Facilities:** Frequently clean and disinfect workspaces and equipment in compliance with health guidelines. Wash hands often and use hand sanitizer. Ensure that you have adequate supplies for cleaning and disinfecting. Assess and improve building ventilation/filtration, if feasible.
- 3. Revised Mask/PPE Protocols:** In general, masks are not required at UC ANR workplaces or programs. Mask requirements may vary, based on local health orders or facility requirements. UC ANR personnel and volunteers must follow local mask guidance when participating in UC ANR programs or activities.
- 4. Plans, Communications & Training:** Each UC ANR worksite has a COVID-19 Prevention Plan. Employees are encouraged to report COVID-19 hazards. All employees complete an online training.

Make sure that you have reviewed the specific COVID-19 safety plan or guidelines for your worksite or program activities. If you are unsure, ask your supervisor or volunteer leader.