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

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 take a daily clearance to work survey. 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

2. **Facility Assessment and Controls**: Assess and improve building ventilation/filtration, if feasible.

3. **Revised Mask/PPE Protocols**: Face masks are required for unvaccinated persons in indoor workplaces. Entering an indoor space without a mask is considered self-attestation that a person is vaccinated.

4. **Cleaning & Disinfection**: 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.

5. **Travel Guidance**: It is recommended that employees delay work-related travel until fully vaccinated.

6. **Plans, Communications & Training**: Each UC ANR worksite will have a COVID-19 Prevention Plan. Employees are encouraged to report COVID-19 hazards. All employees will 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.