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# GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT TOWN HALL



# TODAY'S TOWN HALL IS HOSTED BY:

## **UC San Diego Chancellor**

Pradeep K. Khosla  
Opening Remarks

## **Dean of the Graduate Division**

James Antony  
Panel Co-host

## **Graduate Student Association President**

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Panel Co-host

## **Director of Virtual Experience and Peer Engagement Initiatives for Student Affairs**

Ebonee Williams  
Panel Moderator

# TODAY'S TOWN HALL WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PANELISTS:

- **Mary Lillis Allen**, Director of Graduate Academic Affairs
- **April Bjornsen**, Assistant Dean of Graduate Student Affairs and Admissions
- **Sandra Brown**, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor for Research
- **Christopher Dayss**, Associate Director of Housing, Dining and Hospitality
- **Dulce Dorado**, Director of the International Students and Programs Office
- **Judy Kim**, Associate Dean of the Graduate Division
- **Christina Lambert**, Ph.D., CAPS Program Manager, Graduate and Professional School Students
- **Patricia Mahaffey**, Ed.D., Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Life
- **Quynh Nguyen**, President of the Graduate Student Association
- **Tamara Schaps**, Assistant Dean of Graduate Strategic Initiatives
- **Robert Schooley**, M.D., Professor in the Department of Medicine
- **Angela Scioscia**, M.D., Interim Executive Director of Student Health and Wellbeing
- **Tiffany Swiderski**, Director of Graduate Student Financial Support

# Phase 1 COVID-19 Screening Results



**1,578** tests  
self-administered



**1,483** tests  
successfully processed

## 95 TESTS UNABLE TO PROCESS

*Ineligible to participate (off-campus students, retests, nonstudents),  
defective supplies/materials, unable to identify tester*

**591** tests at  
undergraduate  
screening locations

**987** tests at  
graduate screening  
locations



**POSITIVE  
TEST RESULTS**

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A modern, multi-tiered building with a zigzag facade, set against a blue background with foliage in the foreground. The building features a series of horizontal, cantilevered balconies that create a stepped, geometric appearance. The overall scene is bathed in a deep blue light, with out-of-focus green plants in the foreground.

# FALL PLAN

# 30%

in-person classes

# 70%

 remote  
or hybrid classes

**HOUSING:** double and single-occupancy rooms with staggered move-in



## IN-PERSON CLASSES

Fewer than **50 students per class**,  
or **50% of classroom capacity**



Employees  
**working remotely**  
should continue  
to do so



Certain **low-density research** and other endeavors may resume on campus







# CAMPUS SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Wear a  
**mask**



Complete  
**symptom  
screening**



Maintain **social  
distancing** in all areas



**Limit one  
person** per  
elevator



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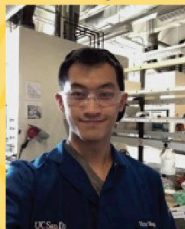
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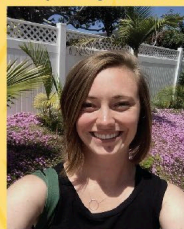
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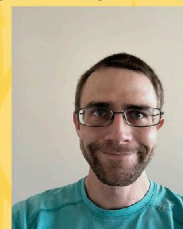
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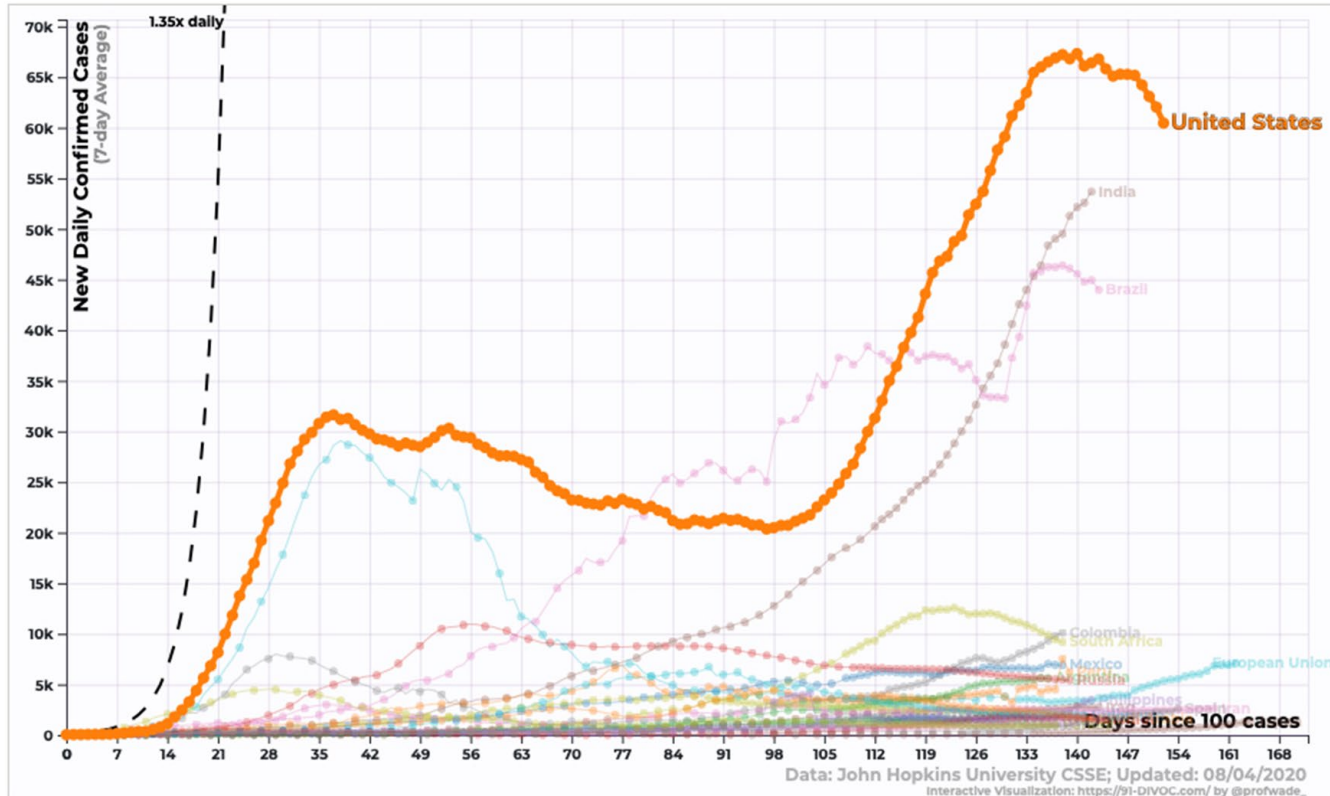
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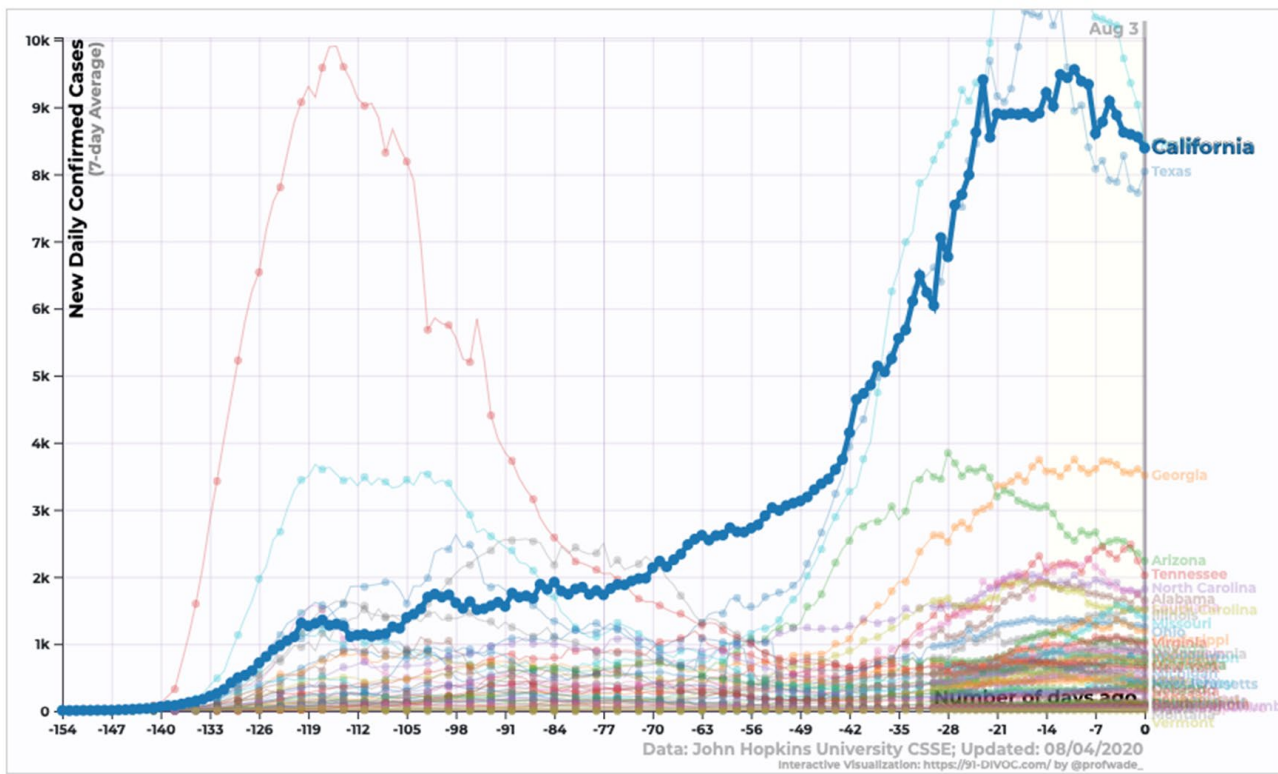
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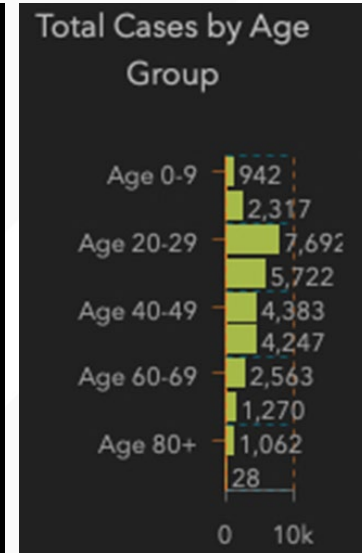
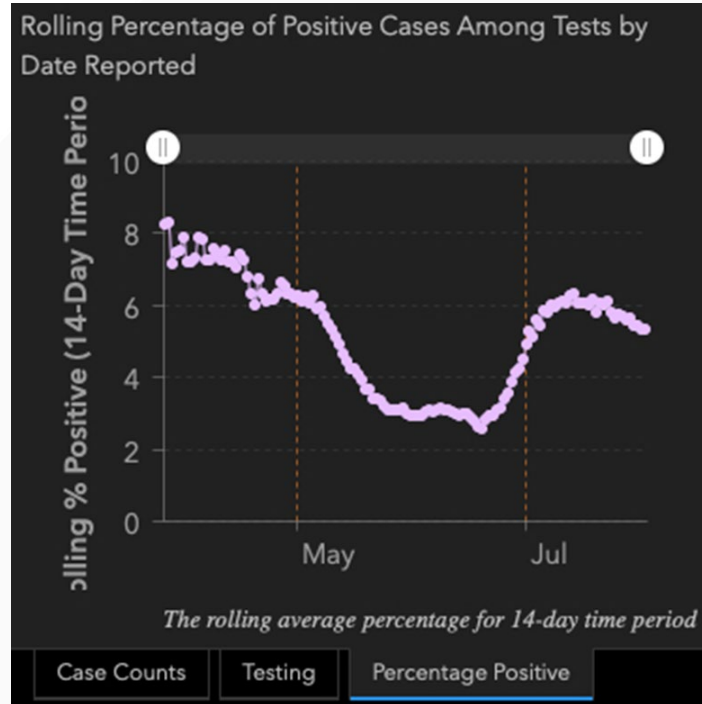
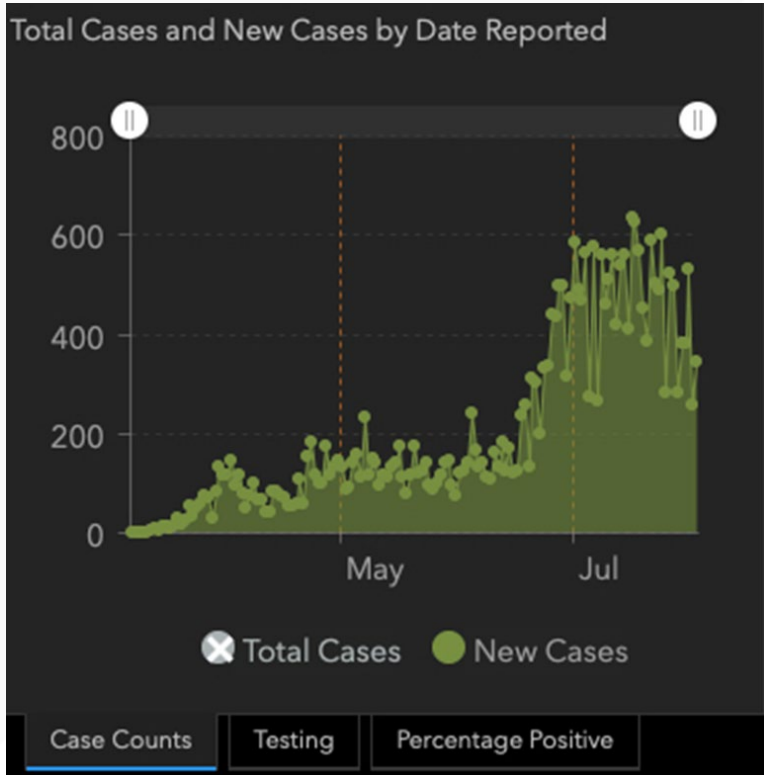
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# NEW CONFIRMED COVID19 CASES PER DAY SAN DIEGO

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# UC SAN DIEGO RETURN TO LEARN

Angela Scioscia, M.D., Interim Executive Director Student Health and Well-Being

## Risk Mitigation

Personal protection  
Sanitation  
Structural configuration

## Viral Detection

Symptomatic testing  
Asymptomatic testing  
Environmental  
monitoring

## Intervention

Case isolation  
Contact tracing  
Exposure notification

Adaptability

# REDUCTION OF RISK OF SPREAD

Angela Scioscia, M.D., Interim Executive Director Student Health and Well-Being

- How many faculty, staff and students should be on campus?
  - ✓ Driven by community spread data
- How can we best reduce densities that might facilitate viral spread?
  - ✓ Campus housing configuration – no more than 2 per bedroom
  - ✓ Classroom sizes
  - ✓ Co-curricular activities
- Physical and environmental assessment to enable “social distancing” measures
  - ✓ Engineering review

# REDUCTION OF RISK OF SPREAD

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- Education and reinforcement of best practices
  - ✓ Physical Distancing – maintain of at least 6 feet of separation
  - ✓ Frequent hand hygiene
  - ✓ Masking/face covering outside of your personal residence
    - Exceptions on campus: eating, swimming, alone in a personal office
  - ✓ Wipe down surfaces
- Things NOT to do
  - ✓ Share drinks
  - ✓ Share food, eating utensils, dishes and plates

# RETURN TO LEARN PROGRAM: CRITICAL COMPONENTS

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- Early detection
  - ✓ Quickly identifying and providing care to any who becomes ill
  - ✓ Actively looking for virus in environmental samples
  - ✓ Periodic testing of asymptomatic faculty, staff and student for viral shedding
- Supporting individuals impacted by the virus
  - ✓ Isolation of infected persons while infectious and case investigation
  - ✓ Through contact tracing notification and support of those with exposure to infected persons during a period of quarantine
- Adaptability to changing conditions and to what we learn
- Reduction of risk of spread

# CARING FOR INFECTED STUDENTS AND PREVENTING SPREAD

Angela Scioscia, M.D., Interim Executive Director Student Health and Well-Being

- Student Health Services provides clinical care on campus for student
- Active daily health monitoring by Student Health Services
- Academic instruction continues remotely; accommodations, if needed
- Guidance on isolation (sick room, bathroom etc.)
- For students living on campus
  - ✓ Dedicated housing on campus with a private bedroom and bathroom for any students living on campus who need to be isolated or quarantined
  - ✓ Food and other services provided by UCSD Housing and Dining
- For students living off campus
  - ✓ Arrangements with local hotels if students want/need to leave current housing
  - ✓ Financial Aid for those who qualify

# UC SAN DIEGO RESEARCH UPDATE: SUMMER 2020

SANDRA BROWN, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor for Research

- **Phased approach** to on-site research based on County Public Health
  - ✓ (ORANGE=low-density; 25% of pre-COVID; shift scheduling and remote work)
- **Core safety requirements** - may be others for your site
  - ✓ CalOSHA training
  - ✓ social distancing= 6 or more feet
  - ✓ use of face coverings
  - ✓ Sanitization of work spaces 2x each day, shift, or use
  - ✓ Daily symptom/exposure screening required
- **Graduate students** can work on-site, emphasis on their educational program – 29% of those on campus are grad students

# ON-SITE = YOUR COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

SANDRA BROWN, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor for Research

- Each Research program commits to safety as a community responsibility  
*Concerns?*
  - ✓ **Speak** with individual, PI, or lab leader
  - ✓ Or, **notify** department chair, section/division head, or dean
  - ✓ Or, **notify** EHS (858-534-3660, <http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/safetyconcern>)
  - ✓ Or, **anonymous** Hotline (800-403-4744, [www.UniversityofCalifornia.edu/Hotline](http://www.UniversityofCalifornia.edu/Hotline))
- Response: **warning then escalate** if problems continue, may include closure of lab or facility

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & PROGRAMS OFFICE UPDATES

**DULCE DORADO, Director, International Students & Programs Office Global Education**

- 7/24F: Student & Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) Updates Fall 2020 Guidance. Impact determined by your enrollment status (new or continuing) and your location during the Fall term.
- 7/14M: State Department implementing phased resumption of visa services at some U.S. embassies and consulates. Check local websites for availability and status of services.
- Five geographic location COVID-19 presidential proclamations and the two COVID-19 labor market proclamations suspending entry of certain nonimmigrants are still in effect.

## **MORE INFORMATION: International Students & Programs Office (ISPO)**

- ISPO: <https://istudents.ucsd.edu>
- FAQs: <https://ispo.ucsd.edu/news/coronavirusinfo.html>
- Immigration Policy Update: <https://ispo.ucsd.edu/news/immigration-policy.html>
- Meet with an International Student Advisor: <https://icontact.ucsd.edu>



# GRADUATE DIVISION UPDATES

JIM ANTONY, Dean of Graduate Division

## Resources

- Dean's Updates: [gradlife.ucsd.edu/news-updates](https://gradlife.ucsd.edu/news-updates)
- GrAdvantage: virtual professional development programming, visit [gradvantage.ucsd.edu](https://gradvantage.ucsd.edu)

## Reminders

- New Students:
  - ✓ Online Orientation [canvas.ucsd.edu](https://canvas.ucsd.edu)

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## New Graduate Student Orientation



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JIM ANTONY, Dean of Graduate Division

## Reminders (cont.)

- Sign up for Direct Deposit: for both Employment/Payroll ([UCPath](#)) & Stipend/Financial Aid ([TritonLink](#)).
  - ✓ *Note: fellowship stipends for international students may require additional action; students will be notified as payments are scheduled. For further assistance, submit a ticket via [support.ucsd.edu/students](https://support.ucsd.edu/students).*
- Graduate & Professional Student Virtual Convocation: **September 29, 2020 4:00 PM PT**
- Look for announcements about continued virtual programming offered by the Graduate Division and the Graduate Student Association beginning **August 24, 2020!**

**STUDENT TOWN HALL**

Hosted by

Alysson Satterlund

Vice Chancellor - Student Affairs

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM