The guidelines and procedures in this plan are in response to and comply with the information and guidance provided in the June Campus Planning Update memo to the campus from UCSB Chancellor Henry Yang on June 11, 2021 and a message to the campus community from Scott Grafton, M.D. on June 23, 2021. This plan applies to the transition period from July 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021 to fully return back to in-person work and instruction on campus in fall quarter 2021.

In Fall 2020, the Gevirtz School Building Committee developed the Education Building Access Plan: COVID-19 Pandemic Rules for Research and Academic Access in the Education Building (Bldg. #275) that went into effect on October 12, 2020. The plan was based on the principles, guidelines and criteria for the use of buildings established at the beginning of the fall 2020 quarter by the UCSB Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, the Executive Vice Chancellor, and the Chancellor’s COVID-19 Response Working Group. These rules applied during the COVID-19 pandemic while work and academic instruction was being conducted remotely, and effectively end as of June 30, 2021.

The significant decline in COVID-19 cases across the state and in Santa Barbara County along with the plan to safely reopen California has provided us with this opportunity to plan for the full return to the campus for in-person work and instruction in fall 2021. However, we remain vigilant to the inherent risks to health and wellness that still remain. All individuals ages 12 and older are currently eligible and are urged to receive COVID-19 vaccinations. Information about the availability and scheduling appointments to receive the vaccine can be found on the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department website.

During this transitional period between July 1 and September 1, 2021, we are continuing to operate under the existing Worksite Specific Safety Plan (WSSP): UC Santa Barbara COVID-19 Prevention Plan. Please see the latest information and updates about UC Santa Barbara’s response to the COVID-19 global pandemic online at: https://www.ucsb.edu/COVID-19-information. Information is available on this website about testing, vaccines, and the latest updates and messages to campus.

Remote Work
Staff and faculty have the option to work fully in the building or continue working remotely either fully or partially through this transition. All GGSE staff must request approval of their work schedules and work arrangements (remote and/or in-person) as soon as possible. Supervisors will be asked by Assistant Dean, Briana Villasenor, to report on all staff work schedules and arrangements for the period of July 1 through September 1, 2021 by Friday, June 25, 2021. All staff with a flexible schedule and/or remote work arrangement must complete a GGSE Flex Schedule Agreement Form and/or a UCSB Temporary Remote Work Agreement (via DocuSign).

Instruction
Almost all GGSE courses will be conducted remotely this summer, with the exception of select Teacher Education Program courses during Sessions B and G that have gone through the campus approval process to be held in-person with certain restrictions. The expectation is that all courses and related fieldwork will resume with Fall Quarter 2021, pending confirmation.
Building Use Guidelines

Effective July 1 through August 31, 2021 restrictions have been lifted on building occupancy and capacity. The Education Building Committee is maintaining a master list of authorized occupants, however we no longer need to log daily visitors, control access, or maintain a schedule of occupants. The Education Building Occupancy Google Calendars will no longer be used. The Education building will remain locked at all times during this transition period, however all GGSE faculty, staff, academic employees, and graduate students with spaces assigned to them will have authorized access to the building and must follow the building use guidelines. If there are any questions about your building access authorization, issues with your Access keycard access after July 1, or if an undergraduate student needs building access, please send an email to: buildingaccess@education.ucsb.edu.

The following Building Use Guidelines apply to all occupants of the Education Building:

• **Symptom Screening:** All faculty, staff, researchers, and students returning to work on campus will need to enroll in and complete the daily symptom survey to obtain a “cleared to work” digital badge. Those with a UCSBNetID can enroll in the employee Daily Survey. Campus visitors and non-affiliates will need to complete the On Demand Symptom Screening Survey.

• **Training:** All employees, including employed students, must complete the “COVID-19 Returning to Work” training course required by Cal/OSHA, which is available through the UC Learning Center.

• **Masks:** Anyone may choose to wear face coverings in any setting.
  - Vaccinated individuals are *not* required to wear face coverings indoors.
  - Unvaccinated individuals are required to wear face coverings in all indoor campus spaces, unless alone in an enclosed space. Unvaccinated individuals do *not* need to wear a face covering if:
    - They are younger than 2 years old.
    - They have a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a mask.
    - They are hearing impaired, or communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication.
    - Wearing a mask would create a risk related to their work, as determined by local, state, or federal regulators or workplace safety guidelines.
    - They are eating or drinking, but 6 feet distance from others must be maintained during periods when face coverings are removed.

• **There are no occupancy limits in any laboratories or offices**, including restrooms and elevators.

• **Help maintain a sanitary working environment.** Please wash your hands frequently. Hand sanitizer dispensers have been installed at the main entrances to the building on the first floor and are also located next to shared equipment.

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1 Clinical services within the building may have different guidelines and protocols in place within those spaces due to other health services requirements.
COVID-19 Symptom Monitoring and Case Reporting

Symptom Monitoring

- All faculty, staff, students, and researchers must complete the daily online symptom screening survey\(^2\) each day before entering the building.
- COVID-19 vaccinations are available for anyone ages 12 and older. Regardless of vaccination status, COVID-19 testing remains:
  - **Required** for all undergraduate students living in campus housing, working or attending class on campus or participating in other campus activities.
  - **Strongly recommended** for graduate students living in campus housing, conducting research, working or attending classes on campus or participating in any other campus activities.
  - **Strongly recommended** for staff, faculty members, postdoctoral researchers and fellows conducting research or teaching on campus or participating in any other campus activities.
- Persons who are sick, including with fever, should not come to work and should seek medical advice including COVID-19 testing.

Case Reporting

- Building personnel experiencing any new symptoms and/or with results of COVID-19 testing should report their status to their supervisor, if applicable, and to the building committee co-chairs (Briana Villasenor and Jill Sharkey) by sending an email to buildingaccess@education.ucsb.edu and follow the information and protocols provided online at: https://www.ucsb.edu/COVID-19-information/reporting
- If a supervisor receives an email notification generated by the Daily COVID-19 Screening Survey that someone is **NOT** cleared to be on-site in the Education building, please forward a copy of the message to buildingaccess@education.ucsb.edu.

If a positive COVID-19 test result is reported to you please refer to the information online at: https://www.ucsb.edu/COVID-19-information/reporting

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\(^2\) If you do not have computer or internet access, the daily COVID-19 screening survey can be completed by phone by calling 1-833-335-0064.
Off-Site Research and Activities

Off-Site Research protocols are transitioning. All off-site research must follow:

1. Human Subjects Review and Approval protocols
2. Office of Research Safety Committee Requirements
3. Off-Site Research Committee protocols

Requirements are being reduced to a simple checklist of behavior during travel, at the final destination, and upon return (e.g., demobilization) to ensure that covid regulations are followed.

Note: Research with undergraduates requires completion of a Research Request Template and submission directly to Hilary Campbell in the Office of research (campbell@research.ucsb.edu).