

## Information About How to Request Face Covering Exemptions

UCI's [Face Covering Executive Directive](#) requires all individuals on campus to wear face coverings during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Executive Directive recognizes that some people cannot wear face coverings due to disability related reasons. For example, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), [people should not wear face coverings if they have trouble breathing or are unable to remove a face covering without assistance](#). Also, tight fitting face coverings may aggravate severe claustrophobia and anxiety. The California Department of Public Health published [guidance on who can have an exemption from a face covering requirement](#).

UCI is committed to exploring ways for everyone to have the greatest amount of access to the University while minimizing risk of COVID-19 infection. Anyone needing to request an exemption from wearing a face covering should contact the offices listed below.

### **UCI Students**

Department to Contact: UCI Disability Services Center (DSC)

How to Contact DSC: 949-824-7974 or [dsc@uci.edu](mailto:dsc@uci.edu).

How to Request a Reasonable Accommodation: Students wanting to request reasonable accommodations must register with DSC at the [DSC Student Registration Page](#).

### **UCI Employees**

Department to Contact: UCI Human Resources (HR)

How to Contact HR: [eec@uci.edu](mailto:eec@uci.edu)

How to Request a Reasonable Accommodation: For face covering exemptions, fill out the [Temporary Accommodation or Workplace Adjustment Request Form](#). More information is available at [Information for COVID-19 Related Request for Temporary Accommodations or Workplace Adjustment](#).

### **Members of the Public**

Contact: [ada@uci.edu](mailto:ada@uci.edu)