

# **RISING**

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# CAMPUS COVID-19 RESPONSE

CORONAVIRUS UPDATES FOR  
THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY.

HEALTH AND TESTING QUESTIONS HOTLINE 801-213-2874  
GENERAL CAMPUS QUESTIONS HOTLINE 801-587-0712



INFORMATION  
& PRECAUTIONS



BACK-TO-SCHOOL  
CHECKLISTS



CORONAVIRUS A - Z  
DIRECTORY



FORMS &  
RESOURCES

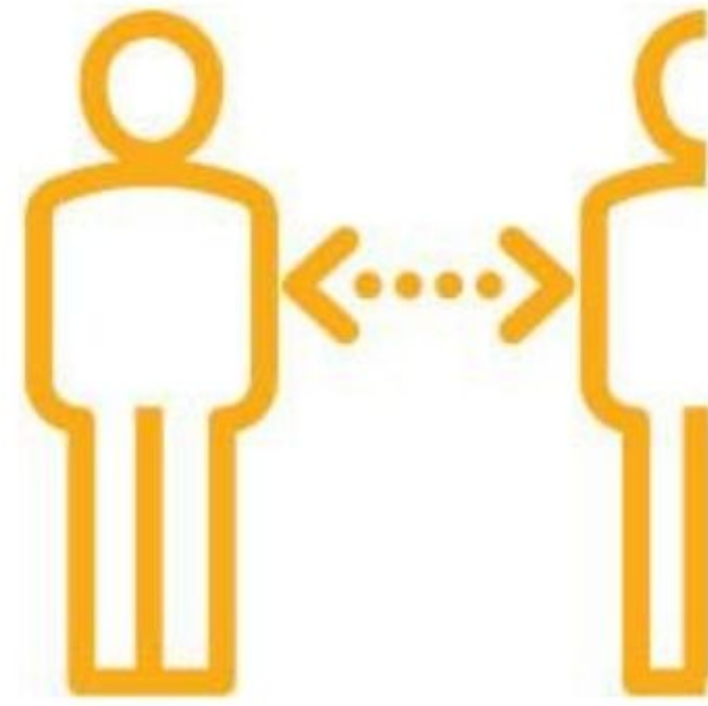
## CURRENT CAMPUS PHASE: ORANGE

Orange is identified as the moderate risk phase of the state of Utah [color-coded health guidance system](#). In Orange, the public should take extreme precautions, wear face coverings, follow strict hygiene standards, minimize in-person in favor of virtual interactions, and maintain a physical distance of 6 feet from others when outside the home. In addition to state guidelines, a full list of campus guidelines







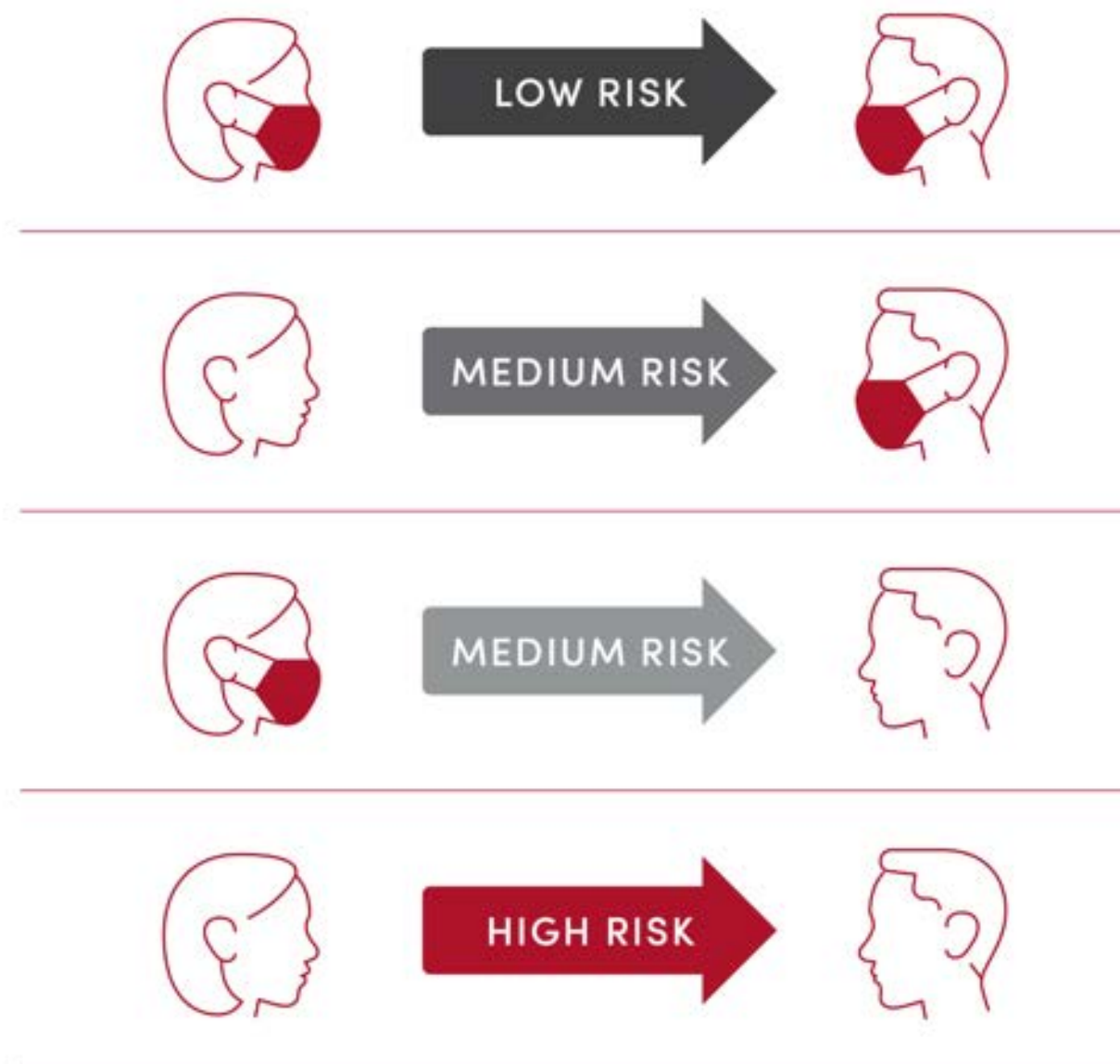


## COVID-19

WEAR A MASK TO HELP PROTECT  
YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

COVID-19 CARRIER

HEALTHY PERSON





## Employee Wellness Check

### Questions

Are you experiencing any of the following?

- ☐ New shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- ☐ Work Wellness cleared (only use if instructed by Work Wellness)
- ☐ Recent loss of taste or smell
- ☐ Abdominal pain or diarrhea
- ☐ Fever (100+) or feel feverish (chills/sweats/body aches)
- ☐ No symptoms
- ☐ New or newly worsening cough
- ☐ Sore throat

Submit

# Three domains of student testing

**HRE Move In    3887 tests**  
**August 3-24**

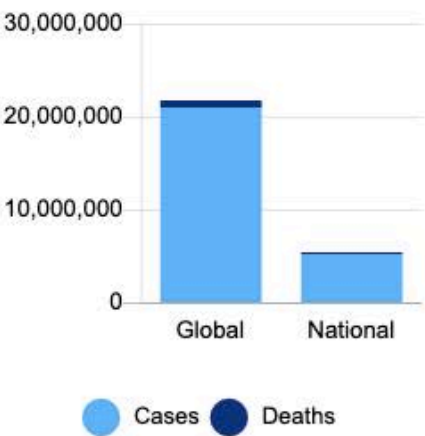
**Symptomatic Testing    50-100 tests/day**  
**starting August 4**

**Contact Tracing    150-300 tests/day**  
**starting August 4**

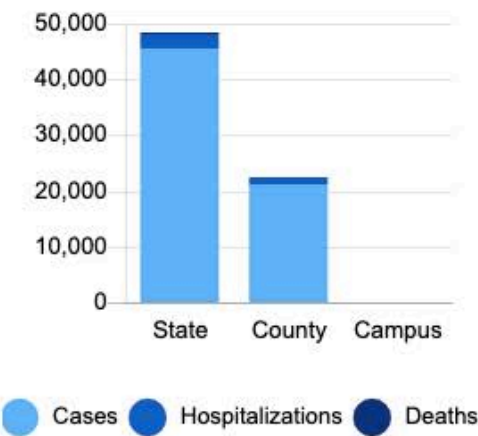


COVID-19 Status Indicators

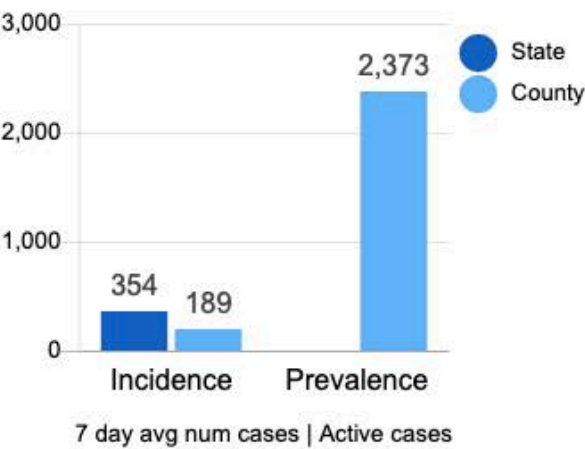
Global and National



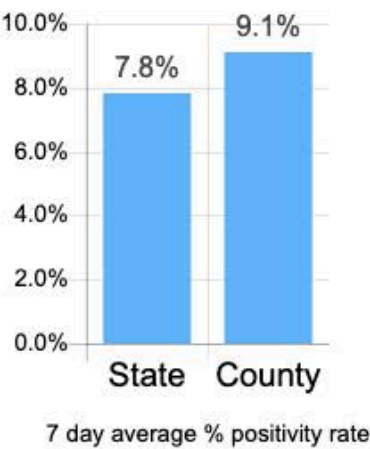
State, County, and Campus



Incidence and Prevalence



Testing / Tracing Trends



ICU Bed Usage (Univ)

88%

From last



Total Cases on Campus

134

Transmission Rate (Rt) - Utah

1.14

From last



SLCo % + (7 day avg)

9.1%

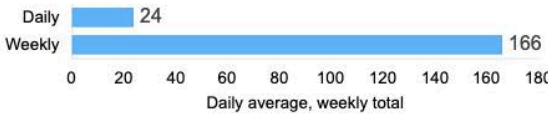
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Institutional Capacity Indicators

Testing

HRE Testing (Week of Aug 3-10)



Total Tests (8/12)

166

For housing move-in

Avg. Turn-Around Time (8/12)

20 hrs

From collection to result

Quarantine / Isolation Capacity	Beds By Location	Quarantine	Isolation	Total
08/12/20	Residential beds available	N/A	N/A	307
	Guest House beds available	N/A	N/A	100
	Total beds available	N/A	N/A	407
	Residential beds in use	0	0	0
	Guest House beds in use	0	0	0
	Total beds in use	0	0	0

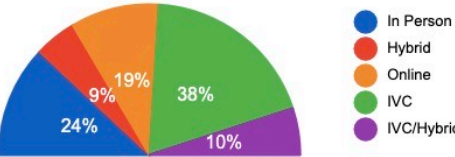


Contact Tracing, Treatment, Therapies and Vaccines

Contact Tracing Capacity	Metric	Daily Average	Weekly	Note
Program not yet in progress	Case calls	24	TBD	(cumulative)
	Contact calls	TBD	TBD	(cumulative)
	Contact tracers on duty	TBD	TBD	(cumulative)
	Contact tracer hours	TBD	TBD	(cumulative)
	Wait time until first call for positive case	TBD	TBD	(weekly average)
	Wait time until first call for contact	TBD	TBD	(weekly average)

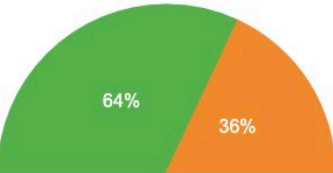
Academics

Class Offerings by Modality (8/14)



Workforce

Human Resources Return-to-Campus Training



Workforce Capacity	Affiliation	On-campus	Off-campus	Sick
Measurement not yet in process	Faculty	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
	Staff	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
	Custodial	N/A	N/A	Unknown







# COVID-19 Seed Grant Projects



**Modeling  
transmission,  
dynamics &  
interventions**

Lindsay Keegan  
Research Asst.  
Professor  
Epidemiology

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**Domestic violence in  
the age of COVID-19:  
Understanding  
consequences of  
stay-at-home orders**

Sonia Salari  
Professor  
Family & Consumer  
Studies

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**Disruption of  
educational  
institutions & mental  
health impacts on  
students**

Monisha Pasupathi  
Professor  
Psychology

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# COVID-19 Seed Grant Projects



**Tracking public communication, perceptions and behaviors related to COVID-19**

Jakob Jensen  
Professor  
Communications



**Sampling wastewater for COVID-19 to identify trends in infections**

Jennifer Weidhaas  
Professor  
Civil & Environmental  
Engineering



**Social Isolation and loneliness, especially in older adults**

Joseph Kim  
Professor  
Psychiatry



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## COVID-19 Clinical Trials

**U of U Health and Intermountain Healthcare are carrying out clinical trials to test drugs and therapies to determine whether they effectively improve outcomes for patients with COVID-19**

Dr. Rachel Hess, CCTS, Internal Medicine  
Dr. Adam Spivak, Dr. Emily Spivak, Dr. Hannah Imlay - Infectious Disease  
Dr. Craig Selzman, Surgery

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