

CAU COVID-19 De-escalation Policies (June 2021)

As of June 15, 2021, the state of California has "fully reopened its economy." In alignment with CDC guidelines, the Governor phased out most of the executive actions put in place since March 2020 in response to the pandemic, including physical distancing requirements, capacity limits, and county tiers, as well as relaxing mask guidance. Click below to learn more:

<https://covid19.ca.gov/safely-reopening/>

Starting on June 15th, California's Department of Public Health has updated statewide masking guidance to match the CDC's guidance, lifting California's mask requirements for vaccinated individuals. For more details, see [CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings](#).

Modeling after the Governor's June 15th updates, California Aeronautical University is also terminating the last remaining COVID-19 mitigating practices previously in effect, with a few minor exceptions, so that for the most part policies at CAU will return to the way they were before COVID.

Effective at All Locations:

Required Use of Face Coverings

- CAU will continue to recommend students, employees, and visitors wear their mask if they are not vaccinated. However, per state and CDC guidelines, fully vaccinated individuals are not required to wear face coverings.

Promote Healthy Hygiene Practices

- Hand sanitizing stations will continue to be located in high traffic areas throughout the campus and Flight Training Centers.
- As always, CAU asks that you PLEASE STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK.

Cleaning & Disinfection

- Regular cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched surfaces, shared objects, and transport vehicles (including airplanes) continues to be encouraged.
- The intensified cleaning regimen for classrooms, high traffic areas, and airplanes put into place in response to the pandemic will be lifted.

Modified Layouts

- Modified seating layouts to allow for social distancing are no longer required.
- Occupancy limitations have been removed throughout the campus, including classrooms, housing, recreational facilities, and the cafe.

Physical Barriers and Guides

- Plexiglass barriers, social distancing guides, COVID-related signage, and Disinfected/Not Disinfected placards will be discontinued.

Communal Spaces

- Off-campus visitors are now allowed on campus and at the Flight Training Centers.
- In-person events, such as employer recruiting visits and advancement ceremonies, will resume on campus and at the Flight Training Centers.

Main Campus Additional Considerations:

Communal Spaces

- Overnight guests are now allowed in student housing.

Food Service & Dining Halls

- The cafe will continue to de-escalate per Health Department guidelines but we expect operations to normalize within the coming days.

Travel and Transit

- To allow for proper accounting of who is on campus (primarily safety related (fire, earthquake, etc.)), please continue to sign in and out of SwipedOn as you enter and exit campus.

In alignment with these recent strides the state is making with reopening, as well as relaxed CDC guidelines, the University asks that each student, employee, and visitor take personal responsibility for their health by practicing safe behaviors. The onus is on you to minimize health risks and be considerate of your community by observing risk mitigating practices at your own discretion based on your vaccinated or non-vaccinated status.

For each Flight Training Center in California and the Arizona location, local requirements may vary and differences among facilities not identified in this email will be addressed accordingly. This de-escalation is another positive step on the path toward completely restoring our freedoms. Please help us continue in this direction by complying with standard operating procedures. Thank you for your continued cooperation!