

## GUIDANCE FOR HOSTING VISITING STUDENTS IN SUMMER 2021

This document provides guidance for University of Utah (UofU) personnel who wish to host visiting students enrolled at other institutions but who will be participating in onsite research activities at the University of Utah during Summer 2021. The following COVID-19 safety restrictions will be in effect:

- The student and the student's supervisor/research mentor agree to follow all existing [UofU COVID-19 safety guidance](#), [research safety policies](#), and [other COVID-19 safety protocols specified by the State of Utah](#). Visiting students who will travel to the UofU must also comply with the travel rules and policies of their home institution.
- Visiting student travel that will be paid for by the UofU requires an approved Visiting Student Travel Safety Plan form. The U Health Visiting Student Travel Safety Plan can be found [HERE](#). The Academic Affairs Visiting Student Safety Plan Form can be found [HERE](#). This form can be completed on an individual student basis OR for aggregated for programs involving multiple students.
- All youth (K-12) summer research programs must be [registered with Youth Protection](#). UofU personnel who are proposing to host individual K-12 students on the UofU Campus must [contact Youth Protection](#) prior to organizing any visits. Please contact [Marci Hutchinson](#) with questions.
- UofU personnel who wish to arrange for visiting students to use on-campus housing should [contact Marci Healy](#). Details can be found [here](#).
- All students living in Housing & Residential Education facilities are required to be tested each week. You can schedule an appointment and get registered [here](#). UofU Asymptomatic Testing information details can be found [here](#). Any remaining questions about asymptomatic testing should be directed to [Campus Covid Testing](#).
- If a student will be receiving a stipend, and is paid from an account other than 5000 funds, a [hiring exception](#) may be required to onboard.
- In-person campus events/gatherings are subject to current UofU Guidance for Event Planning, found on the [Central UofU COVID-19 Documents & Forms webpage](#). Please refer to this guidance and approval process for all potential in-person campus events. Questions about event planning and approval should be directed to [Harriet Hopf](#).

COVID-19 safety restrictions are continually updated to reflect current conditions and this policy is subject to change. Please check the [Campus COVID-19 Response](#) and [VPR Research Community Updates](#) pages for the most current information.

**Questions about this policy can be directed to [vproffice@utah.edu](mailto:vproffice@utah.edu).**