

Office of the President

TO THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA:

DISCUSSION ITEM

For Meeting of November 19, 2020

UPDATE OF COVID-19 IMPACT ON THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA: UC HEALTH ISSUES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Executive Vice President Byington will brief the Committee with an update of the current epidemic (national, state, and UC), and discuss COVID-related innovations.

BACKGROUND

The UC Office of the President Emergency Operations Management Response Team, under the direction of Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Nava, is actively working with UC campuses, health centers, and laboratories to combat the global outbreak of COVID-19.

Executive Vice President Byington and infectious disease leaders throughout UC Health are in regular contact with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The UC System is following all State and federal guidance and is leading the nation in the care of patients, the protection of its state, and research into potential diagnostics, treatments, and vaccines.

For the current item, Dr. Byington will discuss and review with the Regents issues of interest to the University including an update on status of COVID-19 at a national, state, and UC level.

Supplementary Information:

- The University of California's response, including links to each campus website: <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/coronavirus>
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- California Department of Public Health: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx>
- World Health Organization: <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>