



UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
HEALTH SCIENCES

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE
FOR
UC SAN DIEGO HEALTH SCIENCES
INSTRUCTION AND RESEARCH COMMUNITIES**

UCSD Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) maintains an [Emergency Preparedness Procedures guide](#) that outlines contacts and procedures to address the most common types of emergency events, including:

- [Fire](#)
- [Utility Failure](#)
- [Earthquake](#)
- [Tsunami](#)
- [Biological Spill](#)
- [Needlestick/Exposure to Blood or Body Fluid](#)
- [Chemical or Radiation Spill](#)
- [Bomb Threat](#)
- [Acts of Violence](#)
- [Personal Injury](#)
- [Building Evacuation](#)

All Health Sciences faculty, staff, students, and employees should review this campus guide for correct actions in the event of an emergency. Everyone is also encouraged to sign-up for the [phone and e-mail notification system](#). This is used in addition to the [UCSD Emergency Status website](#) to keep the campus community updated in emergency situations.

During emergency events, campus authorities such as UCSD Police, UCSD Facility Management, UCSD EH&S, UCSD Animal Welfare, and UCSD Housing and Dining are on-point for communications and emergency procedures. ***After*** the event is concluded and campus authorities have secured the scene and restored normal operations, appropriate Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences (VCHS) and/or Health Sciences Professional School Administration units will be able to provide mitigation services as appropriate.

As a reminder, the UCSD EH&S guide also provides the general contact information below in the event of an emergency.

Emergency phone numbers:

- Call 9-1-1
- UCSD Police (858) 534-HELP (4357)
- Medical Center Emergency Operator (619) 543-6111

Emergency status phone numbers in the event of a major emergency affecting the UCSD campus:

- UCSD Campus: (888) 308-UCSD (8273)
- Hillcrest Medical Center: (619) 543-6555
- La Jolla Medical Center: (858) 657-6767