Santa Cruz County issues initial Shelter in Place orders. Only those performing essential services that cannot be done remotely are onsite in accordance with county directives and campus guidelines. Instruction, administrative operations, and student services are largely remote. Limited research activities are allowed on-site. Recreational and performance spaces are closed, and non-essential travel is canceled. Most staff are working remotely, reassigned or using appropriate leave. Most campus facilities remain locked or in after-hours status with limited access. Housing is limited. Dining operations are limited and take-out only. Public works projects permitted under county and state directives continue.

Santa Cruz County issues revised Shelter in Place Orders (4/29, 5/6, and 5/26) and as a result, adjustments are made to the campus Phase 1 activity status. All of these activities must abide by Shelter in Place Appendix A guidelines, signage requirements, and operational adjustments outlined by the county. Some outdoor spaces remain open for limited recreation. Camps and programming for children resume in limited situations abiding by specific operational guidelines set by the county. Program sponsors for these camps and programs must submit a request to proceed form. Additional campus retail is allowed to resume with operational adjustments. Additional research activities prepare to resume in person, after facility review and the implementation of building plans. All other activities and operations remain in the same status as Phase 1.

Santa Cruz County moves into Stage 2 of the California Resilience Roadmap. Additional research and research support activity is phased in. Child care operations resume following protocols outlined by the county, state, and CDC. Depending on additional changes to county and state directives and the move into Stage 3 and beyond of the California Resilience Roadmap, some other in-person events and operations might resume. Most administrative services and other operations remain remote. Campus business travel is limited. All other activities remain in the same status as Phases 1 and 2.

Most instruction, co-curricular activities, and student support functions that have been approved by campus leadership to be provided in person resume on-site in accordance with Regental Consensus Standards, operational protocols, and guidelines. Limited on-campus housing is operating, in addition to some dining services. Most administrative services and other operations remain remote. Facilities gradually reopen, and most staff whose work is not conducive to long-term remote working or flexible work arrangements return to on-site locations. Large events can resume based on campus, county, and state directives.