

Stanford | Office of Alcohol Policy and Education

Updates and announcements due to COVID-19 (as of May 19, 2020)

For the most up to date information about health, safety and university policies and operations, please go to <https://healthalerts.stanford.edu> and you can find the most recent (May 18, 2020) Order of the Health Officer of Santa Clara County [here](#).

OAPE remains open for limited services in a virtual capacity at this time and has shifted many of our core programs to reflect university policies and guidelines put forth by President Marc Tessier-Lavigne in his [March 20, 2020 letter](#).

The following sections will be updated as more information heading into spring quarter becomes available.

Cardinal Nights Updates

Cardinal Nights is offering online activities and programs for students to connect virtually. Information can be found in the weekly email blasts. If you have questions, please contact Trista Shideler at tshidele@stanford.edu

5-SURE Safe Rides Updates

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5-SURE on Foot Updates

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Parties Update

Due to the current [Santa Clara County shelter-in-place order](#), the Office of Alcohol Policy & Education (OAPE) will not be approving organization or residential parties for the remainder of the 2019-2020 academic year. Students can socialize virtually and may lawfully and responsibly consume alcohol in their private rooms. However, reimbursements for alcohol will not be approved and group/residence funds cannot be used to purchase alcohol at this time. Also, alcohol is not to be consumed in residential public spaces under the shelter in- place order and students must not leave their residences to visit others either on or off campus per the Dean of Students guidance. We encourage students to remain social via virtual connections and to please practice safe and responsible behaviors with alcohol. OAPE has put together tips and guidelines on [hosting virtual happy hours](#). In the meantime, [online party planning workshop](#) and [online sober monitor training](#) remain active. Thank you and stay safe wherever you may be right now. For questions, please contact Joe Kaczorowski at jkacz@stanford.edu

What if I have a court date in the spring quarter and I'm home? What should I do?

Following guidelines provided by the [County of Santa Clara's "shelter in place" orders](#) and [Governor Newsom's executive order](#), the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara has suspended all non-essential functions until May 31, 2020 or such time as the orders are extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended.

You can check the status of your legal matter [here](#).

If you have a court date scheduled after May 31, 2020, please [contact](#) the Court to ask for a postponement of your legal matter.

What OAPE educational services can I access virtually?

All individual meetings with OAPE educators will be conducted online via Zoom. Please contact Natalie Thomas (thomasnc@stanford.edu) to schedule.

OAPE will seek to conduct trainings and workshops via zoom rather than in-person. OAPE will seek to make as many trainings online as is possible

OAPE currently has sober monitor training available [online](#). To schedule a training or workshop with OAPE please continue to use the [training request form](#).

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Can we still host parties with alcohol?

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Are there recovery meetings available?

Yes! The Stanford Collegiate Recovery community is holding an All-Recovery meeting on Fridays from 3:30 to 4:30 and it is open to any Stanford student (undergrad, graduate, postdoc, etc.) that wishes to join. The Zoom link is: <https://stanford.zoom.us/j/612855602>

For other virtual recovery meetings, you might consider [these options](#).

If my group wants an educational training can we still request it?

Some of our [trainings](#) can be conducted via Zoom. We also have some trainings available online that are self-paced.

Please stay safe and shelter-in-place!