
From: Planning
Subject: Your May Safety Update: Recognizing Tailgating & Piggybacking & RAVE Test on 5/26

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Hello SOM Community,

As part of May's Safety Initiative, Facilities Planning will be conducting our Bi-Annual testing for the RAVE notification system. To ensure everyone receives a test alert, they must have their contact information in their R'Space portal, <https://myaccount.ucr.edu/app/homeSelect> . On May 26th at 10 AM we will be sending a Test Notification via phone, text, and email.

Please note that this system serves as our primary means of communication during an emergency. All SOM updates will be communicated through RAVE until the situation has been fully resolved.

SAFETY AWARENESS DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Monthly Safety Focus — SOM Community Update

Hello SOM Community,

As part of our Safety Awareness & Disaster Preparedness Initiatives, we aim to increase communication, and ensure our School of Medicine community is prepared for emergencies.

■ THIS MONTH'S FOCUS: TAILGATING & PIGGYBACKING

TAILGATING

An intruder **covertly** follows an authorized person through a secure entrance without their knowledge. The unauthorized individual slips in unnoticed, exploiting a brief window when the door is open.

PIGGYBACKING

An unauthorized person is following an authorized person in engineering to gain entry into holding the door or grab the door handle.

HOW YOU CAN HELP — RECOGNIZE & RESPOND:

- Be aware of who follows you through secured doors — never hold doors open for strangers.
- Politely challenge unfamiliar individuals and direct them to check in at the front desk.
- Ensure visitors display proper badges or are escorted by authorized personnel.
- Report suspicious activity immediately to building security or your supervisor.

■ RAVE SYSTEM NOTIFICATION TEST

Date & Time: Tuesday, May 26 at 10:00 AM (SOM Only)

You will receive an **email, text message, and automated phone call**. RAVE is the campus-wide emergency notification system. Please ensure your contact info is current in RSpace: myaccount.ucr.edu → 'Emergency N

Questions or Assistance? Contact us at planning@medsch

Thank you for helping us keep our SOM community safe!

Best,
SOM Facilities Planning



*Please submit all SOM facility-related requests, class curriculum, events, and ergonomics submissions to ServiceLink: [SOM - SOM - Portal \(service-now.com\)](https://service-now.com). For **urgent** matters, please contact the Front Desk (951) 827-4568.*