

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 strengthen awareness, enhance communication, and ensure our School of Medicine community is prepared for emergencies or disasters.

■ 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 **intentionally** exploits courtesy or social engineering to gain entry — often by manipulating an employee into holding the door or granting access through deception.

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 — **not an app**. Please ensure your contact info is current in RSpace: myaccount.ucr.edu → 'Emergency Notification System'

Questions or Assistance? Contact us at planning@medsch.ucr.edu

Thank you for helping us keep our SOM community safe!