

Dear friends of the UCSC Arboretum & Botanic Garden:

Out of an abundance of caution and due to the strict guidelines concerning COVID-19 coming from both the state and federal governments, as well as the very recent Shelter in Place Order from the Health Officer for the County of Santa Cruz, we have made the decision to close the Arboretum to the public until further notice.

We feel this is the most socially responsible action as we must all do our part to mitigate the impact of COVID-19. A small number of staff will be onsite to care for plants in our nursery and maintain our grounds.

As always, we are grateful for our garden community and your continued support. Be well!