Dear friends of the UCSC Arboretum & Botanic Garden:

The safety of our visitors and Garden community is a top priority. We are monitoring the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation very closely and are following guidelines from UCSC, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Santa Cruz County Department of Public Health.

At the present moment, our Garden remains open. Points of public contact such as doorknobs and countertops in Norrie's Gift Shop, the Office, meeting hall and public restrooms are being sanitized daily.

To ensure your safety and that of others during your visit at the Garden, we ask that you please:

- Wash your hands with soap and water frequently and for the 20 seconds that authoritative sources recommend.
- Avoid shaking hands and instead use an alternative greeting.
- Avoid close contact with other guests.
- Stay at home if you feel unwell and seek medical attention when needed.

Even (or especially) during these times, the Arboretum is a place to reconnect with nature, to reset and get a welcome reprieve from the hustle and bustle of our modern world.

Thank you for being a member of our Garden community.