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Dear Campus Community,

As you may have heard, local officials are responding to a hazardous materials safety issue in the Garden Grove area that may be impacting surrounding residents and neighborhoods. We encourage community members to follow guidance from local public safety and emergency management officials regarding conditions in affected areas, including evacuation orders and preventative measures to protect personal health and safety. Additional information is available from the [City of Garden Grove Emergency Services page](#).

At this time, there is no known impact to the UC Irvine campus or campus operations. EHS is monitoring the situation and staying in communication with relevant authorities. Individuals are encouraged to avoid the impacted areas and stay indoors should the hazardous materials release worsen.

We recognize, however, that some members of our campus community may live in or near affected areas, have family members nearby, or may be experiencing concern or disruption related to the incident. We want to remind our students, faculty, and staff of available support resources:

- Students seeking support may access resources through the [Office of Campus Social Work](#) at 949-824-0101 or campussocialworker@uci.edu.
- Employees may access confidential assistance and support resources through the [UCI Life Resources Program](#) at 844-824-3273.

For employees or supervisors with employees requiring time off due to an emergency order and have questions, please reach out to your local HR or contact the Employee Experience Center (EEC) at eec@uci.edu or 949-824-0500, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We will continue to monitor the situation and share updates should conditions change.

Sincerely,

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