

Anti-Virus Policy

1.0 Purpose

To establish requirements which must be met by all computers connected to the College of Chemistry's networks to ensure effective virus detection and prevention.

2.0 Scope

This policy applies to all College of Chemistry computers that are connected to the College's network. This includes, but is not limited to, desktop computers, laptop computers, file/ftp/tftp/proxy servers, and any based lab equipment.

3.0 Policy

All College of Chemistry computers must have UC Berkeley's standard, supported anti-virus software installed and scheduled to run at regular intervals. In addition, the anti-virus software and the virus pattern files must be kept up-to-date. Virus-infected computers must be removed from the network until they are verified as virus-free. Administrators and Research Group PI's are responsible for creating procedures that ensure anti-virus software is run at regular intervals, and computers are verified as virus-free. Any activities with the intention to create and/or distribute malicious programs into College of Chemistry's networks (e.g., viruses, worms, Trojan horses, e-mail bombs, etc.) are prohibited.

Noted exceptions: Machines with operating systems other than those for whom the campus has licenses anti-virus software excepted at the current time, however they are encouraged to purchase anti-virus software that will work on their operating system.

4.0 Enforcement

Any user who violates this policy risks having their computer censured from the college's network. Additionally, computers that are found to have propagated a virus may be subject to rebuild by the Information Services unit at the PI's expense.

5.0 Revision History