

UC Santa Cruz - Asymptomatic Testing Strategy* for **Unvaccinated UCSC** students and employees

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Population	Frequency	Type
UG & Grad Students who live in University housing	Pre-arrival test required for move in and then at least every 4 days post-arrival	Mandatory****
UG & Grad Students, Employees and Faculty who live off campus and come on-site** for any reason***	Test required at least every 4 days	Mandatory****
UG & Grad Students, Employees and Faculty who live off campus and do not come on-site**	As desired	Voluntary
Any student who is symptomatic or exposed to COVID-19 + person	Must consult with Student Health Services	As directed

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*** Unvaccinated students and employees coming to campus once per week, monthly, or quarterly are required to get tested twice for their visit. The first test must be completed within 72 hours prior to arrival to campus through the at-home [Fulgent Test Kit](#). The second test must be completed at the Merrill kiosk immediately upon arrival on campus. Those staying on campus for multiple days must follow the current testing cadence of every four days.

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UG & Grad Students who live off-campus and come on-site** for any reason	Test required once by Sept. 30th	Mandatory***
UG & Grad Students who live, work, learn or come on-site** for any reason	After mandatory tests complete, as desired	Voluntary
Employees and Faculty who live, work, learn or come on-site** for any reason	As desired	Voluntary
UG & Grad Students, Employees and Faculty who live off-campus and do not come on-site**	As desired	Voluntary

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