# UC Santa Cruz Testing Protocol*

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You are exempt from testing for 90 days from confirmation of a positive PCR test. Submit proof to Student Health via Health e-Messenger.

**Booster Vaccine**
The UC system COVID-19 vaccination policy requires faculty, staff, and students to obtain a booster shot as soon as they are eligible. Eligible students should get their booster before the start of instruction. UCSC’s deadline for compliance with the booster requirement: January 31, 2022. Students and employees who are not yet eligible must be compliant with the booster requirement within 30 days of eligibility. You can qualify for a booster if it has been at least 2 months since you received the J&J COVID-19 vaccine or 5 months after your second Moderna or Pfizer dose.

* Nothing on this chart supercedes or replaces the requirements of the [University of California’s SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Vaccination Program Policy](https://ucsc.edu/health/covid-19/vaccination-program-policy). Testing populations, requirements, frequencies are subject to change based on campus & local conditions, state/county requirements, or other factors.

** Up to Date: A person is considered up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations when they have received all recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including any booster dose(s) when eligible.

*** Booster Eligible: A person is considered booster eligible when they are fully vaccinated and at least five months have passed since the last dose of an mRNA vaccine or two months have passed since the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine.

**** On-site: This refers to any UCSC owned or operated facility where students or employees come to live, work or otherwise engage in programs, services and activities; includes UCSC sponsored programs, meetings, field research, etc., hosted at off-site venues.

***** Not Up to Date and Booster Eligible students and employees coming on-site less frequently than once per week are required to get tested twice for their visit. The first test must be completed within 24 hours prior to arrival to campus through an at-home test kit. The second test must be completed at an on-campus testing location immediately upon arrival on campus. Those going to a remote facility without a testing site can meet this requirement using the at-home Fulgent testing kit. Those staying on campus for multiple days must follow the current testing cadence of every 4 days.

### IMPORTANT NOTES
If you have tested positive in the previous 90 days you are exempt from testing. Notify Student Health Service via Health e-Messenger ([https://studenthealth.ucsc.edu > messages > new messages > covid-19 message > with the type of test and date](https://studenthealth.ucsc.edu/messages/new-messages/covid-19-message/with-the-type-of-test-and-date)).

COVID-19 Call Center: **1-800-809-6097** Call 24/7 to learn more about: what to do if you’ve tested positive, isolation & quarantine guidelines, vaccine boosters, returning to campus & more!

TEST POSITIVE? CLICK HERE: ([https://healthcenter.ucsc.edu/services/covid-19/images-pdfs/covid_positive_directions_students](https://healthcenter.ucsc.edu/services/covid-19/images-pdfs/covid_positive_directions_students))

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