# UC Santa Cruz: Spring Break Return Protocol

## Requirement

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<th>Residential Students</th>
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<th>Staff and Faculty who live off-campus and come on-site at least once per week</th>
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<td><strong>Pre-Arrival Testing Off-Campus Test</strong></td>
<td>Test 24 hours prior to arrival, with a negative result</td>
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<td>Strongly encouraged: If you have traveled, test 24 hours prior to resumption of on-site work, with a negative result</td>
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<td><strong>Post-Arrival Testing On-Campus Test</strong></td>
<td>Test at on-campus testing site within 48 hours of arrival</td>
<td>Test at on-campus testing site within 7 days of arrival</td>
<td>Test at on-campus testing site within 48 hours of arrival on-site</td>
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<td>Resume testing cadence of at least once every 4 days</td>
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For Pre-Arrival Testing, a take-home test kit will be available for pickup at the following locations: Barn Theater (Bay and High Street) • College Housing Offices • Bay Tree Bookstore • Scotts Valley Center

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.

### NOTES
1. Nothing on this chart supercedes or replaces the requirements of the [University of California's SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Vaccination Program Policy](https://studenthealth.ucsc.edu). Testing populations, requirements, frequencies are subject to change based on campus & local conditions, state/county requirements, or other factors.
2. Not up to date: Individuals who are not up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations include: (i) individuals of all ages, including children, who have not completed a primary vaccination series to protect against COVID-19; (ii) individuals <2 weeks post primary vaccination series; (iii) individuals with an approved exception or deferral to the UC Policy: SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Vaccination Program; (iv) individuals who have completed a primary vaccination series and are booster-eligible, but have not received a booster dose.
3. Up to date: An individual 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.
4. 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.
5. Not up to date 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
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](https://studenthealth.ucsc.edu) > messages > new messages > covid-19 message > with the type of test and date. (only notify if off-campus PCR test or any Rapid test).

**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)

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