

# UC Santa Cruz: Summer Testing Protocol

Requirement	Residential UCSC Students		Non-Residential UCSC Students who come on-site		UCSC Staff and Faculty who live off-campus and come on-site	
	NOT Up to Date	Up to Date	NOT Up to Date	Up to Date	NOT Up to Date	Up to Date
<b>Pre-Arrival Testing</b>  <b>Off-Campus Testing</b>	Testing is strongly encouraged but not required. If you are symptomatic or have had known exposure, testing is strongly recommended. If positive, do not come to campus and refer to the “test positive” instructions below.					
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>For Pre-Arrival Testing, a take-home test kit will be available for pickup at the following locations:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Porter Testing Site ♦ College Housing Offices ♦ Bay Tree Bookstore ♦ Scotts Valley Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Test Kits may also be ordered from the U.S. Postal Service and delivered directly to you at <a href="https://covid.gov/tests">covid.gov/tests</a></p>					
<b>Post-Arrival/ Ongoing Testing</b>  <b>On-Campus Testing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test within 48 hours of arrival at an on-campus testing site</li> <li>Test at least once every 4 days at an on-campus testing site</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Influenced by <a href="#">campus/community transmission rates</a> and/or operational needs:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <u>Low or Medium</u>: Optional: On-campus test will be available if desired</li> <li>➤ <u>High</u>: Required every 7 days at an on-campus testing site</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test within 48 hours of arrival at an on-campus testing site</li> <li>Test at least once every 4 days at an on-campus testing site</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Influenced by <a href="#">campus/community transmission rates</a> and/or operational needs:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <u>Low or Medium</u>: Optional: On-campus test will be available if desired</li> <li>➤ <u>High</u>: Required every 7 days at an on-campus testing site</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test within 48 hours of arrival at an on-campus testing site</li> <li>Test at least once every 4 days at an on-campus testing site</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optional: On-campus test will be available if desired</li> </ul>
<p><b>You are exempt from testing for 90 days from confirmation of a positive COVID-19 test.</b></p> <p><b>Submit proof to Student Health via Health e-Messenger.</b></p>						
<b>Booster Vaccine</b>	The <a href="#">UC system COVID-19 vaccination policy</a> 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. Students and employees who are not yet eligible must be compliant with the booster requirement within 30 days of eligibility. You are eligible 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

- Nothing on this chart supersedes or replaces the requirements of the [University of California's SARS-CoV-2 \(COVID-19\) Vaccination Program Policy](#). Testing populations, requirements, frequencies are subject to change based on campus & local conditions, state/county requirements, or other factors.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 students and employees coming on-site to a remote facility without a testing site can meet the requirement to test within 48 hours of arrival on-site and the requirement to test at least once every 4 days using an at-home Fulgent/Picture test kit that can be ordered from [Risk Services](#).

## 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> > messages > new messages > covid-19 message > with the type of test and date. (only notify if off-campus PCR test or any Rapid test).

**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](https://healthcenter.ucsc.edu/services/covid-19/images-pdfs/covid_positive_directions_students))