



Executive Directive – Student and Employee Testing
Issued by Chancellor Howard Gillman
September 23, 2021

To help mitigate possible exposure to and transmission of COVID-19 on property controlled by UCI and to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the UCI community, the following requirements apply.

This Executive Directive (“Directive”) supersedes UC and UCI policies, procedures, and guidelines to the extent such requirements are less restrictive than this Directive.

This Directive:

- Applies to all UCI students, undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education students, and to all employees entering or physically present on UCI controlled property (including ACC housing).
- Does not apply to Medical Center locations.
- Is subject to change. Current directives and advisories are available at: <https://uci.edu/coronavirus/>.

A. Directive:

1. All students and employees entering or physically present on UCI controlled property (including ACC housing) are required to be tested periodically for the novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) in a manner and with a frequency as directed by UCI.
 - a. Requirements and information for students can be found at:
<https://uci.edu/coronavirus/students/testing.php>
 - b. Requirements and information for employees can be found at:
<https://hr.uci.edu/partnership/futureofwork/uc-covid-policy.php>
2. Asymptomatic testing on campus will be provided at no cost to students or employees required to test. Employees are expected to test during normal work hours.
3. Students and employees will cooperate with requests to verify their compliance with testing requirements.
4. Students and employees who test positive or that have an inconclusive test result:
 - a. Must comply with instructions of University officials (including Contact Tracing and Vaccine Navigation Services, Student Health Center, and Center for Occupational and Environmental Health), regarding any requirements to isolate, quarantine, and/or refrain from coming to campus until they can be cleared consistent with public health orders and guidance.



5. Students and employees may submit requests for reasonable accommodations related to COVID-19 testing. Students should contact the Disability Services Center at 949-824-7974 or dsc@uci.edu. Employees should contact the Employee Experience Center at 949-824-0500, or eec@uci.edu in order to initiate an accommodation request.

References/Resources

Support for this Directive at the time it was issued includes, but is not limited to:

- [CDC Control and Prevention Guidance](#)
- [California State Guidance for Institutions of Higher Education](#)
- [OC Health Officer's Orders & Recommendations](#)
- [University of California Consensus Standards for Operation of Campus and ANR Locations in Light of the SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic dated May 22, 2020](#)
- UC Systemwide Testing and Tracing Task Force Recommendations dated September 1, 2020
- UCI Resources
 - [UCI Executive Directives](#)
 - <https://uci.edu/coronavirus/students/testing.php>
 - [UCOP SARS-CoV-2 \(COVID-19\) Vaccination Program Policy](#)

Authority to issue this directive:

[Regents Standing Order 100.6](#)

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