

UC Santa Cruz: Thanksgiving Break Return Testing Protocol*

Testing element	Students - Fully Vaccinated	Students - Not Fully Vaccinated	Employees - Fully Vaccinated	Employees - Not Fully Vaccinated
Pre-arrival viral test	Testing not required; follow CDC Holiday Guidelines .	<p>Students living on campus: Pre-arrival test required. (Kits will be issued in advance of break.) Students do not need to submit documentation.</p> <p>Students living off campus: Testing not required but advised; follow CDC Holiday Guidelines.</p>	Testing not required; follow CDC Holiday Guidelines .	Testing not required but advised; follow CDC Holiday Guidelines .
Viral test upon return to on-site** activities or work	Testing not required; follow CDC Holiday Guidelines .	<p>Test on Monday, 11/29/21 or first day of return to on-site activities required.</p> <p>Resume current testing cadence of at least once every 4 days required.</p>	Testing not required; follow CDC Holiday Guidelines .	<p>Test on Monday, 11/29/21 or first day of return to on-site work required.</p> <p>Resume current testing cadence of at least once every 4 days required.</p>
Sequestration*** (essential activities only)	No Sequestration.	Sequestration required: 7 days.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.

* Nothing on this chart supercedes or replaces the requirements of the University of California's SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Vaccination Policy. Testing populations, mandates, frequencies are subject to change based on campus & local conditions, state/county requirements, or other factors.

** "On-site" 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.

*** Upon arrival, students who are not fully vaccinated are required to undertake a 7-day sequester period during which every effort should be made to limit movement around the campus and interaction with others in-person as much as possible.