COVID-19 Testing for Students and Campus Employees

Options for students and campus employees to fulfill required COVID-19 testing:
1. Self-administered kits retrieved from campus vending machines (no appointment needed). *Please note those completing their first-ever test must participate in an appointment-based test before using the vending machines.
2. Self-administered test observed by a provider at Price Center (appointment needed).
3. Provider-administered test at a drive-thru site (appointment needed).

**Option 1: Self-Administered Testing**

Self-administered testing may be completed by picking up a testing kit at one of the campus vending machine locations below; samples should be returned to the dropbox near the vending machine within 72 hours of pick up. You are encouraged to blow your nose prior to completing your nasal swab to ensure accurate results. *Please note those completing their first-ever test must participate in an appointment-based test before using the vending machines.

**Self-Administered Testing Requirements**

Individual self-administered tests are identified by using a barcode that is scanned at the time of sampling and links to your campus credentials. This identification step is critical to ensure accurate and timely results. Before you arrive, please prepare:

1. A smartphone or mobile device.*
2. Know your Active Directory (AD) username and password.
3. Download the free UC San Diego app. For those who already have it, please be sure it is updated. You will need the updated app to scan the test kit.
4. Download the MyChart app. Students should select Student Health and Well-Being as the provider for MyStudentChart. Employees should select UCSDHealth as the provider for MyUCSDChart. This will allow you to see your results directly.

*For those who prefer an alternative, iPads are available at the Price Center clinic, which is by appointment only.

**Self-Administered Testing Locations**

**Vending Machines**
Open Monday through Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
*Please note the Price Center vending machine weekend hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

Students and campus employees may pick up a self-administered COVID-19 test kit at one of numerous vending machines across campus. Samples should be returned within 72 hours at drop boxes next to the vending machines.

- Muir College | Roots Restaurant ([map](#))
- Seventh College | Next to the Parcel Center ([map](#))
- Nuevo East (Porton) | Outdoor Gym Area ([map](#))
- Price Center | First Floor Across from Burger King ([map](#))
Option 2: Appointment-Based Testing

Self-administered testing that is observed by a provider is available at Price Center, as well as provider-administered testing at several drive thru sites across the county. **Both of these options require an appointment, which you can schedule at the links below.** Please note that there is limited availability for provider-administered appointments.

- [Schedule an asymptomatic provider-administered test (students)](#)
- [Schedule an asymptomatic provider-administered test (campus employees)](#)
- [Schedule an asymptomatic provider-administered test (health sciences employees)](#)

**Provider-Administered Testing Locations**

**Price Center — By Appointment Only**
*This testing is self-administered and provider-observed*
UC San Diego Campus | Price Center West, Ballroom B
Hours: Monday: 8 AM - 12 PM and 1 PM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday and Wednesday: 7 AM - 12 PM and 1 PM - 6 PM
Thursday: 9 AM - 12 PM and 1 PM - 4:30 PM
Friday: 8 AM - 12 PM and 1 PM - 4:30 PM
Saturday and Sunday: 9 AM - 3 PM

**Hillcrest Drive-Up — By Appointment Only**
UC San Diego Medical Center | 4168 Front Street, San Diego, CA 92103
Hours: 8 AM - 12 PM and 1 - 4:30 PM
*Located in the parking lot across from the MOS Clinic*

**La Jolla Drive-Up — By Appointment Only**
9331 Athena Circle, La Jolla, CA 92037
Hours: 8:15 AM - 12 PM and 1PM - 4:45 PM
Located in parking lot number P782

**Encinitas Drive-Up — By Appointment Only**
1505 Encinitas Boulevard, Encinitas, CA 92024
Hours: 8:30 AM - 12 PM and 1 - 4:45 PM

**Rancho Bernardo Drive-Up — By Appointment Only**
16950 Via Tazon, San Diego, CA 92127
Hours: 8 AM - 12 PM and 1 - 4:30 PM

**Eastlake Drive-Up — By Appointment Only**
2295 Otay Lakes Road, Chula Vista, CA 91915
Hours: 8:30 AM - 12 PM and 1 - 4:30 PM
*Located in the Target parking lot*