



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.*

[Watch a video about how to complete the self-administered test.](#)

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](#))*



- Thurgood Marshall College Res Halls | TMC Residence Life Lobby ([map](#))
- Warren College | Across from the Residence Life Office ([map](#))
- Eleanor Roosevelt College | Next to the Laundry Room at Student Activity Center ([map](#))
- Village at Pepper Canyon | Lodge ([map](#))
- South Mesa | 9126 Laundry Room ([map](#))
- One Miramar | Next to the Parcel Center ([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