



**Executive Directive – Student Testing**  
**Issued by Chancellor Howard Gillman**  
September 16, 2020

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, both undergraduate and graduate, entering or physically present on UCI controlled property (including ACC housing).
- Is subject to change. Current directives and advisories are available at: <https://uci.edu/coronavirus/>

**A. Directive:**

1. All students 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. Requirements and information can be found at: <https://uci.edu/coronavirus/students/testing.php>
2. Student asymptomatic testing on campus will be provided at no cost to students required to have it.
3. Students will cooperate with requests to verify their compliance with testing requirements.
4. Students who test positive or that have a test with inconclusive results:
  - a. Must comply with directions and instructions of University officials (including Student Health Center), including any requirements to isolate, quarantine, and/or refrain from coming to campus until they can be cleared consistent with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-in-home-patients.html>; and
    - i. If they live on campus, isolation or quarantine could include the student being moved to a different room.
5. Students may submit requests for reasonable accommodations related to COVID-19 mitigation measures to the Disability Services Center at 949-824-7974 or [dsc@uci.edu](mailto:dsc@uci.edu).



**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>

Authority to issue this directive:

[Regents Standing Order 100.6](#)

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Chancellor Howard Gillman

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