

Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (NPI) TESTING AND COMPLIANCE

WHAT IS NPI TESTING?

Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (NPIs) are those activities or behaviors that reduce risk of workplace transmission of COVID-19, such as surveillance testing for COVID-19, masking, distancing, hand hygiene and workplace structural modifications.

Effective October 1, 2021, California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is requiring that all Faculty, Employees and Students meet COVID-19 testing requirements if they are to work on-site:

- Up-to-date Vaccination status* or else a CDPH-Approved Exemption with NPI Testing

WHO REQUIRES NPI TESTING?

- All staff NOT up-to-date with their vaccination are required to follow NPI Testing if they are working at any UCSF facilities, including those remote from hospital and clinics.
- To comply with University of California requirements, NPI Testing is required **until 2 weeks** after your final vaccine initial series. This differs from CDPH health order which ends NPI testing **on the day of** the final vaccine dose.

WHO ARE EXEMPTED FROM NPI TESTING?

- Approved 100% Remote Staff and Students, or
- < 90 days since COVID-19 infection

Table 1: TESTING FREQUENCY

On-Site Work Frequency (Any UCSF Facility)	Testing Frequency	Color Reminder Program
<p>More than 1 day per week</p> <p>--Enter buildings where patients are present</p> <p>--Only enter buildings where no patients are present</p>	<p>--Twice weekly</p> <p>--Once weekly, within -48 hrs. before first shift</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>YES</p>
<p>1 day or less per week (Ad Hoc)</p> <p>--Enter buildings where patients are present.</p> <p>--Only enter buildings where no patients are present</p>	<p>--Within 48 hrs. before each shift.</p> <p>--Within 48 hrs. before each shift (Negative COVID test, <i>specimen obtained < 48 hours</i>)</p>	<p>NO</p> <p>NO</p>
<p>100% Remote</p> <p>--Designated by manager in HR Umbrella via MyAccess Login or by Education Dean</p>	<p>--No testing required</p>	<p>NO</p>

STEPS INVOLVED IN NPI TESTING

1. **Enrollment** - Because we do not know everyone's schedule, you are initially enrolled in UCSF's Color testing program with twice weekly testing through the Color registry and reminder system. Please contact npi.test@ucsf.edu if you belong in a different testing frequency category (Table 1). If you are unable to use Color testing for some or all tests required for your testing category, you may use non-UCSF testing sources (see Table 2 below).
2. **Pick up Test Kit** - Test kits can be picked up a variety of sites including Mission Bay, Parnassus, Mt Zion, and Laurel Heights campuses, as well as ZSFG and BCH Oakland. You may pick-up a 1-month supply of test kits as needed. [Click here for testing locations](#)
3. ****Notification from Color** - You will receive a notice directly from Color to complete your first Color test. If you do not receive this notification, please contact npi.test@ucsf.edu. After completing the first test, you will be sent automatic reminders when your next test needs to be completed.
 - If you are not on-site at least one day per week (i.e., ad hoc testing), non-UCSF testing is permitted with conditions (Table 2)

Table 2: ACCEPTABLE COVID TEST TYPES

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<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Preferred</u>: UCSF administered tests (Color, clinical lab, Abbott rapid test)2. <u>Acceptable</u>: Non-UCSF providers (e.g., Kaiser, CVS, Walgreens, urgent care) PCR, Nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT), LAMP, other nucleic acid tests4. <u>NOT ACCEPTABLE</u>: Rapid Antigen Tests
<p><u>Submitting test results:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UCSF West Bay/Fresno send test result copy to npi.test@ucsf.edu• UCSF Student send test result copy to npi.test@ucsf.edu• BCH Oakland send copy to eh-dept@ucsf.edu

***Up-to-date vaccination status is defined as meeting criteria in A or B:**

- A) **COMPLETED** an initial FDA- or WHO-approved two-dose vaccination series > 5 months ago (or one-dose J&J > 2 months ago) and you have **RECEIVED** your booster.
- B) **COMPLETED** an initial FDA- or WHO-approved two-dose vaccination series < 5 months ago (or one-dose J&J < 2 months ago), and > 14 days since you completed your vaccination series (i.e., **NOT YET** booster eligible).

****NEW TO COLOR?** You can drop-in or schedule a visit with an Asymptomatic Testing Center at Mission Bay, Parnassus, or Mt Zion. Someone at the site will assist you to register a Color account and activate a test kit through your phone or a tablet/computer. They can also show you how to do a self-swab collection.

For question regarding NPI Testing and compliance or to confirm acceptability of the specific test, and specimen, Email npi.test@ucsf.edu