

COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS IN PLACEMENT AND ON CAMPUS

PLACEMENTS

In your placement, you must check with your Cooperating Teacher and follow all protocols required by the school site and the district. Minimally, you must wear a face mask at all times when indoors at placement and sanitize your hands frequently.

CAMPUS

- 1) First, it is important that you [set up Health e-Messenger](#) by logging in with your CruzID and gold password.
- 2) Second, ***EACH DAY*** that you attend class, before coming to campus, [log into Health e-Messenger](#), and select "Complete Survey." This will generate a **Clearance Badge**. To see your badge, go to your Health e-Messenger home screen and select **Show Badge**. You may need to show this badge when you participate in UCSC activities like eating at dining halls, attending in-person classes, etc.
- 3) Third, wear a face covering in all campus indoor spaces.
- 4) Finally, and possibly most importantly, ***do not come to class or campus if you are not well*** or if your badge is not green. If you forget your mask, you can ask your instructor for one; there is a limited supply of disposable masks in each classroom. If you are ill or suspect you may have been exposed to someone who is ill, or if you have symptoms that are in any way similar to those of COVID-19, please err on the side of caution and stay home until you are well or have tested negative after an exposure. Let your instructor know that you are not feeling well.

Below are the COVID safety protocols for returning to campus for class or any other purpose. These are currently in effect. The university has stated their intention to update the campus COVID-19 safety protocols.

1. Face coverings

UC Santa Cruz [requires that everyone, regardless of vaccination status, wear a face covering](#) when accessing shared campus indoor spaces.

2. Hand sanitizer

Wash with provided hand sanitizer when entering a scheduled class. Sanitizer will be available in MA/C classes.

3. Sanitizing wipes

MA/C instructors will have sanitizing wipes available in classrooms. We encourage individuals to wipe down any surface that they will contact.

4. Social distancing

There are currently no social distancing requirements.

5. Daily symptom check

You will receive a daily email and text reminder to track your symptoms using our online patient portal, [Health e-Messenger](#). With Health e-Messenger, you'll do daily symptom surveys, schedule COVID-19 tests (view [current testing locations](#)), and see your Clearance Badge.

Cost: On-campus tests are free to UCSC students, **including** those without UC SHIP. [Off-campus tests may have a cost](#) depending on your insurance.

Set up Health e-Messenger

You will receive a daily email reminder, and it is strongly recommended that you sign up for texts. Log into [Health e-Messenger](#) with your CruzID and gold password.

Once logged in:

- Go to **Medical Clearances**. Complete the Notice of Privacy Practices, General Consent, and Assignment of Benefits.
- Go to **Profile** in the left menu. Enter your Santa Cruz address and mobile phone number and carrier. You will now receive daily email and text reminders to track your symptoms.

Important: Using your myUCSC, let UCSC know of your new address immediately after arriving on campus or in Santa Cruz County. Make sure you use your Santa Cruz address, not your permanent address back home. After you complete your daily symptom screening survey, Health e-Messenger **creates your Clearance Badge**.

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