

COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Considerations for Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) (cdc.gov)

What is found in this link:

- [Introduction](#)
- [Section 1: Offer and Promote COVID-19 Vaccination](#)
 - [Benefits of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine | CDC](#)
- [Section 2: Guidance for IHEs Where Everyone is Fully Vaccinated](#) has guidance on:
 - Wearing a Mask
 - Physical Distancing
 - Housing and Communal Spaces (including dormitories and lecture halls)
 - People who are fully vaccinated in shared housing should follow [CDC's Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People](#).
 - Hand Hygiene & Respiratory Etiquette
 - Cleaning, Improving Ventilation, and Maintaining Healthy Facilities
 - Also see: [CDPH and CalOSHA ventilation guidance](#)
 - And [CDPH Ventilation Flyer](#) with tips
 - Testing
 - Also see: [CDPH Updated Testing Guidance](#)
 - Symptom Screening
 - Contact Tracing, Isolation, and Quarantine
 - Also see: [Self-isolation Instructions for Individuals Who Have or Likely Have COVID-19 \(ca.gov\)](#)
 - Variants
- [Section 3: Guidance for IHEs Where not Everyone is Fully Vaccinated](#)
 - General Considerations
 - Prevention Strategies that Reduce Spread
 - Topics mentioned in Section 2
- [Section 4: General Considerations for All IHEs](#)
- [Key Terms](#)
- [Additional Resources](#)
- [References](#)

Face Coverings in IHE

- Higher education institutions must follow CDPH's [Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings](#).
- [When Do You Need Your Mask in California?](#)
- [Face Coverings Q&A \(ca.gov\)](#)
- [Get the Most out of Masking \(ca.gov\)](#)

Testing, Screening, and Outbreak Response

[Testing, Screening, and Outbreak Response for Institutions of Higher Education \(IHEs\) | CDC](#)

- What is found in this link:
 - Considerations when testing
 - Test types
 - Overview of testing scenarios
 - Choosing a test
 - Considerations for testing in different scenarios
 - References

[CDPH Updated Testing Guidance](#)

Ventilation

[CDPH Ventilation Flyer](#)

[CDPH and CalOSHA ventilation guidance](#)

- At a glance:
 - General Considerations
 - Improving Natural Ventilation and Proper Use of Fans
 - Improving Mechanical Ventilation
 - Portable Air Cleaners
 - Ventilation During Wildfire Events
 - Requirements on Ventilation in Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Standards
 - Resources

COVID Vaccination

- [Covid-19 Vaccines \(ca.gov\)](#)

COVID Vaccination & TB Test

- [COVID mRNA vaccines, TST, and IGRA - Follow-up | Dear Colleague Letters | TB | CDC](#)
 - “COVID-19 vaccination should not be delayed because of testing for TB infection. Testing for TB infection with one of the immune-based methods, either the [tuberculin skin test \(TST\) or an interferon release assay \(IGRA\)](#), can be done before, after, or during the same encounter as COVID-19 vaccination.

Flu Amidst COVID Resources

- [Influenza During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [Routine and Influenza Immunization Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Interim Guidance | CDC](#)

Additional Resources

- [Resources for Colleges & Universities to Reduce COVID Risk \(ca.gov\)](#)
- Public colleges and universities have shared the latest information for their communities.
 - [University of California](#)
 - [California State University \(CSU\)](#)
 - [California Community Colleges](#)
- Employers must comply with California’s [COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards](#).
- If you’re applying for or getting financial aid, visit the [California Student Aid Commission](#) website for updates.
- <https://covid19.ca.gov/education/>