

For Fall 2022 COVID-19 Testing Update for Employees

Beginning October 28, 2022, the state testing laboratory known as COLOR, will no longer accept and process UCR campus COVID -19 test samples. In order to continue convenient and free on-site testing, all COVID-19 tests will be performed using the Student Health Services testing laboratory, the same laboratory that has been used for student testing on campus since 2020.

What does this mean for UCR employees going forward?

- Saliva samples will be used instead of nasal swabs.
- Samples will be processed through the CLIA certified lab in the Webber building.
- Result notification times will be reduced.
- Results will be provided through the HIPAA secure medical record system known as Point and Click. UCR students are already using this system.
- Appointments must be scheduled through Point and Click. Walk-ins are still accepted but you will need to complete in the new portal.
- Employees continue to have options and can be tested anywhere tests are available.

What does this mean for UCR family members?

- The campus test location will no longer be able to test UCR family members.

Where else are COVID tests available?

- Local community testing options available; you can find locations and make appointments at:

<https://www.covidclinic.org/>

<https://myturn.ca.gov/testing.html>

What is Point and Click system?

- Closed system that only holds employee records that are provided by employee
- Is the leading Electronic Health Records use by the UC system
- Secure and HIPAA and FERPA compliant
- Not connected to any existing medical records
- Batch immunization administration module for large immunization clinics
- Secure messaging to patients and staff
- Ability to track and report immunization compliance
- Additional fields to support faculty and staff patients