

COVID-19 Information for New Hires

The health and wellbeing of our employees is important to us. For your benefit and protection, please review the following COVID-19 resources.


Vaccines:

- Effective October 1, 2021, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) requires all working within the medical center to be vaccinated.
- If you are employed by UC San Diego Health Sciences, which includes the School of Medicine, School of Pharmacy, or the School of Public Health, and you did NOT have a pre-employment physical, UC policy still requires compliance with our [vaccination policy](#).

COVID Symptom Screening:

The following links may not be operable until your second day of employment, when you have access to your UCSD e-mail and Active Directory credentials.

Daily symptom screening (every day you work, even if working remotely):

- **Step #1:** [Click here to complete the COVID-19 symptom and exposure screening registration form.](#)
 - You might find it helpful to complete this registration in consultation with your supervisor who can assist you complete certain fields.
- **Step #2:** Complete the Screening Survey every day you work. You may be requested to show the result prior to entering a UCSD building.
 - Option A: QR Code

 - Option B: Visit [Pulse.ucsd.edu](https://pulse.ucsd.edu) and click on "Daily Symptom Checker." Consider saving this as a favorite.

Asymptomatic testing:

- **Employees who are not vaccinated, but have an approved exemption must test twice per week.**
- [Click here for requirements regarding weekly COVID-19 testing.](#)