

IGI Healthy Campus Study

It is likely that community spread of COVID-19 is exacerbated by transmission from asymptomatic individuals. Regular surveillance testing of asymptomatic individuals can help to mitigate this spread. As a UC Berkeley employee approved to work on campus during the pandemic, you are invited to participate in a study that provides free regular asymptomatic testing with an experimental saliva-based test for COVID-19 on the UC Berkeley campus. For more information and to enroll, see igistudy.berkeley.edu or contact the study coordinator at igistudy@berkeley.edu

How do I schedule my tests?

All test scheduling will be done on the study website at igistudy.berkeley.edu. You will be assigned to a regular testing schedule and will receive an email each week you are tested to schedule your test day, time, and location.

Where will testing happen?

Tent kiosks have been set up around the UC Berkeley campus. You can find directions to your kiosk on the scheduling application.

What do I need for my appointment?

Appointment barcode - You will receive an email with an appointment barcode. Either print this out or bring it on your phone to present at the testing kiosk.

Photo ID - Any photo ID, such as a CalID, will suffice.

Campus clearance message - As with all campus activities, you must complete the campus symptom tracker before coming to campus. You will be asked to present the clearance message at the testing kiosk. If you do not pass this tracker (i.e. you are symptomatic or have been exposed), you should contact UHS at 510-643-7197 and not come to a kiosk.

Eating and Drinking - Do not eat or drink anything, including gum and water, or smoke for 30 minutes prior to your appointment.

What will happen at my appointment?

You will present your appointment barcode and campus clearance message to the kiosk personnel. You will be given an OMNIgene saliva collection kit which you will spit into and close. You will be instructed to scan the barcode on this kit and sanitize it and your hands with hand sanitizer. You will then place the kit into a cooler at the kiosk. If you are concerned with being able to perform the procedure due to disability or other constraints, please contact the study coordinator.

How will I get my results?

The test you are getting through this study has not yet received FDA approval for use. No results will enter into your medical record. Because of this, any positive or inconclusive results must be confirmed by an FDA approved test.

If SARS-CoV-2, the virus causing COVID-19, is detected in your sample or the result is inconclusive, you will be contacted via phone and encrypted email by the study clinician. They will tell you the result, recommend you self-isolate, and give you instructions to get clinical testing at University Health Services.

If SARS-CoV-2 is not detected in your sample, you will be notified via encrypted email only. Because **this test is experimental**, we cannot guarantee that an individual with a negative sample is truly negative for SARS-CoV-2. You should take this result with caution, continue to monitor yourself for symptoms, maintain social distancing, and wear a mask or face covering any time you are outside or on campus (including inside campus buildings).