

COVID-19 Testing for Cal Maritime Employees

Testing Basics

- COVID-19 viral testing is scheduled for Friday, June 12th for employees working on campus at any point during the June 17-July 2 Phase 1 (senior) face-to-face instructional period.
- Information on scheduling testing appointments will be sent to employees needed on campus during the face-to-face instructional period
- Employees unable to have testing completed on June 12th may get tested during the cadet testing days on Sunday, June 14th or Monday, June 15th
- Lot O is the testing location
- The test collection is expected to take about 10 minutes once you enter from the queue
- Test collection will be done by medical staff provided by American Medical Response
- Avellino Labs (Menlo Park) will process the samples
- Results are expected to be available within 48 hours of being received by Avellino Labs
- Consideration will be given to accepting outside COVID-19 viral test results (excluding antibody tests) from employees via their own arrangements/cost if the initial test is done no earlier than 6/11/2020 and the results are submitted to HR no later than 6/16/2020 for phase one and the secondary test is done from 6/28-29 with results submitted no later than 7/2/2020

Test type

- The COVID-19 test is for the actual virus (PCR method). This is not an antibody test
- The test samples are obtained from the back of the nose and the back of the throat

Prior to returning to campus

- *Practice strict social distancing, hand hygiene, face covering use and other recommendations prior to returning to campus and during the entire instructional period to reduce the risk of spreading the virus during the return to campus.*
- Take the above protective steps even if local health restrictions are gradually loosened
- Employees with age or health risk factors for COVID-19 should check with their medical providers prior for guidance about returning to campus in the context of local or state guidelines in effect at the time

What to bring on the day of testing

- A reusable face covering or disposable face mask
- Hand sanitizer

Registration for testing

You will need to pre-register online for the test **prior to your testing date**

Step 1: Please use this link to pre-register www.avellinocoronatest.com/patient

Step 2: Enter the following information (any space with * is mandatory)

- a. First Name
- b. Last Name
- c. Phone Number
- d. Date of Birth
- e. Gender
- f. Pregnancy Status
- g. Street address: start to type your address and click on your correct address on the drop-down box. City, State, Zip Code and County will auto-populate

Step 3: To make changes, simply edit the box you want to change or click “clear form” to start over

Step 4: Type in the provided security code and click “Submit”

Following the test

- Return home to self-quarantine until the results are available.
- Continue to practice social distancing, face covering use, and hand hygiene recommendations.

Test results

- A signed authorization form is needed to communicate your results to you and to share them with Cal Maritime to clear you for participation during this instructional period. Authorization to release information to Solano Public Health is also included on the form
- The Human Resources Department will notify you of your results (by phone or voice mail)
- A positive test result may be a true positive indicating infection with COVID-19 or can potentially be a false positive (not infected). If you have a positive result, stay isolated off-campus until you are cleared by a medical provider in collaboration with the Public Health Department.
- Solano Public Health will do contact tracing as appropriate to follow up on positive or suspected COVID-19 cases
- Test results will be stored in compliance with federal and state privacy guidelines

Retesting

- Retesting is planned ~14 days after the first test for those continuing activities on campus during dockside steaming
- Retesting for cause (such as symptoms or exposure) will be arranged as needed by each employee’s medical provider and health coverage and/or via county Public Health resources

Daily Screenings

- Screening by health questions and temperature checks will be required each day during the instructional period

If you have questions regarding testing please contact the Student Health Center by email healthcenter@sum.edu