

COVID-19 Testing for Cal Maritime Cadets

Testing Basics

- COVID-19 Viral testing for senior cadets returning to campus will be scheduled either Sunday, June 14th or Monday, June 15th to match up with your move-in appointment
- Lot O is the testing location combined with Residence check-in
- 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

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

- Work with Residential Life to schedule a move-in date and time
- Plan to arrive at the start of your move-in and testing period. Late arrivals may encounter significant delays in testing/moving in or need to be rescheduled.
- *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
- Cadets with 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

Bring a reusable face covering or disposable face mask

Hand sanitizer

Safety glasses or goggles issued with your sea bag

Personal items needed for duration of your instructional period

Registration for testing

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

- Self-quarantine in your room until you have been advised your test result is negative.
- Meals during self-quarantine will be arranged to allow for maintenance of adequate quarantine

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 in academics for this instructional period. Authorization to release information to Solano Public Health is also included on the form
- The Student Health Center 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 test result, stay isolated temporarily in your room until you are cleared by a medical provider in collaboration with the Public Health Department or given additional guidance on next steps.
- If you test positive and need to stay isolated per Public Health guidance, your academic schedule will be affected, as you will not be able to attend classes until cleared.
- 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 guideline
- A negative test result indicates no virus was detected at the time of the test, but is not a predictor of subsequently being infected or having a subsequent positive test

Retesting

- Retesting is planned ~14 days after the first test for those continuing academic activities on campus such as dockside steaming
- There may be an option to retest prior to leaving, once your academics are complete. Having a departure-related test also means needing to wait until the test result is back and negative.
- Retesting for cause (such as symptoms or exposure) will be arranged as needed via each student’s health coverage and/or via Solano Public Health resources

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