

## UCI CAMPS – STANDARD COVID LANGUAGE (2022)

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### UC COVID VACCINATION POLICY

[The University of California's SARS-CoV-2 \(COVID-19\) Vaccination Program \("CVX Policy"\)](#) [LINK] requires all UCI campers to either:

- Provide proof that the camper is "fully vaccinated," or
- Request and be granted an exception and comply with non-pharmaceutical interventions.

Proof of Vaccination:

- The CVX Policy considers people "fully vaccinated" when "two weeks have passed since they completed a COVID-19 Vaccine series (for example, 1 dose of the Janssen/J&J vaccine, or 2 doses within no more than 12 weeks of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine; or received all doses of [a World Health Organization emergency use listing \(WHO-EUL\) COVID-19 vaccine](#)); as well as any boosters for which they are eligible consistent with manufacturer instructions and applicable agency approval, authorization, or listing."
- The [CDC term "up to date"](#) on COVID vaccines [LINK <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html>] and the CVX Policy term "fully vaccinated" mean the same thing.
- The CDC provides [booster eligibility guidelines](#).
- ***UCI staff will visually verify proof of vaccination on or before the first day of camp. Campers must be fully vaccinated/up-to-date with vaccination requirements as of the first day of camp, which may differ from the requirements at the time UCI staff visually verify before the first day of camp.***
- Acceptable proof includes:
  - COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control & Prevention or WHO Yellow Card<sup>1</sup>) that includes name of person vaccinated, type of vaccine provided and date doses administered); OR
  - A photo of a vaccination card as a separate document; OR
  - A photo of the camper's vaccination card stored on a phone or electronic device; OR
  - Documentation of vaccination from a healthcare provider.

Exceptions:

- Exceptions are available for medical/disability/pregnancy reasons that prevent the camper from receiving a vaccine and/or booster or for sincerely held religious beliefs that conflict with the camper receiving a vaccine and/or booster.
- Medical/disability/pregnancy exceptions require the signature of a licensed healthcare provider, so please plan to have this consultation done in time to ensure that you submit your request on time.
- All requests for exceptions must be submitted at least three (3) weeks before the first day of camp.

- Campers whose exception request is granted must comply with additional non-pharmaceutical interventions such as testing and masking.
- The specific non-pharmaceutical interventions may change between now and your camp session because public health circumstances are dynamic and UCI's response changes as the virus mutates, our understanding of the virus develops and community transmission fluctuates.
- Each UCI camp will provide specifics about submitting exception requests.

### TESTING

Campers who have an approved exception to the vaccine requirement must show proof of a negative laboratory-verified COVID test:

- On the first day of camp, with the test taken no more than 24 hours before the start of camp for antigen tests, and no more than 48 hours before the start of camp for PCR tests.
- Weekly, for camps that last longer than one week, with the test taken no more than 24 hours before the start of camp for antigen tests, and no more than 48 hours before the start of camp for PCR tests.
- UCI staff will visually verify proof of a negative COVID test.
- Acceptable proof includes:
  - A printed document from the test provider or laboratory, OR
  - An electronic result displayed on a phone or other device from the test provider or laboratory.
- The information must include the person's name, the type of test performed and a negative test result.
- UCI will **not** be providing test kits to campers

### SYMPTOM-CHECKING

Campers and their families must conduct a symptom check each day before camp.

Campers must not attend camp if:

- The camper is experiencing any of the following symptoms (not caused by a chronic condition):
  - Fever (99F+)
  - Chills
  - Cough (new)
  - Congestion or runny nose
  - Sore throat
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (new)
  - Muscle or body aches
  - Unexpected fatigue
  - Loss of taste or smell (new)
  - Headache
  - Diarrhea, vomiting, or nausea
- The camper is required to isolate or quarantine – and not attend camp -- according to then-current [California Department of Public Health guidance](#).