



COVID-19 Testing Update and Other Information

This message is being sent to all District employees via the LACCD Emergency Operations Center with updates on the COVID-19 testing schedule for the next two weeks and other important safety news and reminders. Your safety is our priority. Please note that the following testing info is for the two-week period from Monday, December 20 through Friday, December 31, 2021. A new testing schedule for January 2022 will be made available as soon as possible.

This email will have info about the **COVID-19 testing; updated Health Orders and Travel Advisory** and some **tips/reminders**.

COVID-19 Testing

For the next two weeks, from December 20 to December 31, 2021, free COVID-19 testing will continue to be provided to all employees and students throughout the District, but on a modified schedule due to the holidays. Remember, you always have the option of scheduling a free test at ANY of our college or District sites. **NO testing will be available due to the districtwide holiday closure dates of: December 24, 27, 30 and 31.**

The following spreadsheets detail the dates, times and locations, per college and District, for the modified COVID-19 testing schedule. They are also attached as (full size) jpg images to this email. Please note that the most impacted schedule is the week of Dec. 27-31 when testing will only be available on Tuesday, Dec. 28 and Wednesday, Dec. 29. Please plan accordingly. Other information follows after the spreadsheets.

School	Location	Monday 12/20	Tuesday 12/21	Wednesday 12/22	Thursday 12/23	Friday 12/24	
Los Angeles Community College District							
LA Harbor College - 1111 Figueroa Place, Wilmington California 90744	General Classroom (GC) - Room 105	10am -2pm					LACCD DISTRICTWIDE CLOSURE
LA Southwest College - 1600 West Imperial Highway, Los Angeles, CA 90047-4810	Lakin (gym) - Room 120	10am -2pm					LACCD DISTRICTWIDE CLOSURE
LA Valley College - 5800 Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA 91401-4096	Engineering Building - Room 100		10am - 2pm				LACCD DISTRICTWIDE CLOSURE
LA Pierce College - 6201 Winnetka Ave. Woodland Hills, CA 91371	North Gym - Room 5600		10am - 2pm				LACCD DISTRICTWIDE CLOSURE
LA City College - 855 N. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles California 90029	Student Union - 1st Floor			10am - 2pm			LACCD DISTRICTWIDE CLOSURE
West LA College - 9000 Overland Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230- 3519	MSA - Room 6			10am - 2pm			LACCD DISTRICTWIDE CLOSURE
LA Trade-Tech College - 400 West Washington Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015-4108	B4 - Room 103				10am - 2pm		LACCD DISTRICTWIDE CLOSURE
East LA College - 1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez, Monterey Park, CA 91754-6099	Building G5 - Room LL009			10am - 2pm			LACCD DISTRICTWIDE CLOSURE
East LA College - South Gate Campus - 2340 Firestone Blvd. South Gate, CA 90280	Room 112			10am - 2pm			LACCD DISTRICTWIDE CLOSURE
LA Mission College - 13356 Eldridge Avenue, Sylmar California 91342	Instructional Administration - Room 1005				10am - 2pm		LACCD DISTRICTWIDE CLOSURE
ESC District Office	Board Room				10am - 2pm		LACCD DISTRICTWIDE CLOSURE

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Health Orders & Travel Advisory

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has updated its [Health Orders](#) effective today, Dec. 16, 2021. The modifications are highlighted in yellow. Click on the above link to read the orders, which aligns the county with the state's new health orders. **INDOOR MASKING BY EVERYONE IS MANDATED FOR ALL INDOOR PUBLIC SPACES IN CALIFORNIA, REGARDLESS OF YOUR VACCINATION STATUS.**

This is all due to the serious concerns over the highly contagious Omicron variant that is spreading illness rapidly via community transmission. Los Angeles County is now back to a “high rate” of transmission of COVID-19 with more than 100 new cases per 100,000 persons being recorded. Health Officials are very concerned that we are entering a new “Winter Surge” just like last year—especially with two (2) mutant variations circulating—Delta and Omicron.

Outdoor masking at large public gatherings is also still required. And proof of vaccinations are being required and enforced. Read the Health Orders when determining your holiday plans & schedules.

Use this [link for a summary](#) of mask, testing and vaccination requirements in L.A. County and the City of Los Angeles—important for you to know, especially with any out-of-towners coming to see you during the holidays.

The [Travel Advisory](#) from L.A. County Health has also been modified effective December 14 to align with the changes from the California Public Health Department. Again, especially important for all of you who plan to travel during the holidays or have the visitors. **The new advisory says ALL travelers arriving into California from other U.S. states or foreign countries should test three to five days (3-5) upon arrival.**

When you read the Travel Advisory, there is a long list of things to do and not do, for domestic and international travel, plus other considerations and referrals to the CDC Travel Advisory site. Here are the core things to remember:

- Don't travel if you are sick, especially with the common symptoms of COVID-19.
- Get vaccinated and get a booster ASAP if eligible. Unvaccinated people should not be traveling.
- Take extra precautions when traveling—full masking, hand washing, social distancing—do everything you can to protect yourself.
- Test, test and more test. Be prepared to show your vaccination card AND proof of current, negative testing results. International travel restrictions are tight.

Final Tips and Reminders

- Get vaccinated, please! Get the booster, if eligible, please!
- Indoor Masking –please wear the mask properly over your mouth and nose—this is a legal mandate per official government health orders from the county and the state
- Avoid crowds, inside & outside—it's still a very good idea to social distance, especially from strangers/people whose vaccination status is unknown to you as you are betting your life when you mix and mingle with others
- Regular testing for COVID-19 is a good way to protect yourself and your friends and loved ones from spreading the disease

- For LACCD circumstances, remember you must do the Cleared4 survey check AND scan you QR code pass *every day you are in-person at a college or District site*
- The holidays can be a stressful time of year for many people—even without the COVID-19 issues—***and if you are feeling stressed, anxious or upset, you are not alone and it is OK to ask for help.*** The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health offers free help 24/7 by calling toll free to (800) 854-7771 or texting the letters “LA” to 741741

Be safe. Make wise choices. Celebrate responsibly. We care about you.

Peace and Best Wishes for the Holidays.

William H. Boyer

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