

COVID Testing Requirements Frequently Asked Questions

When will the test be provided? All res

such as image, PDF, forwarded email, etc. If you have a medical condition that prevents you from being tested for COVID, please provide a medical note and a Housing representation will connect with you to discuss accommodations. All requests for waiver will need to be submitted to [this form](#). Following Alameda County Health guidelines, at this time, completion of Pfizer and Moderna vaccinations will not exempt you from needing to meet this requirement. Student Housing will continue to monitor this for the upcoming Fall for any changes..

Will I be charged for the test? Similar to community testing sites, the testing vendor will bill your health insurance. If you don't have health coverage, the campus will cover the cost or any copay so there won't be any charge to you.

Will a testing requirement be part of Fall 2021 Housing experience? At this time, Student Housing is planning to continue with COVID testing requirements during the 2020-2021 academic year. We will continue to partner with local health experts to determine safety precaution needs and evolve best practices.

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What will the COVID test results be used for?

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your Housing check-in call, we can guide you through local free test sites that are closest to your current location, and work with you to determine how your concerns may impact the required two rounds of testing.

Is there a health questionnaire that needs my completion? At this time, the two rounds of COVID testing is the only requirement. There will be no health questionnaire as you may have remembered from Fall 2019 or post Winter Break.

Are there travel limitations during the break period? Residents are encouraged to consider their plans and determine what is the most effective to mitigating risk for themselves, their families, and their Housing community here at East Bay. At this time, there are no travel restrictions, but we urge you to continue to review the guidelines set from the counties you may travel to and continue to practice social distancing, usage of facial coverings, and other hygiene measures.

Will residents be required to quarantine when they first return to campus? During the first two weeks of COVID testing (Sunday, April 4 - Sunday, April 18), all residents should abide by practices that mirror the initial Stay-at-Home guidelines. These are the same guidelines activated during Winter Break and throughout January.

Stay-at Home guidelines state that residents should only leave their unit for essential business, which may include going to the Pioneer Kitchen, laundry room, handling medical needs, and employment.

Residents should quickly complete any essential business, wipe down any areas of use, and promptly return to their suite/apartment. Areas of use may include door handles, table, laundry machines, etc.

Student Housing will also continue to enforce requirements for facial coverings at all times and proper social distancing.

Resident-to-Resident visitation and outdoor dining will be suspended during these two weeks.