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Guidelines and testing requirements pertaining to COVID-19 are evolving with passage of time. The current version is applicable at this time and follows guidelines established by CDC and CCCAA. The guidelines are subject to change depending upon the course of the pandemic.

COVID-19 Vaccinations and Verification

Please visit the [COVID-19 Resources webpage](#) for vaccination options.

Students and employees who are fully vaccinated with either Moderna, Pfizer, or the Johnson & Johnson vaccine will upload proof of their vaccination record through the Healthcare IT Leaders Healthy Returns portal. The portal can be located on the COVID-19 Resources webpage.

Vaccinated individuals need to upload proof only once. If the state or county changes recommended protocols regarding proof of a vaccine booster, students and employees will be notified.

Testing Frequency, Locations, and Hours for Students and Employees

Two types of tests will be administered: Rapid Antigen test and Rapid PCR test, technically known as molecular tests and antigen tests. According to CDC Guidelines (<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Updated-COVID-19-Testing-Guidance.aspx>), the recommended minimum molecular test screening frequency is at least once a week and antigen test is twice weekly. Unless specifically required by external mandates (such as CCCAA for student athletes), all students and employees will be administered the antigen test.

Any student not wishing to submit to testing may take online classes and use online student services exclusively.

Vaccinated Students and Employees:

- a. Test **if** symptomatic or exposed to a person positive for COVID-19 and submit a [COVID-19 Notification Form](#).
- b. Test every eight weeks to ensure continuity of negative status, even if not exposed or symptomatic.

Unvaccinated Employees:

Human resources will provide specific instructions to employees regarding testing type and frequency. Employees will test at the same locations students are tested.

Unvaccinated Students:

Unless mandated by an external agency, ALL students will take Antigen Tests

- a. Submit a test twice-weekly with a minimum of 48 hours in between tests. For example, if on campus Monday through Wednesday, a negative test must be produced Monday. If on campus Thursday through Friday, a negative test must be produced Thursday.
- b. Student athletes will be tested once weekly using PCR test, per CCCAA Guidelines. (https://www.cccaasports.org/coronavirus/CCCAA_COVID-19_Minimum_Requirements_For_Sport_Activities_10-21-21.pdf)
- c. Regional Fire Training Center (RFTC) students will be tested once weekly using PCR test, per CDC guidelines.
- d. Any student availing of campus services and entering indoor campus facilities will be required to provide proof of testing.

If symptomatic, begin isolation and submit a [COVID-19 Notification Form](#) ASAP for testing, isolation, quarantine, and return to campus guidance from contact tracing staff.

If exposed to a positive COVID-19 case, submit a [COVID-19 Notification Form](#) ASAP for testing, quarantine, and return to campus guidance from contact tracing staff.

Positive COVID-19 Test within 90 days for Students:

- a. If a student remains unvaccinated, testing will resume on Day 91.
- b. If a student becomes vaccinated, submit vaccine verification.

Testing Locations & Hours

Testing is offered Monday through Friday at both locations. Appointments do not need to be made to test.

West Campus: John Muir Room 155
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

East Campus: Fireside Lounge in Student Center
9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Symptoms, Exposure, and Testing Positive

Signs or symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough

- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If symptomatic, begin isolation and submit a [COVID-19 Notification Form](#) ASAP for testing, isolation, quarantine, and return to campus guidance from contact tracing staff.

If exposed to a positive COVID-19 case, submit a [COVID-19 Notification Form](#) ASAP for testing, isolation, quarantine, and return to campus guidance from contact tracing staff.

Exposure to a close contact is considered having been within 6 feet of COVID-19 positive individual for 15 minutes or more.

If positive for COVID-19, submit a [COVID-19 Notification Form](#) and follow the CDC's guidelines regarding [What to Do If You Are Sick](#). Contact tracing staff will be notified and will reach out for isolation, quarantine, and return to campus guidelines.

Masking and Social Distancing

- I. A mask must be worn when inside of all YCCD facilities.
 - ii. An appropriate mask is 2-3 layers of cloth/paper and covers the nose and chin. For example, surgical masks are appropriate.
- II. A mask is not necessary when outside by yourself.
- III. Social distancing is not required.

For accommodations, students should contact [Disabled Student Programs & Services \(DSPS\)](#) at 209.575.6225 or email mjcdsps@mjcd.edu.

Requirements for Visitors

MJC visitors include temporary community members and non-essential visitors and members of the public. Visitors may have an academic or business purpose for being on campus, or may be invited to a department, school, or college sponsored event.

All visitors coming to MJC must meet at least one of two criteria:

1. Be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
2. Receive a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to arrival onsite.

All visitors are required to wear a face covering while indoors regardless of vaccination status. Exceptions can be made at the discretion of President.

Facilities Use Information

Facility Users include

- Academic Instruction
- College groups, including student and employee organizations
- Public Schools, including recognized parent organizations
- Nonprofit in-district groups
- Nonprofit out-of-district groups
- Commercial enterprises (when approved by College President/or Designee).

All Facility Users arriving at MJC must meet at least one of two criteria:

1. Be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
2. Receive a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to arrival onsite.

To request to use a facility, please visit the [Facilities & Events webpage](#) for more information, call 209.575.6020 or email mjcevents@yosemite.edu.

Facility Users will adhere to the following requirements:

- i. When promoting an event, please remind participants that they must stay home if they experience any symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to COVID-19.
- ii. Responsible for their event and identifying/collecting the proof of vaccination or negative testing prior to allowing entrance in to the venue.
- iii. Responsible for notifying the MJC Events/Facilities office immediately if they determine there was a possible positive exposure within a Modesto Junior College facility.
- iv. May be subject to additional costs associated with cleaning after facility use.
- v. Aware that their event and facility use is subject to cancellation without notice if due to a positive COVID-19 exposure; the facility is required to be shut down for cleaning.

- vi. Any exemptions to the above requirements will need prior approval from the MJC President. Requests will need to be submitted to the MJC Events/Facilities office a minimum of 6 weeks prior to the event/activity.

Other considerations are as follows:

- Venue availability.
- Personnel (i.e.; custodial, security, media, auditorium technicians) availability to support the event.
- Equipment (i.e.: tables, chairs, PA systems) may be very limited.
- For indoor venues as well as equipment use; additional fees may be required for additional sanitation after the event.

Campus Hygiene

MJC is committed to preventing the spread of COVID-19 with enhanced cleaning procedures.

- Housekeeping teams will clean office and workspaces based on CDC guidelines for disinfection and occupational and environmental safety office (OESO) protocols.
- Facilities management will maintain hand-sanitizer stations at major building entrances and high-traffic areas.
- Custodial teams clean high-traffic areas up to 4 times per day in each building.
- Building occupants are provided cleaning products. Building occupants should wipe down commonly used surfaces, copiers and desks, before and after use with products that meet the EPA's criteria for use against COVID-19.

Building Air Quality

- All occupied district buildings have been programmed to produce maximum outside air flow depending on the mechanical units.
- Small purification units have been installed in all offices and conference rooms.
- Building temperatures will be warmer in the summer and cooler in the winter due to outside temperatures.
- HVAC schedules are based on ems reports and department requests.