A. Screening and Testing

**Group 1 Students:**
All 1st and 2nd year medical students
**Twice weekly screening** at Wooden Center or Switzer Plaza

**Group 2 Students:**
All MS3 and MS4 students living in University Housing
**Twice weekly screening** at Wooden Center or Switzer Plaza
Students on clinical rotations who are not rotating at a Westwood site, and for whom distance precludes testing, are excused from regular screening at this time.

**All Students:**
Free screening and testing is available to all students free of charge at the Ashe Center or at the Wooden Center and Switzer Plaza sites, irrespective of insurance.

**Scheduling Link for Testing at Wooden Center or Switzer Plaza:**
Maybe found at:
https://www.studenthealth.ucla.edu/services/covid-19-testing/community-testing-faqs

Students can also receive testing from their primary care physician or at Los Angeles County testing sites found [here](https://www.studenthealth.ucla.edu/services/covid-19-testing/community-testing-faqs).

B. Exposure, Symptoms and Illness Protocol for Pre-Clerkship (MS1 and MS2) Students

COVID exposure is defined as **being a household contact or having close contact within 6 feet of an individual with confirmed or suspected COVID-19.** The timeframe for having contact with an individual includes the period of time of 48 hours before the individual became symptomatic and extends throughout their period of isolation. Information about quarantining after travel below.

COVID-19 Exposure (excluding potential exposure due to travel)

a. If you are NOT vaccinated:
   i. Quarantine for 10 days and monitor your health for 14 days per [LADPH recommendations](https://www.studenthealth.ucla.edu/services/covid-19-testing/community-testing-faqs)
   ii. Testing recommended 5-7 days after exposure
   iii. Continue to practice masking, social distancing and hand hygiene
   iv. For students exposed to a co-habitant, contact your Society dean or Dr. Calmes if you would like to arrange for alternative housing during your quarantine.
b. If you have received 2 vaccines and it has been ≥ 2 weeks and < 3 months since last vaccine:
   
   i. Monitor your health for 14 days per LADPH recommendations
   
   ii. Continue to practice masking, social distancing and hand hygiene

COVID-19 symptoms

   a. Contact Ashe or another testing site to arrange for COVID-19 testing as above
   
   b. Alert your Society Dean or Dr. Calmes in addition to the block chairs that you are unable to attend in-person required activities
   
   c. Self-isolate per LADPH recommendations for symptomatic individuals
   
   d. Contact your health care provider for further medical guidance

COVID-19 positive test

   a. Contact your health care provider for medical guidance
   
   b. Alert your Society Dean or Dr. Calmes in addition to the block chairs that you are unable to attend in person required activities
   
   c. Self-isolate per LADPH recommendations for individuals testing positive
   
   d. If you are interested in relocating so as not to expose co-habitants, contact your Society Dean or Dr. Calmes to discuss arrangements for alternative housing.

C. Exposure, Symptoms and Illness Protocol for MS3 and MS4 Students in the Clinical Years

   COVID exposure is defined as being a household contact or having close contact within 6 feet of an individual with confirmed or suspected COVID-19. The timeframe for having contact with an individual includes the period of time of 48 hours before the individual became symptomatic and extends throughout their period of isolation.

Students in the third and fourth years on clinical rotations should follow UCLA’s Return to Work Guidance found here.

   1. Exposure in the clinical setting

   a. Contact occupational health at the site of exposure as they will determine the exposure risk. Follow guidelines communicated by the site.
   
   b. For students rotating at RRUCLA or SMUCLA: UCLA COVID-19 Infection Prevention Hotline (310)267-3300, for triage and ordering testing as appropriate
   
   c. Alert your Society Dean or Dr. Calmes and your clerkship or course chair
   
   d. Return to work will be determined by the risk of exposure and vaccination status as outlined above for MS1s and MS2s.
   
   e. Students can be tested at the Ashe Center or other UCLA testing sites as above
2. Exposure outside the clinical setting (excluding potential exposure due to travel)
   a. Alert your Society Dean and Dr. Calmes and your clerkship or course chair
   b. Return to work will be determined by the risk of exposure and vaccination status as outlined above for MS1s and MS2s.
   c. Students can be tested at the Ashe Center or other UCLA testing sites as above

COVID-19 symptoms
   a. Contact Ashe or another testing site to arrange for COVID-19 testing
   b. Alert your Society Dean or Dr. Calmes and your clinical team as well as your clerkship or course chair that you will be absent from your clinical duties
   c. Self-isolate per LADPH recommendations
   d. Contact your health care provider for further medical guidance

COVID-19 positive test
   a. Contact your health care provider for further medical guidance
   b. Alert your Society Dean or Dr. Calmes and your clinical team as well as your clerkship or course chair that you will be absent from your clinical duties
   c. Self-isolate per LADPH recommendations
   d. If you are interested in relocating so as not to expose co-habitants, contact your Society Dean or Dr. Calmes to discuss arrangements for alternative housing

California Department of Public Health (CDPH) quarantine guidance regarding vaccinated individuals can be found HERE

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidance can be found HERE

Symptoms following COVID-19 Vaccination:

It is not uncommon to have symptoms following either COVID-19 vaccination. These symptoms (fever, body aches, chills, headache) may mimic symptoms of COVID-19. Guidance on how to interpret and manage return to work can be found here.

Procedure following travel outside Los Angeles County:

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and the California Department of Public Health continue to recommend quarantine following travel in or outside California. The rationale for this is related to the lack of information regarding vaccine protection against emerging SARS-CoV-2 variants.