

## **Acceptable proof of COVID-19 vaccination or COVID-19 negative test result**

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We ask that you please read this important update that requires a COVID-19 vaccination verification or proof of a negative COVID-19 test prior to visiting a patient in the hospital.

**If you will be an inpatient at one of our hospitals and plan to have a visitor:**

### **For fully vaccinated visitors:**

To visit a patient at any of the UCLA Health hospitals, your visitor needs to bring their COVID-19 vaccine verification with them, using one of the state-approved modes listed below:

- COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (issued by the Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control & Prevention or WHO Yellow Card), which includes name of person vaccinated, type of vaccine provided and date last dose administered
- A photo of a Vaccination Record Card as a separate document
- A photo of the client's Vaccination Record Card stored on a phone or electronic device
- Documentation of COVID-19 vaccination from a health care provider.

Please note the proof of vaccination needs to match photo ID.

### **For unvaccinated or partially vaccinated visitors:**

If the visitor is unvaccinated or partially vaccinated, they will need to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test following below guidance:

- **For PCR tests:** Specimen collection occurred within 2 days of hospital visit.
- **For antigen tests:** Specimen collection occurred within 1 day of hospital visit.

Per the state requirement, PCR or antigen testing is accepted, but any PCR or antigen test used must either have Emergency Use Authorization by the U.S. FDA or be operating per the Laboratory Developed Test requirements by the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Home tests are not accepted.

If you are visiting for multiple consecutive days, proof of a negative COVID-19 test is only required every third day. This means that testing is only required on day 1, day 4, day 7, etc.

Visitors can schedule a COVID-19 test through UCLA Health if they are a patient and a testing appointment is available. Most visitors will likely secure a COVID-19 test more easily through a retail pharmacy, local public health department or other testing site.

Visitors must present documentation of the negative result prior to entering our facility.

Please allow extra time to complete this verification process.