1. Do I need to be tested and how frequently?

**Employees:** If you are an employee and not vaccinated you will be required to test either twice a week or on a schedule agreed to by the District.

**Students:** Testing scheduled according to class schedule and access to district facilities.

**Visitors:** If you are a short-term visitor conducting business on District facilities and not vaccinated, you will be required to provide the District with a negative COVID test administered within 72 hours of accessing any District facilities. If you are vaccinated, please bring your vaccination card to show proof of vaccination.

2. Where can students and employees get tested?

Any employee or student with an approved medical or religious exemption is required to test at least weekly. All those without an approved medical or religious exemption are required to get a vaccination. If one wishes to test, following are the various options for testing for each campus:

Bakersfield College employees and students can get a free COVID test done at the BC Student Health and Wellness Center by calling ahead (661-395-4336) and making an appointment.

Porterville College employees and students can view a list of testing sites at the County of Tulare website: [COVID-19 Testing in Tulare County](#)

Cerro Coso Community College employees and students in Ridgecrest can test at Rural Health Clinic Urgent Care on 111 N. China Lake Blvd. in Ridgecrest or Ridgecrest Regional Hospital at: [COVID-19 Testing at Ridgecrest Regional Hospital](#)

Cerro Coso Community College employees and students in Bishop/Mammoth can access testing at: [COVID-19 Testing in Inyo County](#)

Mono County COVID testing link: [COVID Testing in Mono County](#)

The District Office employees can get a free COVID test done at the BC Student Health and Wellness Center.

A list of COVID-19 testing sites in Kern County is available on the Department of Public Health website: [COVID-19 Testing in Kern County](#)
3. Where do I send my test results?

The District requires that you upload your test results in the KCCD Campus App.

Please complete the “Self-Reporting: COVID Test Self-Reporting” form within the Kern Community College District (KCCD) Campus Pass App. It is the yellow design button. You will need to upload a picture of your test results with your name and date of test clearly on it.

**Important:** If you have received a positive test result, please do not come onto any KCCD facility until you have been notified by the COVID-19 Response Team from your respective location and have tested negative.

4. When and how do students submit COVID19 Test Results

It is your responsibility as a student to allot enough time to administer the test and get to class on time. You may be notified via the KCCD Campus Pass App to retest, but if a submission is missed you will receive a Red Campus Pass and will not be able to come onto campus. If you do not conduct the COVID test in a timely manner, a Red Campus Pass will populate requesting you to upload a new test result.

Once you have received your COVID results, whether positive or negative, select the yellow design button titled, “Self-Reporting: COVID Test Self-Reporting” form within The Kern Community College District (KCCD) Campus Pass App. You will need to upload a picture of your test result with your name and date of test clearly visible.

5. Can I submit tests from another place?

Alternatively, if you are already administering a COVID test for your place of work or internship site, you may upload that test results to the app, but it must be submitted in a timely manner.

6. Does the exemption transfer to my work or internship site?

Students who received approved exemptions is just for you as a student at your College and does not transfer to any associated agencies, including clinical rotations, work experience, internships, athletic events, etc.

7. How long do I need to get tested and the exemption last?

Exemption approval is valid until the end of the current academic year. At the end of the current academic year or until you no longer need an exception, you will have to either re-submit for an exemption or submit proof of full vaccination.
8. **What conditions do I need to meet when exempted?**

As a condition of your physical presence at any District facilities, you must comply with the following Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions:

1. Understanding the risks and symptoms of COVID-19 infection
2. Wear proper face coverings which fully covers the nose and mouth
3. Submit COVID tests at least twice a week, via the KCCD Campus Pass App
4. Complete the Daily Health Checker form within the KCCD Campus Pass App

9. **What if I do not want to be tested and I am a student?**

At this time, if you are not able to meet the requirements of the Vaccination Exemption, we encourage you to work with your counselor for more information regarding online classes. We are opening more online classes including late-start courses. Students who are taking 100% online classes and will NOT access campus facilities will not be required to provide proof of vaccination or submit COVID test results.

10. **What happens if I do not want to get vaccinated and my exemption is not approved?**

Please contact the COVID Response Team at your respective college.

11. **Who do I contact for further information on testing requirements?**

Bakersfield College: covid19@bakersfieldcollege.edu
Cerro Coso Community College: covid19@cerrocoso.edu
Porterville College: covid19@portervillecollege.edu
District Office: covid19@kccd.edu