



Quick Instruction Card

Saliva Collection • Nasal Swab

For USC Staff, Faculty, Students accessing USC Campus Facilities

The **2021 Pop Testing program** is expanding to include specimen collection and may include saliva collection or nasal swab collection.

HOW TO COLLECT A SALIVA SAMPLE

- Please wait at least 30 minutes after eating, drinking (**including water**) or smoking/vaping before collecting a saliva sample.
- Liquid saliva needed. Kit includes a polyester swab, a tube and a funnel. Please avoid coughing up mucus or phlegm into the container.
- Please chew on the polyester swab to help generate saliva.
- Place the funnel into the tube to collect your sample.

HOW IT WORKS

- Testing should be scheduled in advance in the **MySHR portal**; (<https://usc.edu/myshr>) same-day appointments may be scheduled as available for asymptomatic individuals.
- Separate appointments are available for symptomatic individuals.
- Results typically return in 24-48 hours.



HOW OFTEN SHOULD I TEST?

Graduate students, Staff and Faculty: once weekly

Undergraduate students: twice weekly

Q: *Should I screen even if I don't come to campus every day, and only come to campus once or twice a week?* **A: YES.**

Q: *Will my Trojan Check be effected if I do not keep up with the testing requirements?*

A. YES. Beginning January 19, Trojan Check will be "turned off" for individuals who do not meet flu vaccination completion or testing completion requirements.

WHERE ARE THE LOCATIONS?

Pop Testing 3.0 is available on both campuses.

There are 4 locations: **Pappas Quad (HSC)**, **Jefferson Lot/Engemann Plaza (UPC)**, **Pardee Lawn/Marks (UPC)** and **The Lab/Figueroa (UPC, street accessible, parking available)**. As the only location outside of the campus perimeters, The Lab/Figueroa is accessible without prior activation of Trojan Check, the daily symptom check system; The Lab also has adjacent parking for students/ employees who are screening in advance of working on campus.

See the map, learn more about scheduling, hours and locations online:

(bit.ly/uscpoptest)

