



*HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER
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Employee Testing

Thank you all for your continued support in implementing our testing and other COVID-19 safety protocols. As a reminder, each employee working on campus is allocated one BinaxNow antigen test kit (which contains two tests) every other week. The District has planned precisely for the number of employees and students in the winter term and has a limited supply of the BinaxNow tests due to the increased demand for the tests throughout the state. As a result, we need to ensure that we are only taking one test per week (one test kit every other week) from the college inventory of tests kits.

You may order free antigen tests for your personal use through a new Federal Government test program by going to [COVIDTest.gov](https://www.covidtest.gov).

Quarantine Period Update

For employees and students who have been diagnosed with COVID-19, the quarantine period remains as 10 days or the date in which symptoms resolve, whichever is longer.

For those who have been in close contact with a COVID-19 case, the standard quarantine time remains as 10 days. However, consistent with recent requirements from the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, if you been in close contact with a COVID-19 case, you must quarantine for 10 days unless you are fully vaccinated including a booster dose (if eligible).