

VISITOR SAFETY POLICY

Commonly Asked Questions

Thank you for choosing Keck Medical Center of USC for your care. If you will be an inpatient and would like to have visitors, please see the important information below regarding safety requirements. We appreciate your participation in making our environment safe.

What vaccination proof does a visitor need to provide for entrance to Keck Hospital and USC Norris Cancer Hospital?

- If you're **fully vaccinated**, we will ask you to show COVID-19 vaccination proof. We will accept the following:
 - 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); **OR**
 - a photo of a Vaccination Record Card; **OR**
 - a photo of the client's Vaccination Record Card stored on a phone or electronic device (for example: Apple Wallet, Google Pay, CA.gov digital vaccine record etc.)

What does it mean to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19?

A person is considered fully vaccinated two weeks after receiving the second dose of the Pfizer, Moderna, or Astra Zeneca COVID-19 vaccine or two weeks after receiving the one-dose Johnson&Johnson vaccine.

What COVID-19 testing does an unvaccinated visitor need to provide for entrance to Keck Hospital and USC Norris Cancer Hospital?

- If you are **not fully vaccinated**, we will ask you for proof of a negative COVID-19 test result that was taken within 72 hours prior to your visit. The test results must be available at the time of entry to the facility.
- Per the state requirement, visitors may use either PCR testing or antigen testing. Any PCR or antigen test used must either have Emergency Use Authorization by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or be operating per the Laboratory Developed Test requirements by the U.S. You can find an appointment using the [California My Turn website](#) or your [local county public health department website](#) or go to your local pharmacy.
- The California Department of Public Health has a [website](#) to help you locate a testing site.