

Lincoln Land Community College

FAQs About the Executive Order on Vaccine/Testing Mandate

1. I am fully vaccinated. Am I still required to submit to weekly COVID testing?

No, fully vaccinated individuals are not required to do the mandatory weekly testing. You may still choose to be tested if you so desire, but it is not required for fully vaccinated individuals.

2. How do I register for testing at LLCC?

Register an account on the SHIELD Illinois Portal using the following:

- Website: portal.shieldillinois.com.
- Students should enter the student agency code: bhzrx9j1-stu
- Employees should enter the employee agency code: bhzrx9j1-emp

Once registration is complete, schedule an appointment. You will be emailed a QR code that is needed at the time of testing.

3. How will I get my test results?

Test results are generally available within 48 hours. You will be sent a notification via text/email when your results are available. You can then log into the SHIELD Illinois portal to view your test results.

4. Does it cost anything to test at LLCC?

No, testing at any of the Lincoln Land Community College (LLCC) testing sites is free of charge.

5. What does the testing process entail?

The COVID-19 test offered at LLCC is a saliva-based test. Prior to arriving at the site for testing, please ensure you have created a portal account and scheduled an appointment. Appointments are strongly encouraged. Prior to testing, individuals should hydrate well and then refrain from eating, drinking, smoking, chewing gum or brushing their teeth for 60 minutes prior to the testing. Failure to do so could result in invalid test results and the need for repeat testing.

6. If I am symptomatic and needing to test, can I enter the testing site?

If you are testing on the main campus and have symptoms, please do not enter the building. Drive through testing parking is available at the back of the building. Please pull into one of the designated parking areas and call the number on the sign. Staff will come to your vehicle to assist with your test.

7. Where are the testing sites located and what are their hours of operation?

The testing sites and hours are as follows:

Main Campus – Trutter Center (south side)

- Monday-Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Wednesday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Friday, 9:00 a.m. to noon

LLCC-Jacksonville

- Monday-Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Thursday-Friday: Closed

LLCC-Taylorville

- Monday, 8:30-10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3-5 p.m.
- Wednesday: Closed
- Thursday, 8:30-10:30 a.m. and 3-6 p.m.
- Friday: Closed

LLCC-Litchfield

- Monday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Tuesday: Closed
- Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Friday: Closed

LLCC-Beardstown

- Monday, 9-11 a.m. and 3:30-6 p.m.
- Tuesday, 8:30-10 a.m. and 2:30-6 p.m.
- Wednesday: 9-11 a.m. and 3:30-6 p.m.

- Thursday-Friday: Closed

LLCC-Medical District

- Monday-Tuesday, 9-11 a.m., 2-3:30 p.m. and 5:30-7 p.m.
- Wednesday-Friday: Closed

8. Is it acceptable if I test at location other than an LLCC testing site?

You can get tested at another location besides an LLCC testing site. LLCC will NOT reimburse for any costs that you may incur for testing. Testing must be done using a test that either has emergency use authorization by the FDA or be operating per the Laboratory Developed Test requirements by the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Over the counter, take at home tests, are NOT an acceptable testing method.

9. If I am off campus for a week (or more), do I need to test that week?

No, if you are a student, simply notify StudentHealth@llcc.edu that you will not be on campus for an extended time period. For employees, please notify LLCC Human Resources at hr@llcc.edu.