

Vaccination Requirement for Visiting Scholars, Researchers, and other Temporary Community Members

All temporary community members with a regular presence on campus starting June 21, 2021 will be required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. This requirement will apply to those at Stanford locations in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties, including the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, as well as SAL3 in Livermore and Hopkins Marine Station.

For the purposes of this policy, temporary community members include:

- visitors with extended academic or research appointments administered by a Stanford school, department, or unit (e.g. visiting scholars, researchers, adjunct faculty, teaching staff) on campus at least once a week, for three weeks or more;
- non-degree or non-matriculated students on campus at least once a week, for three weeks or more;
- external participants of summer programs living in campus residences.

This requirement is intended to align with Stanford's recently announced plans to require all students, faculty, staff, and postdoctoral scholars to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 by fall, and the COVID-19 Vaccine Governance Committee's determination that vaccines are crucial to having a safe, healthy environment at Stanford and in our broader community.

Meeting the Vaccination Requirement

This requirement can be met by COVID-19 vaccines currently authorized for emergency use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and Johnson and Johnson (J&J)/Janssen), as listed [here](#); and vaccines that have been authorized for emergency use by the World Health Organization (e.g. AstraZeneca/Oxford, Sinopharm, Sinovac-CoronaVac), as listed [here](#).

In general, people are considered fully vaccinated:

- Two weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- Two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine.

Individuals who wish to get vaccinated upon arrival to Stanford may review the Health Alerts COVID-19 Vaccinations page for more information:

<https://healthalerts.stanford.edu/covid-19/prevention-care/vaccine-information/>.

Vaccination Status and Verification

Temporary community members with SUNET IDs: Individuals should provide their vaccination status on Health Check. Individuals will be asked to provide details, including dates and manufacturer of vaccine received, as well as upload proof of vaccination such as a vaccine card, doctor's letter, or official government document.

Temporary community members without SUNET IDs: Hosting departments or program contacts should implement a screening process to verify vaccination status at the beginning of the visitor's appointment or program on campus. Local units should not collect or store vaccine records.

Exemptions and Required Testing

We understand that some temporary community members will choose not to obtain vaccines for medical, religious, or other reasons. Others may choose not to disclose their vaccine status.

Individuals who are not fully vaccinated, do not disclose their vaccination status, or are otherwise unable to obtain vaccinations prior to their arrival at Stanford will be required to participate in regular COVID-19 testing, may be restricted from certain on-campus activities, and/or asked to comply with other measures aimed at keeping our community safe.