



COVID-19 Testing Resource Guide
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The City has set up various testing resources to ensure that employees have access to testing for COVID-19. These sites are intended to serve employees when they are:

- Subject to regular surveillance testing;
- Experiencing COVID-19 symptoms;
- Identified as a “close contact” at work; or
- During an “outbreak” for an exposed work group (defined as 3 or more COVID-19 infections in an exposed workgroup in a rolling 14-day period)

Access: All employees have access to the CityTestSF sites (Alemany and SOMA) by appointment. The San Francisco Department of Public Health has set up on-site testing for employees entering the County Jails at the Hall of Justice and San Bruno which are available to departments required to conduct surveillance testing pursuant to Health Orders issued by the San Francisco Health Officer and the California Department of Public Health. Results are securely sent to DHR and distributed to assigned authorized HR or command staff.

These resources are **not** intended for employees who are interested in obtaining a COVID-19 test for travel or who are simply interested in obtaining a test. Those employees should be directed to their healthcare provider or should be encouraged to use a home test kit available at local pharmacies.

Surveillance Testing: Unvaccinated employees in various high-risk settings (healthcare, jail, shelters, or those entering high-risk facilities) subject to health orders issued by the State Department of Public Health and the San Francisco Health Officer must submit to surveillance testing at least weekly to meet the minimum qualifications of their jobs **beginning August 23, 2021**.

Rapid-test/Binax (antigen) testing may be used for initial testing in some locations. Employees with a positive Binax test will immediately be tested using the PCR kit and sent home to await results. Charges for testing are billed to the individual’s insurance when the information is provided by the employee. If not provided, DPH is charged for the services and will work with departments to create a chargeback system for those subject to routine surveillance testing.

Individual departments who are interested in setting up On-Site Rapid-Testing may contact David Smith at david.e.smith@sfdph.org

Locations:

Department Access	Designated Test Site	Hours/Availability
All City Employees	CityTestSF 100 Alemany Blvd	By Appointment Monday 12PM-8PM Tuesday- Thursday 8:30AM-8PM Friday 8:30AM – 1PM

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All City Employees Convenient for Police Dept. Convenient for Fire Dept.	CityTestSF – SOMA 600 7th Street (between 7th and Brannon)	By Appointment Only 9AM-6PM 7 days per week
DPH Employees Only	SF General Hospital	8:00AM-5:00PM Monday-Friday
Laguna Honda Employees Juvenile Probation Dept	Laguna Honda Hospital	Drop-In Monday - Friday 6:30AM to 6PM (last test is done at 5:45PM) Closed: Weekends and holidays Drive thru by Appointment Only arranged by DPH Contact Investigation team (Monday to Friday) Hours: 7AM – 4PM Closed: Weekends and holidays
Sheriff Department DPH Jail Health SF Police Dept SF Fire Dept District Attorney’s Office Public Defender’s Office Adult Probation Dept	Hall of Justice/County Jail #1	6AM-6PM 7 days per week Drop-in OK
Sheriff’s Dept DPH Jail Health	County Jail #2	

Resource Links: <https://sf.gov/find-out-about-your-covid-19-testing-options>