

COVID-19 MEASURES & TO-DO'S



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In light of the national COVID-19 regulations, KU has laid out certain measures to ensure the safety of all students, faculty, and staff. Throughout these ever-changing circumstances, changes and updates will be announced to all members of KU regularly via email.

Please make sure to stay up-to-date.

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Highly recommended



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If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, you can get tested **free of charge** at any state/public hospital through the Emergency Room without an appointment by having your passport/residence permit card with you.



Getting tested for travel purposes



If you need a PCR test to travel or present it to an institution, you may obtain one by **paying a test fee** at any testing center.



You may also get tested at the Istanbul Airport. The testing center is operational 24/7 and costs 250 TL or about \$35 per test.



For active testing centers, you may check the [Ministry of Health website](#).



For more information regarding getting tested at the airport, you may check the [Istanbul Airport website](#).



Getting the COVID-19 Vaccine and Booster Shot



If you have a residence permit card, you can:

1

Book an appointment through MHRS

Available both as a [mobile app](#) and [website](#). You can log into the system through your [e-Devlet account](#), or you can register as a new member.

2

Book an appointment by calling the 182 hotline.

The line is in Turkish so you might need a Turkish speaker.

3

Visit a vaccination site without an appointment.

You can receive the vaccine at any vaccination spot with your residence permit card.



If you do not have a residence permit card, you can:

1

Visit a vaccination site without an appointment.

You can visit any vaccination site with your passport and temporary ID number provided by the Registrar's Office that starts with 98 and get vaccinated.

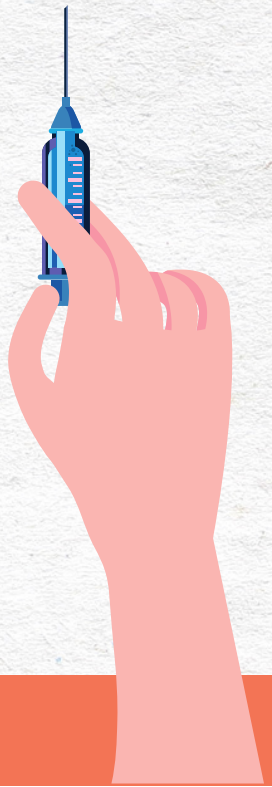
You should request a [Student Enrollment Certificate](#) from the Registrar's Office asking them to include your 98 number. While collecting the document on the next day, you should bring a copy of your headshot photo so that they can attach it to your certificate officially.

2

Visit a hospital without an appointment.

With your passport, you can visit a **public hospital** and get vaccinated with a 400₺ fee or **Koç University Hospital** and get vaccinated with an 800₺ fee.

Not all public hospitals provide this service. You should consult their vaccination department upon your visit. We advise that you visit them with a Turkish speaker. You may also visit other private hospitals, but prices may vary.



Getting the COVID-19 Vaccine and Booster Shot



Getting a booster dose can decrease your risk of infection and severe illness with COVID-19. You are highly encouraged to get a booster dose in order to protect yourself and the health of those around you.



All students who wish to stay at the **dormitories** are **required to have a booster vaccine (third dose)** prior to returning to campus.



Students **under the age of 18** should have one of their parents with them to be able to get vaccinated.



The nearest **vaccination site** to KU is next to İstinye State Hospital. You can find the address of **İstinye State Hospital** and **Koç University Hospital** on our [Health & Emergency](#) page.



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