



COVID-19 HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR ACT AND SAT DAYS

Beginning December 1, Graded will no longer require fully vaccinated examinees to present a COVID-19 PCR test result. As always, we will monitor the COVID-19 situation closely and amend our policy if needed. At this point, we will not allow non-examinees on campus during these examinations; as such, we will not allow parents on campus during the exams, although they may wait in the Graded parking garage, free of cost.

Please note that examinees (Graded students or otherwise) who are not fully vaccinated (two doses) will be required to submit a negative COVID-19 PCR test result administered within three days (72 hours) of the test session. They must present a negative test result in order to be admitted to campus.

Graded only accepts Mendelics saliva-based RT-PCR tests. Other allowable PCR tests must be nose-and-throat swabs, and those must be conducted at a laboratory, not at a pharmacy or clinic.*

Individuals who do not present acceptable proof of vaccination or a Mendelics saliva-based RT-PCR test will not be allowed to enter campus and to sit for the examination.

Vaccinated Examinees

- Please arrive at Graded with a physical or digital proof of vaccination, demonstrating that you are fully vaccinated, to the exam. Proof of vaccination needs to match with the official identification forms provided for entry to the SAT or ACT examination.

Unvaccinated Examinees

- Unvaccinated examinees will be required to present a negative COVID-19 PCR test result. The COVID-19 PCR test must be administered within 72 hours of your campus visit and will be valid for 14 days from the date of issue. Please present your negative test result to the Graded check-in team in the Main Parking Garage. Please note that Graded will only accept COVID-19 PCR tests*.

*Graded does **NOT accept the following COVID-19 tests:**

- Serological (antibody) tests
- Rapid Test Kit Antigen (RTK-Ag) tests
- Saliva-based RT-lamp tests from non-Mendelics laboratories
- PCR tests from clinics

We recognize that no testing regimen is 100% effective. However, widespread testing of our students, faculty, and staff will enable us to detect the vast majority of asymptomatic cases and reduce the likelihood of viral transmission within our community.

If you have any questions regarding testing, please contact nurse.office@graded.br.