



UFS

NATURAL IMMUNITY *objection* **explained**

Staff members and registered students **who are not vaccinated**, but **who have recently tested positive for SARS (COVID-19)**, can **apply for a deferral/exemption** based on their **natural immunity**.

Natural immunity exemption is only **valid three months**. You can **apply for a three-month extension** with a sufficiently **positive antibody test**.

How to **access** campus **while waiting for exemption**:

- Apply for exemption.
- Email VanHeerdenLC@ufs.ac.za or FonjanaY@ufs.ac.za for assistance with uploading test results.
- Upload weekly COVID-19 PCR or rapid antigen negative test on Fridays before 10am to gain access on the following Monday. QR codes are available within 24 hours after upload.
- Tests are valid from the date of the test for eight (8) days, including the date of the test.
- Complete a daily COVID-19 screening questionnaire.
- Present your campus access card, QR code of the COVID-19 screen questionnaire, and complete a temperature check.

How to **access** campus **after receiving exemption**:

- Upload your exemption letter issued by the Vaccination Exemption Committee to the UFS system.
- Upload weekly COVID-19 PCR or rapid antigen negative test on Fridays before 10am to gain access on the following Monday. QR codes are available within 24 hours after upload.
- Present your campus access card, and permanent QR code.
- Random screening at the UFS gate may apply.

No unvaccinated visitors are allowed on our campuses, visitors cannot apply for exemption.

Please refer to our [website](#) and policy for detailed information.

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