

# UCMC COVID-19 Recommendations for Kidney Transplant Candidates and Recipients

## Vaccine Recommendations

- **Pre Transplant Candidates:** Recommended to administer as soon as available and at least 2 weeks prior to transplant if possible
- **Post Transplant Recipients:** Recommended to administer at the following timepoints:
  - At time of transplant: wait at least 90 days post-transplant if Thymoglobulin induction; 30 days post-transplant if Simulect induction
  - If rituximab given: wait at least 90 days after rituximab

## Recommendations for Pre-Transplant Candidates and Waitlist Patients with COVID-19 Infection

The following criteria must be met for pre-transplant candidates with COVID-19 infection before proceeding to transplantation and waitlist patients with COVID-19 infection before reactivating on waitlist:

- At least 10 days from diagnosis
- Complete resolution of symptoms
- Do not repeat COVID testing < 90 days of initial positive COVID test if asymptomatic
- Depending on the severity of infection on a case-by-case basis, may need to update more diagnostics. Defer to provider