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COMBAT COVID-19

COVID-19 Test FAQ

When should I get a test? And what I should do while I wait for my test result?



Consider getting a COVID-19 test when you have:

- ⇒ Symptoms of COVID-19;
- ⇒ Had close contact (*within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes*) with someone with confirmed COVID-19; or
- ⇒ Been asked or referred to get testing by a healthcare provider or the health department

If you do get tested, you should self-quarantine at home pending test results and follow the advice of your health care provider.

If you test positive, take protective steps to prevent others from getting sick.

If you test negative, you probably were not infected at the time your sample was collected. The negative result only means that you did not have COVID-19 at the time of testing or that your sample was collected too early in your infection. You could be exposed to COVID-19 after the test and then get infected and spread the virus to others. If you have symptoms later, you may need another test to determine if you are infected with the virus that causes COVID-19.