

# WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN GETTING TESTED

| COVID-19 |

Most COVID-19 tests use nasal swabs to gather samples.

You can get your test results as quickly as 15 minutes or up to a few days, depending on the type of test.



Testing locations may be crowded. While you are waiting to get your test and results, wear a mask and stay at least 6 feet apart from others.

## Your Results

If you test **NEGATIVE** for COVID-19, the virus was not detected.

- You are likely not infected.
- For more information about the types of COVID-19 tests and why you might have tested negative, go to [www.cdc.gov/covidtesting](https://www.cdc.gov/covidtesting).



If you test **POSITIVE**

- If isolating alone, you must isolate for at least 10 days.
- If isolating with family, you all must isolate for at least 17 days.
- For more information on quarantine and isolation, go to [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html).



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