



Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Viral Testing Data in the U.S.

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TOTAL VIRAL TESTS REPORTED

10,847,778

POSITIVE VIRAL TESTS
REPORTED

1,563,353

% OF POSITIVE VIRAL TESTS

14%

Viral Tests for COVID-19

- Viral tests tell you if you currently have an infection with SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. A positive test result means you have an infection.
- For more information on viral tests for COVID-19, see our [Viral Testing](#) page.



About the Data

These data only represent [viral tests](#). [Antibody tests](#) are not currently captured in these data.

- These data are compiled from a number of sources. Not all viral tests are reported to CDC.
- The number of positive tests in a state is not equal to the number of cases, as one person may be tested more than once.

CDC has moved the following information to the [Previous U.S. Viral Testing Data](#).

- Public Health Laboratory Testing for COVID-19,
- Number of specimens tested for SARS CoV-2 by CDC labs and U.S. public health laboratories