



COVID: Home Self Testing

This test allows you and your family members a quick way to detect COVID infection at home.

Who should get tested?

- 1. Family member who is feeling sick that resembles COVID: running nose, cough, sore throat, fever, headache, muscle ache, vomiting, or diarrhea.
- 2. Family member who has contact with a person with COVID infection.
- 3. Family member who recently travelled to another state by plane, train, or bus.
- 4. Family member who attended in-door gathering.

When should I take the test?

- 1. A person who is feeling sick should test right away.
- 2. All other persons should test 3-5 days after their exposure: travel, in-door gathering.
- 3. If you have COVID and your symptoms are improving, test on day 5 to see if you can leave home.

What should I do after the test?

- 1. IF your test is positive, it means you have COVID infection.
 - a. You must stay home and away from your family members. Everyone at home should also wear mask.
 - b. Take a picture with your ID and the test result. Similar to other viral respiratory infections, you should improve within 1 week. Call your doctor if you are:
 - i. Getting worse after 3-5 days, or
 - ii. If you have trouble breathing, turning pale/blue, chest pain or pressure, confusion, or unable to stay awake.
 - c. Stay home. You do not need another test at a testing center.
- 2. IF your test is negative, it means COVID infection is not found.
 - a. If you are still sick, you may repeat the test in 1 or 2 days.
 - b. If you continue to have exposure to someone with COVID infection, you may repeat the test 2-3 days later.
- 3.<u>IF your test is invalid,</u> please discard and repeat another test with a new sample, or get tested at a testing center.