

COVID-19

Which TEST Should You Get?

Our tests are federally authorized with emergency-use-authorization through the USFDA.

RAPID COVID-19 ANTIGEN TESTING

OR

COVID-19 ANTIBODY TESTING



An ANTIGEN test is performed through a nasal swab and will identify if you have an active infection.



An ANTIBODY test is performed through a blood test and will identify if you have had a prior infection.

WHEN SHOULD YOU GET TESTED?

SYMPTOMATIC

You are sick with COVID-19 symptoms such as a fever 100.4 or higher, cough, shortness of breath, body aches, chills, new loss of taste or smell, vomiting or diarrhea, and/or sore throat.

ASYMPTOMATIC

You have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 but are not sick. Priority includes people with underlying health conditions or concerns.

WHAT DO YOU DO IF YOU GET A POSITIVE ANTIGEN TEST?

No contact with people, INCLUDING those in your household. Health authorities require 10 days of isolation. Most people who develop COVID-19 recover and are no longer contagious within 10 days of onset of symptoms.



CRITERIA FOR LEAVING SELF-ISOLATION

You Need To Meet ALL Three Criteria Listed

1. AT LEAST TEN DAYS SINCE SYMPTOMS STARTED
2. 24-HOURS WITH NO FEVER
(With no medications to reduce fever)
3. SYMPTOMS ARE IMPROVING

There is no medical recommendation for an antibody test. Medical research has not proven that a person with COVID-19 antibodies is protected or immune to a repeat COVID-19 infection.

WHAT DO YOU DO IF YOU GET A POSITIVE ANTIBODY TEST?

You may have been exposed to COVID-19 at some point in the past and your body developed antibodies. Medical research has not proven that a person with COVID-19 antibodies is protected or immune to a repeat COVID-19 infection. Antibody tests CANNOT be used to determine if a person currently does, or does not have the infection and is therefore contagious.

WHAT DO YOU DO IF YOU GET A NEGATIVE ANTIGEN TEST?

If you have been EXPOSED and your test is NEGATIVE you should go into quarantine for 14 days which begins after the last day of your exposure.



CRITERIA FOR QUARANTINE

No Contact With People, EXCEPT Those In Household

Have you been exposed to a person with COVID-19, but are not sick? Health authorities require a 14-day quarantine because COVID-19 symptoms are not apparent immediately and can take up to 14 days to develop.

RAPID COVID-19 TESTING IS AVAILABLE AT ALL TEXAS MEDCLINIC LOCATIONS

Those seeking any COVID-19 test must undergo a medical exam; the test and exam have a fee that most insurance plans cover.

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Important Reminders To Keep Yourself Well



Wearing a mask* in public is encouraged and helps to prevent the spread of the virus to other people.



Practice social distancing and stay at least 6 feet apart from other people in public.



Wash your hands often and thoroughly for 20 seconds.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth so germs don't enter your body.

*An N95 mask helps protect the wearer from getting the virus from others. While surgical and N95 masks are in short supply, cloth masks are more accessible and reusable. All masks are intended to slow the spread of COVID-19. A cloth mask is worn to help protect others in case the wearer has the virus.



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