

What does your result mean?

What a **positive** result means

- You are considered a COVID-19 case and must finish a mandatory isolation period.
- You must isolate at home or another location away from other people for at least 10 days since your symptoms first started OR 3 days after your fever is gone without using fever reducing medicine and you have significant improvement of your symptoms, whichever is longer.
- This means your isolation period is at least 10 days.
- If you are positive but did not have symptoms, your isolation period is 10 days from the day your sample was taken. If you develop symptoms during these 10 days, then you should follow the mandatory isolation for cases with symptoms described above.

What a **negative** result means

- If you do not have any symptoms, and you have not been close to a person with COVID-19 within the last 14 days, you probably do not have COVID-19 at this time and you can go back to work or school.
- In the future, if you develop symptoms or are exposed, you should be retested.
- It is possible to have a false negative result. If you have mild symptoms, you may not have enough virus in your body to be detected.
- If your symptoms get worse, call your doctor or local health department about getting retested.
- If your test result is negative but you have been in close contact with a COVID-19 case within the last 14 days, you must still finish your quarantine period.

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