COVID-19 Tests:
Do I Need One and What Kind Do I Need?

More information about COVID-19 testing
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Why do I need a COVID-19 test?

- I have COVID-19 symptoms (go to page 3)
- I do not have COVID-19 symptoms, but I was exposed to someone with COVID-19 (go to page 4)
- I do not have COVID-19 symptoms, but I need to know my COVID-19 status (ex. travel, employer or school requirement) (go to page 5)

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I have COVID-19 symptoms

- I prefer in-person testing
  - Drive thru testing (ex. Rite Aid, Walgreens), Curative site, other provider testing, Community Health Center

- I prefer at-home testing
  - Over the counter testing available at major pharmacies and direct-to-home options also available

Additional Information:
- You should stay home and isolate if you are symptomatic, except to go get a COVID-19 test
- Lab analyzed tests that are collected at home can take a few days to process. Consider in-person testing if you need results sooner.
- There are potential out of pocket costs with some COVID-19 at-home tests


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I do not have COVID-19 symptoms, but I was exposed to someone with COVID-19

Did you test positive for COVID-19 in the last 3 months?

Yes

Complete COVID-19 test 5 days after exposure

I prefer in-person testing

Drive thru testing (ex. Rite Aid, Walgreens), Curative site, other provider testing, Community Health Center

No

CDC does not recommend testing in this case

I prefer at-home testing

Over the counter testing\(^1\) available at major pharmacies and direct to home options\(^2\) also available

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**Additional Information:**

- It is recommended you try to isolate and stay home if you were exposed
- Lab analyzed tests that are collected at home can take a few days to process. Consider alternate options if faster results are needed.
- There are potential out of pocket costs with some COVID tests


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I do not have COVID-19 symptoms, but need to know my COVID-19 status

Why do you need to know your COVID-19 status?

- I need to fulfill a travel requirement
  - Review CDC guidance. Guidance varies by country (link)
- I need to fulfill a school requirement
  - Contact school administrator
- I need to fulfill an employer requirement
  - Contact employer
- I want to be aware of my COVID status
- I prefer in-person testing
  - Drive thru testing (ex. Rite Aid, Walgreens), Curative site, other provider testing, Community Health Center
- I prefer at-home testing
  - Over the counter testing¹ available at major pharmacies and direct to home options² also available

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