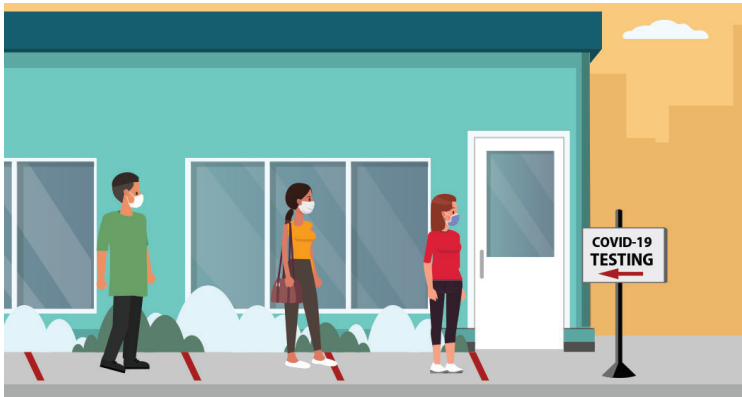


WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN GETTING TESTED

| COVID-19 |

Most COVID-19 tests use swabs to gather samples.

You can get your test results as quickly as 15 minutes or up to a few days, depending on the type of test.

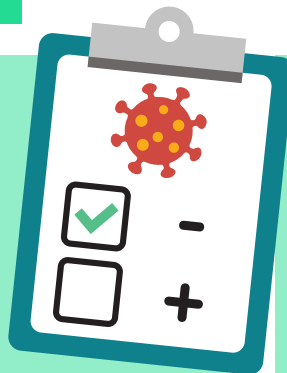


Some testing locations may be crowded. While you are waiting to get your test and results, wear a mask and stay at least 6 feet apart from others.

Your Results

If you test **NEGATIVE** for COVID-19, the virus was not detected.

- You are likely not infected.
- For more information about the types of COVID-19 tests and why you might have tested negative, go to www.cdc.gov/covidtesting.



If you test **POSITIVE** take [steps to protect others](#) regardless of your COVID-19 vaccination status.

- Isolate from others for at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared.
- Avoid contact with other members of your household and pets.



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