Most COVID-19 tests use nasal 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.

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](http://www.cdc.gov/covidtesting).

If you test **POSITIVE**

- If isolating alone, you must isolate for at least 10 days.
- If isolating with family, you all must isolate for at least 17 days.

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