



## WHAT DO THE TEST RESULTS MEAN?

Here are some important things to know about getting test results as part of the TEST US research study instead of from a healthcare provider. If you join the research study, please keep this information on hand to help you understand your test results.

**Below are possible results and what you should do if you receive that result.**

### Positive

A **positive** result means the test detected the virus in your sample.

**You should:**

- Isolate yourself from others for 10 days from the test date if possible.
- Contact a healthcare provider and share your result. They may want to do a follow-up test.

### Negative

A **negative** result means the test did not detect the virus in your sample.

**You should:**

- Watch for symptoms of COVID-19.
- If you develop symptoms, isolate yourself and contact a healthcare provider.

### No Result

Sometimes a test cannot be completed successfully, and there is **no result**.

**You should:**

- Watch for symptoms of COVID-19.
- If you develop symptoms, isolate yourself and contact a healthcare provider.

If you do not have a healthcare provider, please call **insert local number or delete sentence** to establish care. Even if you test negative, you may still be infected with COVID-19. This is because a negative test result can be wrong. It is also possible to develop COVID-19 any time after you take the test.

### Everyone should take steps to stop the spread of the virus and to seek care if symptoms develop.

- Wear a mask that covers your mouth and nose
- Wash your hands often
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay at least 6 feet from other people

### People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will update its list of symptoms as it learns more about COVID-19. For additional information, visit the Centers for Disease Control website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

If you develop symptoms or feel you are at risk of COVID-19, you may want to seek additional health care advice.