

How to Get Your COVID-19 Test Result

Date of Test:

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Patient Name:

You received a: Rapid antigen test* PCR/NAAT test

You can get a copy of your result at portal.ri.gov/results. You will get a text message or email when your test result is available online. If you need help getting your test results, call **401-222-8022** or email RIDOH.COVID19questions@health.ri.gov. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, isolate at home while you wait for your test results.

Rapid antigen testing: Rapid antigen test results are ready in the same day that you got your test.

***Special instructions:** Rapid antigen tests perform best in symptomatic people and within a certain number of days since symptom onset. You should get a lab-processed nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT) or polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test if:

- You have symptoms and get a negative result on your rapid antigen test; or
- You don't have symptoms and get a positive result on your rapid antigen test.

The Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) does not recommend using an at-home COVID-19 test to confirm the result of your rapid antigen test. Learn more at covid.ri.gov/testing.

PCR/NAAT testing: PCR/NAAT tests are sent to a lab for processing. The result of this type of test is ready in 1 to 2 days. If you have symptoms of COVID-19 and your rapid test is positive, your PCR test will not be sent to the lab for processing. You have COVID-19 and should isolate at home.

IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19:

Isolate right away.

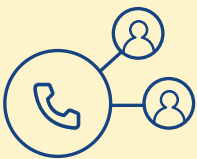
- Someone from RIDOH will call you to give you information on how long you need to stay home and help you get things you may need to isolate safely.
- If you need a letter verifying your isolation status or test results, you can request one from RIDOH by submitting the online form at bit.ly/RIDOHletter.

Inform close contacts of your results.

- Tell people that you have been in close contact with that you have COVID-19. Your close contacts can learn about quarantine requirements and recommendations at covid.ri.gov/whattodo.
- Complete the Contact Tracing Survey on portal.ri.gov/results. This survey helps RIDOH begin the contact tracing process and identify any support you may need during isolation.

Ask your doctor about treatment.

- If you test positive for COVID-19, are age 12 or older, started having mild to moderate symptoms in the last 10 days, and are at high risk for progressing to severe disease, immediately call your healthcare provider and ask about treatment for COVID-19. Learn more at covid.ri.gov/treatment.



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