

You are being given this Fact Sheet because your sample(s) are being tested for the virus that causes Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

This Fact Sheet contains information to help you understand the risks and benefits of using this test for the diagnosis of COVID-19. If you have questions or would like to discuss the information provided after you read this Fact Sheet, please talk to your healthcare provider.

For the most up to date information on COVID-19 please visit the CDC Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) webpage:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>



IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19 TEST RESULTS:

- Adult patients will **not** receive a telephone call with their COVID-19 test results. Results can be delivered a number of ways (CVS Dashboard, SMS texting, Toll-Free Calling). Minor patients will receive results via text at the number provided during registration.
- For additional details on how your COVID-19 test result will be delivered, please refer to the "When will I receive my test results" section below.

Patient Consent: I verify that I have received the following information: information specific to Covid-19 testing, the available testing including risks associated with the procedures of those collected in the clinic, the meaning of positive or negative lab result(s), and the available treatment(s). I have been provided an opportunity to ask questions and have received answers as needed. I have been informed that testing is voluntary, that I have the right to decline any tests and that any positive test results will be reported to the state health department where required by applicable law.



Know about COVID-19

COVID-19 is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. COVID-19 can cause mild to severe respiratory illness, was first identified in Wuhan, China, and has now spread globally, including in the United States. There is limited information available about the spectrum of illness associated with COVID-19 but it likely spreads to others when a person shows signs or symptoms of being sick (e.g., cough, shortness of breath or difficult breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, other less common symptoms have been reported, including gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.)



What should I do while I wait for my test results?

While you are awaiting your COVID-19 test results, you should isolate yourself to avoid spreading the virus to others. CDC guidance on what to do while awaiting your test results can be found at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine-isolation.html>

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick

Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.

Clean all "high-touch" surfaces every day. High touch surfaces include counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, phones, keyboards, tablets, and beside tables.

Cover coughs and sneezes

If available, wear a face covering



What does it mean if I have a positive test result?

If you have a positive test result, it is very likely that you have COVID-19. Therefore, it is also likely that you may be placed in isolation to avoid spreading the virus to others. There is a very small chance that this test can give a positive result that is wrong (a false positive result).

Most cases can be cared for at home. Stay home and limit contact with others until:

You have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without using medicine that reduces fever **AND** your symptoms have improved **AND** at least 5 days have passed since your symptoms first appeared; as long as they are improving. You should wear a mask around others for an additional 5 days.

Do not go to the hospital to seek care unless you have a medical emergency

Do not go to work. Notify your employer of your positive test result

Contact your primary care provider and inform them of your positive COVID-19 testing result

Continue to monitor your symptoms at home and seek medical attention if symptoms worsen as described on the opposite side of this document.

If you test positive for COVID-19 but never had and never develop symptoms, you may discontinue isolation and other precautions 5 days after the date of your first positive test for COVID-19. You should wear a mask around others for an additional 5 days.



What does it mean if I have a negative test result?

A negative test result does not completely rule out being infected with COVID-19.

If you test negative for COVID-19, this means the virus was not detected at the time your specimen was collected. It is still possible that you were very early in your infection at the time of your specimen collection and that you could test positive later.

Also, you could be exposed later and still develop the illness. For all these reasons, it is important to follow CDC guidance at (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>), including but not limited to frequent hand washing, social distancing, wearing a face covering, covering coughs and sneezes, monitoring symptoms, and cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched surfaces -- even after a negative test result.

**Is there a possibility that the test results could be “invalid”?**

In the instance that your specimen is not able to be processed by the lab, a MinuteClinic provider will contact you via telephone to discuss next steps and specimen re-processing.

**How should I monitor my symptoms?**

- Note the day any new symptoms begin
- Check your own temperature two times a day
- Keep a daily record of fever, cough and additional respiratory symptoms
- Seek further evaluation from a healthcare provider via telemedicine, or thru a scheduled in person visit if applicable and your symptoms get worse.
- Call ahead before **visiting your healthcare provider** and tell them you have been tested for COVID-19.
- Even if you don't experience symptoms you might make others sick

What should I do if symptoms get worse?

Seek medical attention immediately if you develop any of the following emergency warning signs for COVID-19 or other medical emergencies:

- Difficulty breathing
- Bluish lips or face
- Constant pain or pressure in your chest
- Constant dizziness or lightheadedness
- Acting confused
- Difficulty waking up
- Slurred speech (new or worsening)
- New seizure or seizures that won't stop

This list is not all-inclusive. Please consult a healthcare provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

**What are the known and potential risks and benefits of the test?**

Potential risks include:

- Possible discomfort or other complications that can happen during sample collection. (i.e. bloody nose during specimen collection)
- It is possible that this test can give a positive result that is wrong (a false positive result).
- It is possible for this test to give a negative result that is incorrect (false negative).

Potential benefits include:

- The results, along with other information, can help your healthcare provider make informed recommendations about your care.
- The results of this test may help limit the spread of COVID-19 to your family and others in your community.

**When will I receive my test results?**

You might have noticed you need a mobile phone to schedule a COVID-19 test. To get your results, we rely on that number to text a secure link to your results.

On your health dashboard An alternative is to view them on your health dashboard. You can access the [health dashboard](#) by signing in with your CVS.com® account. Right now, you cannot create an account for minors, but you'll be able to save your child's results to your phone.

Call our Toll Free test result system You can also call or text 888-444-5668 from the mobile number you gave when you signed up for your COVID-19 test. Here's how to get your results through texting:

- Text the word RESULTS and
- Include the patient's date of birth in MM-DD-YYYY

How do I access results on my health dashboard?

You'll find your COVID-19 test results on your health dashboard after you sign in at [Care.CVS.com](#) with your CVS.com® account.

If you've been using MyChart to store your COVID-19 testing results, we'll transfer those over to your new health dashboard after you create an account.

You cannot create an account for your children. Be sure to save them to your phone from the secure link we text you.

* Due to the increase in specimen collections and processing, result delivery may slightly vary based on collection site and the outside lab

**Do you want to share your feedback about your COVID19 visit?**

We are glad you chose to get your test at CVS today, and hope you feel better soon. If you are feeling well enough, we would appreciate you taking a few moments to visit the website below and take a short survey to help us understand how we can do better: [cvscovidsurvey.com](#)

Your safety is always our first priority at MinuteClinic, and that's why you can be seen in person, or from home with telehealth visit options. From earaches to allergies, we provide over 125 services, and with our in-clinic and telehealth options, we have more ways to help than ever. Schedule an appointment at [cvs.com/minuteclinic](#) or in the CVS pharmacy app.

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If you have any questions, please contact us at (866) 389-2727. **Where can I go for updates and more information?** The most up-to-date information on 2019-nCoV is available at the CDC General webpage: <https://www.cdc.gov/COVID19>. In addition, please also contact your healthcare provider with any questions/concerns. CDC Information Updated: May 13, 20