

COVID-19 Patient Guidance

If you tested positive for COVID-19 or think you may have COVID-19, please follow this guidance to keep yourself and others safe.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to an increase in cases, it may be 24-48 hours before the health department contacts you. Please adhere to the below guidelines while you are awaiting the call from us.

WHAT TO DO



You May Have COVID-19, Please Self-Isolate

Please stay home while you wait for your test result to prevent unknowingly exposing others. Your lab or medical provider will tell you if you test positive for COVID-19. They will also tell your Local Health Department. You should stay home and only leave to get medical care. Stay in a specific room and away from other people and pets. If possible, try to use a different bathroom.



You May or May Not Have Symptoms

You may have symptoms or no symptoms at all. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, chills, cough, tiredness, shortness of breath, headache, sore throat, loss of smell, and more. If your symptoms worsen and you feel you need care, contact your medical provider.



If You Test Positive, Your Help is Needed

If your test is positive, please follow the above self-isolation guidance. Also, please quickly notify your contacts as described below to stop the spread of disease. You may not receive a phone call from your Local Health Department so following this guidance is extremely important.

If you are called, please share your recent contacts and places you have been in the last few days to slow the spread.



You Can Ask for Help

If you are sick, please contact your healthcare provider or seek medical care. Additionally, you can reach your Local Health Department by calling 1-800-928-4416.

KEEP OTHERS SAFE



Call Your Friends, Family, School, and Work

If you test positive, please quickly tell your close contacts who should quarantine. This is critical to slowing the spread. Close contacts have been around you:

Starting 2 Days Before Symptoms Began OR Before COVID-19 Test



Within 6 feet



For 15 Minutes OR MORE

