Test Like a Pro

Here's how to read your results

Positive results may appear as bold or faint as shown in the examples below. Any shade of pink-to-red test line indicates a positive result.

![Positive test results example]

Negative results will show only a control line.

![Negative test results example]

Sometimes antigen tests can be negative even if you have COVID-19, so make sure to isolate and test again 24 to 48 hours later. It’s important to test as soon as you develop symptoms. If you receive a positive test result, oral treatments like Paxlovid can and must be given within 5 days of symptoms starting.

Persons who are over age 50 OR who have a medical condition OR who are not up-to-date on COVID vaccinations should consider PCR testing if antigen testing is negative. PCR tests are more likely to detect infection early, so you’ll know sooner that you’re positive and can get treated.

Invalid results happen when there is no control line or no lines at all. This means you need to take another test.