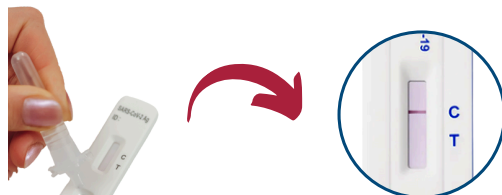# My COVID-19 test is expiring! What to know.

Check the box for the final expiration date for this test

How to find the control line

1 How the test should look out of the box

2 Add liquid sample. Control line should appear. If not, discard test.

*Time will vary depending on the brand of the COVID-19 self-test

3 If positive, the test line will appear within 10-30* minutes. Positive results may appear bold or faint.

Trust your positive results!

A false positive is highly unlikely.

You can use an expired test as long as the control line is working.

Public Health Department
Alameda County Health

For more COVID-19 testing information call the ACPHD Front Door Line at 510-577-7080 or visit covid-19.acgov.org/testing

---