# What to Do With Your COVID-19 At-Home Test Result

**Positive test result**

**Stay home for 5 days** (for both vaccinated and unvaccinated)

*Stay at home* in a room away from others in your household.

You **DO NOT** need to get an additional PCR test.

If you have no symptoms after 5 days, you can leave your house, **BUT** wear a mask for 5 more days.

**If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever is gone for 24 hours.**

To prevent the spread of COVID, tell anyone you have recently had close contact with and encourage them to get tested, monitor for symptoms, and reduce exposure to other people.

**Negative test result**

**Have Symptoms** (for both vaccinated and unvaccinated)
Cough, fever/chills, shortness of breath, muscle or body aches, vomiting, diarrhea, new loss of taste or smell

If possible, get a PCR test or repeat at-home test in 1-2 days.

*Stay at home until you know your test result.*

**If you test positive,** follow the guidelines for a positive test result.

**If you test negative again, no other test is needed at this time.**

**If you get a negative result on any repeat test with an at-home COVID-19 antigen test, you most likely have COVID-19 and should follow the CDC guidance for people with COVID-19.**

**If you get a positive result on any repeat test,** you most likely have COVID-19 and should follow the CDC guidance for people with COVID-19.

**If you get a negative result on the third test and you are concerned that you could have COVID-19,** you may choose to test again using an antigen test, consider getting a laboratory molecular-based test, or call your health care provider.

**If you develop symptoms, stay home and go to “Have Symptoms” column.**

**No Symptoms**

If you do not have COVID-19 symptoms and believe you have been exposed to COVID-19, test again 48 hours after the first negative test, then 48 hours after the second negative test, for a total of at least three tests.

**If you test negative again,** no other test is needed at this time.

**If you can’t get a test, assume you are positive and stay home.**

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