

# COVID-19 Testing Process

 CDC Advice Simplified

Why are you getting tested?

## SYMPTOMS



**ISOLATION** is recommended for all symptomatic patients who have been assessed and tested for possible COVID-19.

**CALL** your primary care provider, or 888-402-LVHN (5846), option 4, to obtain a script for testing.



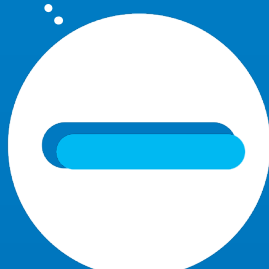
Bring your **SCRIPT** to an LVHN Express Center for collection.

 **Lehigh Valley Health Network**

Click for list of **SYMPTOMATIC** collection sites



**POSITIVE** Result



**NEGATIVE** Result



**ISOLATE** for at least 5 days



**RESUME** daily life



After 5 days **FEVER FREE FOR 24 HOURS**, you may end isolation.



Continue to wear a **MASK** for at least 10 days.

## EXPOSURE

**SYMPTOMS**

**NO SYMPTOMS**

### DO YOU NEED TO QUARANTINE?:

- You are ages 18 or older and have received all recommended vaccine doses, including boosters and additional primary shots for some immunocompromised people.
- You are ages 5-17 years and completed the primary series of COVID-19 vaccines.
- You had confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days (you tested positive using a viral test).

**YES**

**NO**

You do not need to **QUARANTINE**.

Wear a mask around others and watch for the onset of symptoms for a full 10 days after exposure.

**TEST ON DAY 5**



**QUARANTINE** for at least 5 days.

Wear mask around others for additional 5 days.

If unable to quarantine, wear a mask for 10 days.

If symptoms develop, refer to the left column for next steps.

If no symptoms or fever develop for 24 hours, **TEST ON DAY 5**.



**CALL** your primary care provider, to obtain a script for testing.

Bring your **SCRIPT** to an HNL Lab Medicine PSC for collection.

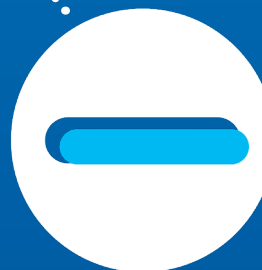


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**POSITIVE** Result



**NEGATIVE** Result



**ISOLATE** for at least 5 days



**RESUME** daily life



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For additional information, please visit the CDC website at **CDC.gov**