



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR COVID-19 HOME TESTING

**IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY FOLLOW ALL TEST KIT DIRECTIONS TO ENSURE THE MOST ACCURATE RESULTS**

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

The COVID-19 over-the-counter rapid antigen home test is designed for home use. Antigen tests detect proteins from the virus that causes COVID-19 in respiratory specimens. They are authorized by the FDA under Emergency Use Authorization.

## CAN IT BE USED FOR CHILDREN?

Many home tests (including BinaxNOW, Quidel and CareStart) are authorized for use on children over age 2 if the sample is taken by an adult. Consult package directions for brand-specific guidelines.

## HOW SOON WILL I GET RESULTS?

Results are available in 15 minutes.

## WHEN SHOULD I TEST?

You can use this test with or without symptoms of COVID-19. Test twice over 3 days, with 24-48 hours between tests. To maximize the benefits of rapid testing, take your test immediately before going out, not the day before.

## HOW ACCURATE IS THE TEST?

Rapid antigen tests are more sensitive in people with symptoms and during the first week of symptoms. If a test is taken early in an infection, the virus may not trigger a positive result. For best results, follow the directions carefully and take two tests 24-48 hours apart.

## WILL THE TEST DETECT VARIANTS?

All COVID-19 tests are being continually monitored for its effectiveness against variants. They are effective in detecting Omicron and other known variants of COVID-19.

## WHAT IF I'M TRAVELING?

This at-home test will not qualify for travel-related clearances or release from isolation. For more information about testing for travel, go to [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html)

## I OWN A BUSINESS AND I WANT TESTS FOR EMPLOYEES

Tests may be available for businesses and groups, depending on supply. Please call 406.651.6410 for more information.

## QUESTIONS?

Call RiverStone Health at 406.651.6415 or go to [covid.riverstonehealth.org](https://www.covid.riverstonehealth.org)

**SEE OTHER SIDE FOR HOW TO REPORT RESULTS**



## IF TEST IS NEGATIVE

- If you are symptomatic or have had an exposure to COVID-19, it is recommended that you follow up with another COVID-19 test 24-48 hours later to confirm.
- If a test is taken early in an infection, the virus may not trigger a positive result. You may still have an infection and could be contagious later. You should still exercise caution to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- To maximize the benefits of rapid testing, take your test immediately before going out, not the day before.

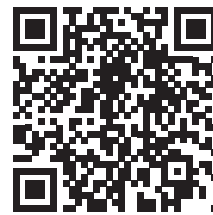
## IF TEST IS POSITIVE

- Stay home and isolate yourself from others.
- Seek medical care if necessary.
- Notify any close contacts.
- Report your positive result to RiverStone Health:

406.651.6415

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**RiverStone Health Healthcare for the Homeless:** 2424 First Ave. North. Walk-ins welcome. Call: 651.6560

For general questions about COVID-19, visit [covid.RiverStoneHealth.org](https://covid.RiverStoneHealth.org) or call 406.651.6415

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