

# At-home COVID-19 test

Antigen (at-home) tests are common type of COVID-19 test that provides rapid results in about 15 minutes. According to Wisconsin Department of Health Services, antigen tests are not as accurate as PCR tests. However, at-home tests can be used for patients with symptoms or exposure. A second test is sometimes necessary to confirm the antigen test results. This should be taken within 48 hours of original test.

## How to determine if you need to re-test

### If you have symptoms:

**Tested positive:** No retest. You should follow proper isolation recommendations.

**Tested negative:** Retest with a PCR test. If positive, follow proper isolation recommendations. If negative, wear a mask until you no longer have symptoms.

### If you do not have symptoms:

**Tested positive:** No retest. You should follow proper isolation recommendations.

**Tested negative:** No retest.

### If you have been exposed to COVID-19, wait 5 days after your exposure before you test:

**Tested positive:** No retest. You should follow proper isolation recommendations.

**Tested negative:** No retest. If you are fully vaccinated, you do not need to quarantine. If you are not fully vaccinated, quarantine for 5 days. Regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask in public indoor spaces for 14 days.

Visit [dhs.wisconsin.gov/testing](https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/testing) for more information.



## How to get tested with a COVID-19 PCR test

Marshfield Clinic Health System uses a COVID-19 PCR test for patients. Results are provided within 24-72 hours, depending on demand.

To schedule a COVID-19 PCR test, self-schedule online with your My Marshfield Clinic account, or call our Nurse Line at **844-342-6276**. You also can call your closest Marshfield Clinic Health System location for a COVID-19 test.



**Marshfield Clinic  
Health System**