COVID-19 SELF-TEST



What is the home COVID-19 self-test?

It is a rapid (antigen) test that you can use at home and get results within 15-30 minutes. We are providing free self-tests to the community to make it easier for those most impacted by COVID-19 to test when they need to and help prevent spread.

When should I use the test?

Use this test kit in the following situations:

- If a close contact or someone in your household is exposed or has COVID-19 symptoms
- For work or schools--check with your employer/school to see what type of tests they accept.
- Before or after family gatherings, parties, or holiday functions
- After large events such as a sports games or faith based services and after travel

Rapid self-tests **are not accepted** in these situations:

- To meet travel requirements
- To shorten quarantine times
- For entry to establishments requiring proof of vaccination

Do not use this test if you are waiting for your test results from a testing site. Wait for your results and follow guidance.

What should I do if my test is positive

- Stay home and isolate for 10 days and inform your close contacts
- ◆ If you need a place to stay during isolation call the King County COVID-19 call center: 206-477-3977*
- For assistance with groceries, bills or other needs while isolating call Care Coordination: 206-477-8260*
- For questions or concerns about your health or symptoms, contact your medical provider
- Report test results to Washington State Department of Health: 1-800-525-0127*
- Go to kingcounty.gov/nextsteps for additional resources.
 - *For language assistance for the above phone numbers, speak the language needed when the call is connected.

More information on testing at kingcounty.gov/selftest

