

TESTING FOR COVID-19?

There are 2 types of tests available in Ontario

1 Molecular testing

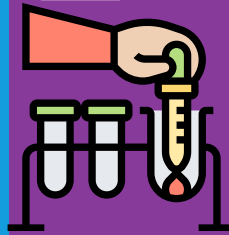
Nucleic acid amplification test such as the polymerase chain reaction (PCR test) is currently the only diagnostic testing available for COVID-19 in Ontario. *Specimen: nasopharyngeal (which is preferred when available) or throat swab.*



2 Serology testing

Antibody (IgG) testing- ONLY available for clinical use under specific clinical indications. This is NOT currently used for screening and diagnosis of acute COVID-19 infection.

Visit: <http://health.gov.on.ca> for more info.



What if you test positive?

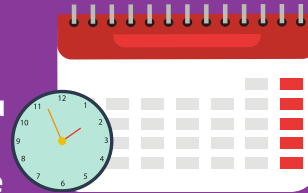
Don't worry we have resources available to support you through it such as income support, free food delivery, etc. You must self-isolate immediately to protect those around you. Following a positive result, you will get a call from your local public health unit in 24-48 hours. Please call 211 for more information about services available to you, also visit schcontario.ca/covid-19support



How long?

Test results should be available within 2-4 days after testing.

Visit: covid-19.ontario.ca for more information on testing and test results



Who's eligible?

Anyone, whether you have OHIP or not.



Why?

Everyone is at risk, some more than others.



When?

If you think you may have been exposed, please contact a COVID-19 assessment centre near you for information about getting tested.

