A GUIDE TO HOME COVID-19 ANTIGEN TESTING

IMPORTANT: Students who test positive for COVID-19 off-campus should report their test results to the university in order to help protect our community here.

Information on how to purchase a COVID-19 antigen test through the UHS Pharmacy can be found here.

I DID A HOME ANTIGEN TEST. WHAT DO I DO NOW? WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

I’VE TESTED POSITIVE

ISOLATE
Report your positive result here. Information for students on where to isolate and how to find available resources available to them can be found here.

I’VE TESTED NEGATIVE

DO YOU HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 INFECTION?

YES
WERE YOU EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WITH CONFIRMED COVID-19 INFECTION?

YES
RECOMMENDED ACTION
OBTAIN CONFIRMATORY PCR TESTING AT UHS OR OHS. Isolate until further guidance is provided

NO
RECOMMENDED ACTION
GET TESTING THROUGH UHS 3-5 DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE
Wear a face covering while in public indoor settings until you receive a negative test result. Monitor for symptoms for 14 days and contact UHS if symptoms develop at (734) 764-8320.

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DID YOU RECEIVE AN APPROVED COVID-19 VACCINE?

NO
NO ACTION NEEDED

YES
RECOMMENDED ACTION
QUARANTINE FOR 10 DAYS
You have the option to get tested 7-10 days after exposure through UHS. You should be re-tested if you develop symptoms of COVID-19 infection.

TAKING AN ANTIGEN TEST? HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO CONSIDER:
• Antigen testing can be done at home and results are available in 15 minutes.
• If you have symptoms, antigen testing is most accurate if done within 7 days of symptom onset. It loses sensitivity after seven days.
• Given the lower sensitivity of an antigen test, there is a chance COVID-19 may not be detected in the test when it is actually present.
• Testing immediately before an event or travel may be useful for reducing transmission.
• Have a negative antigen test result? This does not rule out a COVID-19 infection. If you receive a negative test and are showing symptoms, you should obtain a PCR test.
• Have a positive antigen test result? Based on studies, this is likely more than 99% accurate.

*Confirmed close contact: Within 6 feet of a case for a total of 15 minutes or more in 24 hours as determined by a public health official.