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.

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

I'VE TESTED POSITIVE

RECOMMENDED ACTION
ISOLATE

Report your positive result here. For students living in Michigan Housing, call U-M Q&I Coordination Center at (734) 936-2600 to be relocated to isolation housing. For students living off-campus, information on how to isolate can be found here. Follow the guidelines for a positive test result 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
GET TESTING THROUGH UHS

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.

NO

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

DO YOU HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 INFECTION?

NO

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

YES

RECOMMENDED ACTION
ISOLATE

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NO

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

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.

NO

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

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.

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.

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*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.