About COVID-19 Testing

Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a lung (respiratory) illness that can be spread in several ways.

Testing

Should I get tested for COVID-19?
• If you have symptoms, call your doctor first. Your doctor may order testing based on your symptoms and risk factors.
• Some people get better at home and may not need to be tested.

Where can I get tested?
• To find a public test site or drive-thru location: Visit covidtest.tdem.texas.gov OR Scan this QR code:
• While waiting for test results:
  - Stay at home.
  - Minimize contact with others, including pets.
  - Wear a mask or face covering.
  - Practice safe distancing.
  - Wash your hands often, and sanitize* items and surfaces that are touched often.

What if my test is positive?
• If your test is positive, you will need to stay at home, and self-isolate. You must avoid contact with others in your household, including pets.
• Talk to your doctor for guidance on how long to self-isolate.

What if my test is negative?
• You could still be exposed to COVID-19 after the test and get infected. Even if your test is negative, you should still take steps to protect yourself and others.

Where can I find information about the COVID-19 vaccines?
• Visit TexasHealth.org/GetYourVaccine for more information.

*Visit https://cfpub.epa.gov/giwiz/disinfectants/index.cfm to see if your disinfectant meets the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) criteria for use against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. These products are for use on surfaces only.

For more information, visit cdc.gov and TexasHealth.org.