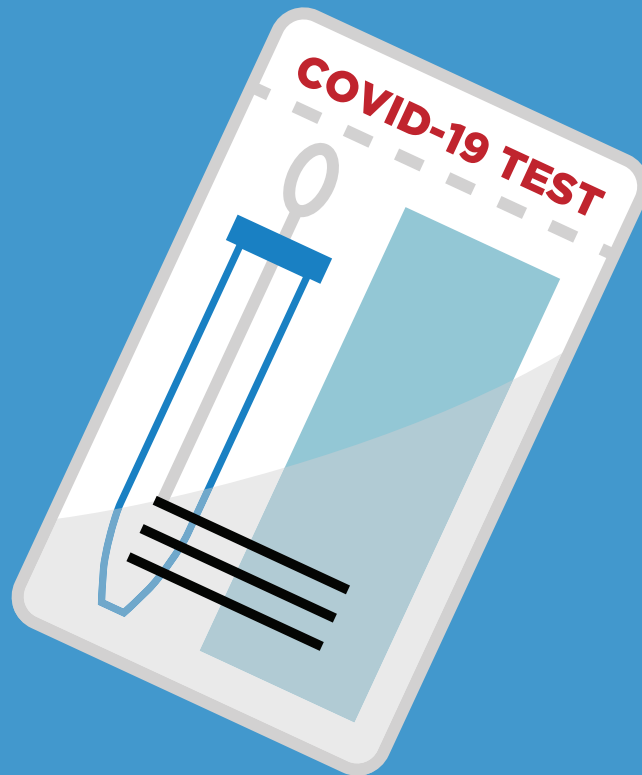


# WHAT NOW?

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENS  
AFTER YOUR COVID-19 TEST

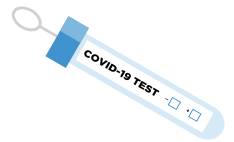


**THANK YOU** for taking the first step in keeping yourself, your loved ones and New York City safe. Below are some next steps you can expect after getting tested.

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### **I'VE TAKEN THE TEST FOR COVID-19. WHAT'S NEXT?**

- Fill out the Testing Positive form.
- Most test results come back in 48 hours.
- This information will come from your health practitioner or medical facility.



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### **IF YOU TEST NEGATIVE:**

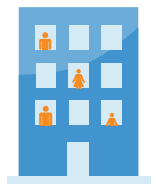
- You should still take precautions to prevent COVID-19 such as wearing a mask, practicing social distancing, washing your hands, and staying home if you feel sick.
- If a contact tracer told you that you were exposed to COVID-19, you should continue to safely separate at home or a hotel until they tell you that you can go outside.



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### **IF YOU TEST POSITIVE:**

- You will receive a call from a contact tracer. If they cannot reach you by phone, they will come to your home to check on you.
- They will see how you are doing and see if you need any resources to safely separate, including a free hotel room or free food delivery.
- They also will ask who you had close contact with while you may have spread the virus. Be prepared with a list of names, phone numbers, and addresses of people who you had close contact with in the 2 days before you had symptoms (or if you have no symptoms, 2 days before you took the test). Try to remember everywhere you went during that time, as the contact tracer will ask this information too.
- Contact tracers will continue to check in on you to see how you are doing.
- You can call 212-COVID19 to speak to a health care provider for free. For urgent medical needs, call 911.



**For more info, go to [testandtrace.nyc](https://testandtrace.nyc) or call 212-COVID19.**