

COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Testing

You have just completed a rapid antigen test for COVID-19

Points to remember about rapid antigen testing:

- Rapid antigen testing is most effective completed regularly, minimally weekly, and preferably 2 or 3 times per week.
- Rapid antigen testing is not as accurate as lab-based PCR testing, and is currently used as a screening tool.
- This testing method is not 100% accurate; it is possible to get false results.
- COVID-19 testing is most effective when people are symptomatic and highly contagious; meaning that false results can occur when virus levels are lower in the body.
- Rapid Antigen Testing reflects a person's status for that moment in time. It is vital that those who develop COVID-19 symptoms get a lab-based PCR test at an assessment centre, even if they have recently tested negative with a rapid test.

NEGATIVE RESULT = NEGATIVE FOR NOW