



## TYPE OF TESTS AND DELIVERY OF RESULTS

Today depending upon the availability, you may get antigen (rapid) test or PCR tests:

### Antigen Test:

The Antigen test look for pieces of proteins that make up the SARSCoV-2 virus in the nose to determine if the person has an active infection. According to Quidel company the sensitivity of the test is 87.5% and specificity is 100%. A positive antigen test means that the person being tested has an active COVID-19 infection. **These results are provided on the same day.**

### PCR Test:

PCR tests look for pieces of SARS-CoV-2 RNA, the virus that causes COVID-19, in the nose to determine if the person has an active infection. We do not know the sensitivity or specificity of the test yet. There is no apparent analytical cross-reactivity with other bacteria, viruses and fungi that may be found in the human respiratory tract. **These results are provided in about 48-72 hours once tested.**

If you have been tested and you have negative results then please monitor for any new symptoms of COVID-19 like fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle, or body aches headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea. **IF YOU HAVE THESE SYMPTOMS PLEASE RETURN FOR RETESTING.**

Depending on the test you take results will be provided on the portal within 48-72 hours of receiving results. Our provider will call you within 3 hours once you get tested feel free to ask any Covid-19 related questions during this tele visit. We are overwhelmed with the volume of calls we are getting so we would request you to not to call us for COVID-19 testing procedure, results and question however, email us at [info@medicalaccessmd.com](mailto:info@medicalaccessmd.com). One of our representatives will assist you in efficient manner. Please mention your best contact number to communicate on your email. We are here with you in these difficult times, Thank you for understanding.

\*Antigen (Rapid) tests and PCR tests are subject to availability of testing kits, we have limited testing kits.

\*\*Minimum age limit to get tested for COVID-19 test is 10 years.