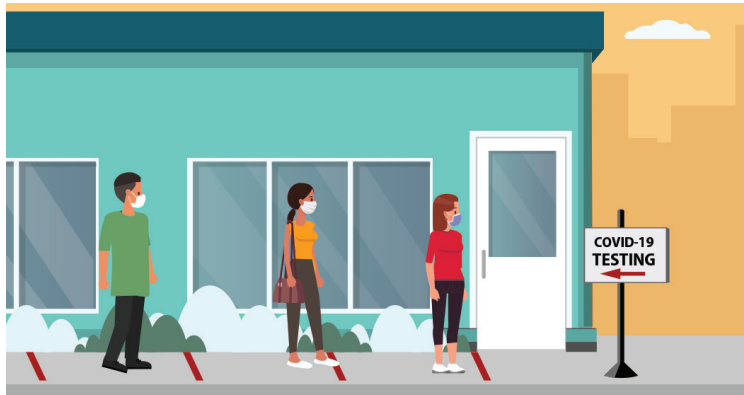# WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN GETTING TESTED

| COVID-19 |

Most COVID-19 tests use swabs to gather samples.

You can get your test results as quickly as 15 minutes or up to a few days, depending on the type of test.
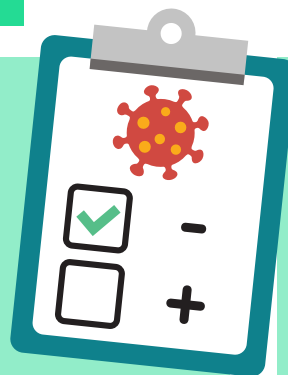
Some testing locations may be crowded. While you are waiting to get your test and results, wear a mask and stay at least 6 feet apart from others.

Your Results

If you test NEGATIVE for COVID-19, the virus was not detected.

- You are likely not infected.

- For more information about the types of COVID-19 tests and why you might have tested negative, go to www.cdc.gov/covidtesting.

If you test POSITIVE take steps to protect others regardless of your COVID-19 vaccination status.

- Isolate from others for at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared.

- Avoid contact with other members of your household and pets.

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