

# Were you tested for COVID-19?

Here are your **NEXT STEPS**  
while you wait for results



## Waiting for COVID-19 Test Results

- ✓ **Isolate at home** and away from others in your household **while waiting** for your results. Do not go to gatherings with others.
- ✓ Pay attention to your symptoms. If you become more sick while waiting for your results, contact your healthcare provider for advice or call 911 if it is a medical emergency.
- ✓ If you are employed, let your employer know that you were tested and follow their protocol. If you are a student, let your school know.

## COVID-19 Test Results

- ✓ Some COVID tests may take 48 hours or more to get results. Your healthcare provider will provide you with the results.
- ✓ If you received a "rapid" test, you may receive your results right away.
- ✓ If your result is **POSITIVE**, follow the Home Isolation Instructions (should be provided by your healthcare provider). It is important to **ISOLATE** for **at least 10 days** and until **symptoms have improved** and you are **fever-free for at least 24 hours**.
- ✓ Stay away from other household members to protect them from becoming ill.
- ✓ A contact tracer will attempt to reach you. It may be several days after your positive result before you receive a call. If you do not pick up, the contact tracer will try to leave a message for you to return the call.
- ✓ Let your close contacts know that you are positive so that they can quarantine as needed and watch for symptoms.