COVID-19 Testing Information

While You’re Waiting for Test Results

Call
Inform employer or healthcare specialist that you have been tested for COVID-19 and the date of testing.

Cover
Cover coughs and sneezes. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

Stay Home
Remain home until you receive results. No visitors or going to any other public or private places. Do not leave your home except for medical care.

Clean
Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol) if soap and water are not available. Clean high-touch surfaces daily.

Monitor your symptoms:
- Note the day your symptoms begin. It is important to get rest and drink plenty of fluids. Take over-the-counter medications that lessen symptoms of fever and cough as directed.
- Check your own temperature twice a day.
- Keep a daily record of fever, cough, and additional respiratory symptoms.
- Call your healthcare provider if your symptoms worsen or if you have concerns. Tell them you have been tested for COVID-19.

Call 911 and seek medical attention immediately if you experience:
- Extreme difficulty breathing
- Bluish lips or face
- Constant pain or pressure in the chest
- Severe constant dizziness or lightheadedness
- Acting confused
- Difficulty waking up
- Slurred speech (new or worsening)
- New seizure or seizures that won’t stop

How Long to Stay Home (Fill in the blanks)

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<th>Date I first felt sick:</th>
<th>Date 10 days later:</th>
<th>My fever was gone on:</th>
<th>Date 24 hours later:</th>
<th>My other symptoms got better on:</th>
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About Insurance Billing

- Regardless of whether you have health insurance, you will not be charged for testing and you will not receive a bill. If you are insured, UW Medicine will handle the billing of your private insurance, Medicaid, and Medicare. If you are uninsured, UW Medicine will seek reimbursement directly from the federal uninsured COVID testing fund for the cost of your test. Reimbursement from private insurance, Medicaid, Medicare and the federal uninsured COVID testing fund is necessary in order to offer testing free of charge to you.
- Learn more: https://www.snohd.org/testing

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**What are your test results?**

**POSITIVE**

- Do you have symptoms?
  - **YES**: Isolate at home until 10 days after symptoms started and you are 24 hours fever-free and symptoms are improving.
  - **NO**: Isolate at home until 10 days after test date

**NEGATIVE**

- Did you have close contact with a confirmed case?
  - **YES**: If you are **fully vaccinated**, you do not need to quarantine if you are symptom-free, but you do need to quarantine if any symptoms develop. If you are **unvaccinated**, you need to stay at home for the full 14 day quarantine. Call your doctor if you develop any symptoms.
  - **NO**: Resume activities when you are 24 hours fever free and your symptoms are improving.

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*Full vaccination begins 2 weeks after your final vaccine in the series (e.g. 2 weeks after the second Pfizer or Moderna dose, or the single Johnson & Johnson dose).

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**If You Test Positive for COVID-19**

- Continue to isolate at home for the required amount of time.
- Notify your employer or healthcare specialist of your positive COVID-19 test result, as appropriate.
- You will be contacted by the Health District in order to discuss the next steps that you should take, and the close contacts that you may have had.
- If your symptoms worsen, please call your healthcare provider or 911 in an emergency.

**How to Get Your Test Results**

- Results should be available within 2 to 3 calendar days. **Please do not call the lab until at least 3 days have passed since you were tested.**
  - You will not receive a notification when your results are ready. **To find your results either:**
    - Scan the QR code below to access results directly using the camera application on your phone, or
    - Go to the website: https://securelink.labmed.uw.edu to search your results by entering the 16-digit retrieval code below and your date of birth. **We encourage you to start checking on the website after at least 2 days have passed since you were tested.**
    - If you lose your QR code or have trouble accessing your results, call University of Washington laboratory service line at 1-833-562-1212 for technical assistance.

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For medical emergencies, call 911 & notify the dispatch personnel that you may have COVID-19.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: WWW.SNOHD.ORG/COVID