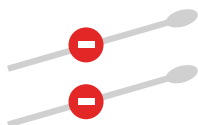


# Rapid Tests What You Need to Know



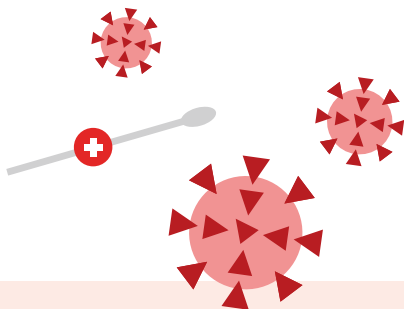
Rapid tests should be used if:

- you have symptoms.
- someone in your household has tested positive for COVID-19.
- you are at risk of severe disease (even with no symptoms).
- you spend time with others at risk of severe disease.



Two negative rapid tests 48 hours apart is considered negative (not infected).

If you have symptoms or someone in your household tests positive, follow the testing and isolation directions at [nshealth.ca/information-covid-19-close-contacts](https://nshealth.ca/information-covid-19-close-contacts).



One positive result is considered positive.

Please do not repeat the test if you test positive.

People who test positive are able to book a PCR test to confirm their result.

If you test positive, visit [c19hc.nshealth.ca/self-report](https://c19hc.nshealth.ca/self-report) and complete the *Report and Support* screening form to help quickly identify people who are eligible for and may benefit from COVID-19 medications and treatments. Then visit [nshealth.ca/testedpositiveforcovid](https://nshealth.ca/testedpositiveforcovid) for information about next steps.