

Information About Testing for COVID-19

Getting Your Test Results



Results are typically delivered within 48-72 hours or 2-3 days of testing. This could vary.

There are two ways you may receive your COVID-19 test results:

#1

PHONE

BOTH positive and negative results

Calls from Public Health may display as an unknown number.

Please answer your phone and check messages.

Health staff will give your results – positive or negative.

Based on your result, you will get some information on what to do next.



Self-isolation after COVID-19 testing

Self-isolation is a highly effective way to help contain diseases.

While waiting for your results from Public Health, please self-isolate.



#2

EMAIL

ONLY negative results

Negative test results can be delivered by email.



This is for people who have a Nova Scotia Health Card.

If you provided an email and you test negative for COVID-19, your result will be emailed.