

# Rapid POCT COVID-19 Screening

The rapid point-of-care test (POCT) kits for COVID-19 can be used at home. This screening kit helps to reduce transmission in a community and prevent future outbreaks.

## BEFORE YOU START:

- Wash your hands
- Clean your work surface
- Open contents of your testing kit
- Remove the test cartridge from the wrapper
- Label the cartridge if testing more than one person



View a sample POCT video\* at [GNB.CA/POINTOFCARETESTING](https://www.gnb.ca/pointofcaredtesting)  
\*Video may depict different brand test from one provided.

## NEGATIVE RESULT:

No reporting needed, continue with your testing schedule.

## POSITIVE RESULT:

You must immediately self-isolate and book a PCR test online at [gnb.ca/gettestedcovid19](https://www.gnb.ca/gettestedcovid19) to confirm the result. If you do not have access to a computer or need help, call **811**.

## INVALID RESULT:

If your test result does not match either the NEGATIVE or POSITIVE examples, the test may not have worked. Retest until you receive a **positive or negative** test result.

If you receive a POSITIVE rapid test result, please isolate and book online at [gnb.ca/gettestedcovid19](https://www.gnb.ca/gettestedcovid19) for a PCR test at a local Assessment Centre.

## ABOUT POCT DEVICES:

- POCT is a screening tool that provides a result within 15 minutes.
- POCT results reflect a person's status for that moment in time.
- COVID-19 POCT is most reliable when completed regularly, preferably 2 or 3 times per week.
- If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you should get a lab-based PCR test at an assessment centre, regardless of your rapid test result.

## NEGATIVE RESULT

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## NEGATIVE FOR NOW