

PROTOCOL FOR WEEKLY COVID-19 TESTING

- Exempt employee is required to undergo COVID-19 weekly testing.
- Cost of testing is the employee's responsibility
- Testing should be administered by an approved testing center, or healthcare provider (CVS, Walmart, Walgreens, Med Express, Patient First, etc....)
- Testing should be obtained between Friday and Sunday
- An official test result must be submitted via email to the Health & Safety Coordinator by 8:00 am Monday morning each week. pbrooks@pcdcva.org
- The required documentation of the COVID-19 test result must show that:
 - a. The test result is negative, AND
 - b. The test was taken within the last 3 days, AND
 - c. The type of test is antigen or PCR/NAAT COVID-19 or SARS-CoV-2, AND
 - d. The result is from a laboratory or healthcare or test provider (A COVID-19 self-test, sometimes referred to as "home test" is **not** acceptable).
 - e. The result can be a printed copy or on a phone (e.g., digital health record or email or text message from a test provider or laboratory).
- A **positive** test result must be reported via phone call to your supervisor, as soon as possible; AND an email to the Health & Safety Coordinator (804) 238-5752

COVID-19 serology tests, noted as antibody or Ab, IgG or IgM, are blood test and NOT acceptable.

The test result you'll see that verifies the test was negative

Words or phrases describing a negative test could include, but are not limited to:

- NEGATIVE
- SARS-CO-V-2 RNA NOT DETECTED
- COVID-19 NOT DETECTED
- * UNDETECTABLE
- * SARS-CoV-2 ANTIGEN NOT DETECTED
- * NOT REACTIVE

Results marked "Invalid" are not accepted.

If test results are not present Monday morning, employee cannot report to work until results are received. The first late test result will generate a verbal warning to employee, the second a written warning, and the third will result in termination.

Examples:





Your COVID-19 test result

NEGATIVE

A negative result for this test means that SARS-CoV-2 RNA (the cause of COVID-19) was not detected in the collection sample.



What does it mean to have a **negative** test result?

A negative test result does not completely rule out being infected with COVID-19.

If you test negative for COVID-19, this means the virus was not detected at the time your specimen was collected. It is still possible that you were very early in your infection at the time of your specimen collection and that you could test positive later.

Also, you could be exposed later and still develop the illness. For all these reasons, it is important to follow CDC guidance, including but not limited to frequent hand washing, social distancing, wearing a face covering, covering coughs and sneezes, monitoring symptoms, and cleaning and disinfectant of frequently touched surfaces - even after a negative test result.



Test information

Patient's name

Cassidy Cichowicz

Collection date

November 27, 2020 at 12:10 PM ET

Patient's date of birth

June 18, 1994

Collection location

220 FAIRVIEW LANE, CARSON CITY, NV
89701

Test type

SARS-COV-2 RNA, QL, RT PCR (COVID-19)

Provider

BAILEY JENNIFER



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