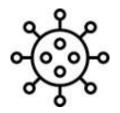


# **COVID-19 Pop-up Testing**



# **Frequently Asked Questions**

# Who can get tested?

People in Vermont who do not have symptoms of COVID-19 can be tested for the virus at a pop-up testing site. This includes people who work in Vermont.

We encourage health care workers, first responders, child care providers, and people returning to Vermont – such as college students, people who winter out of state and second home owners – to consider being tested.

How do I register for pop-up testing? You can register online at: <u>https://humanresources.vermont.gov/popups</u>

**Do I need a referral from a doctor?** No, you do not need a referral from a doctor to be tested at a pop-up testing site.

**Is there any cost to be tested?** No, testing is free.

I just returned to/arrived in Vermont and have been quarantining. Can I get tested? If you are returning to Vermont, you are required to self-quarantine for 14 days. If, during your quarantine, you have not had symptoms of COVID-19, on or after Day 7 you can be tested at one of the pop-up testing sites. Day 0 is the day you return to Vermont.

If your test is negative, you can end your quarantine period, as long as you continue to have no symptoms.

### Can children be tested?

Yes, children 12 months or older can be tested at a pop-up testing site.



# Will the test tell me if I have already had COVID-19?

No, the test will tell you if you have a current infection. It is not a serology/antibody test, which means it will not tell you if you were infected in the past.

### Can I get transportation to the test site?

Yes. Schedule your appointment, and then at least two days before the appointment call 833-387-7200.

## The event is full - will you have more pop-up testing in my area?

We continue to gauge the need and the value for pop-up testing and will schedule accordingly. You can <u>sign up with this form</u> to be contacted via email if there are more pop-up testing dates scheduled in your area.

# How can I change or cancel my appointment?

The confirmation email that was sent to you has information about how to cancel or change your appointment.

# Do I get out of my car for the testing?

Some sites allow you to drive through, but most will require you to get out of your car and enter a tent where the specimen will be collected. You will get instructions to follow when you arrive at the site. Since you may be outdoors for a while, be sure to dress for the weather.

### What is the procedure like?

The specimen is collected using a nasal, or nasopharyngeal (NP) swab. You will be asked to tilt your head back and a swab will be inserted through one nostril to reach the back of the nose and throat.

### When will I get the results?

You will get a letter with your test results within a week. If you have a positive result, a Public Health Nurse will call you within a few days.



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## How will I be notified?

If you have a negative result, you will receive a letter in the mail. If you have a positive result, our contact tracing team will call you.

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