

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE COVID ANTIGEN RAPID TEST

Easy guidelines to help you do your personal antigen rapid test at home



## When to do a rapid test?

As a result, fast antigen testing is only recommended for people with COVID-19 symptoms. If you believe you are suffering from a medical condition, get medical help.



## Test accuracy

It might take 3 to 7 days for enough antigens to be detected in the test following infection. The test result can be negative if a person with COVID-19 issues seeks medical help too soon after getting infected; this is known as a false negative. These kits are fast antigen tests for detecting the antigens (proteins) of the COVID-19 virus.

## HOW IT WORKS

A rapid diagnostic test kit is point-of-care testing that directly detects the presence or absence of an antigen. It is also known as a quick antigen detection test, rapid antigen test, or simply a rapid test. Antigens in the body can cause an immunological response.

## WHERE CAN I GET A RAPID ANTIGEN TEST?

At The Steveston Medicine Shoppe, we can provide a personal test kit for you and your loved ones. Five take-home tests are included in each kit. These kits will be free for eligible British Columbians aged 60 and up starting Monday, March 7, and qualified patients can obtain a five-test kit once every 28 days.

**Learn more>>**



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## Step-by-step guidelines

Stop at The Steveston Medicine Shoppe for your free Covid-19 antigen test! We will be happy to provide instructions and further information on how to do your test at home!

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Set up the test: Sanitize hands and have a paper towel down and a bag at hand for waste.

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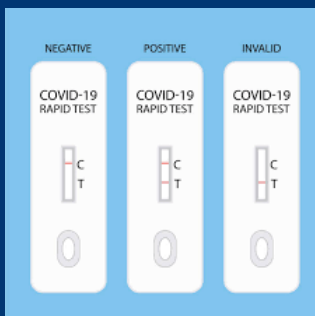
Set up the test: Add the content of the buffer vial to the test tube, try not to touch the test tube, empty all the contented.

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Take the swab sample: Tilt your head back, introduce the swab into your nostril half an inch and swirl the swab for 5 seconds, press your nostril with your finger to improve scraping.

## Result Interpretation



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Process the swab sample: Put the swab inside the tube, swirl it inside, and wait for 2 minutes.

Squeeze the extractions tube with the swab, and pull the swap out.

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Process the swab sample: Add the dropper to the test tube, drop the contents, and wait 15 minutes for your result!

