



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Your antigen (rapid) test is negative.

- **If you are symptomatic, continue to isolate until you receive your PCR test result.**
- **If you are *asymptomatic* and have been *exposed* to a person with COVID-19, monitor for symptoms and wear a mask around people for 10 days even if your PCR test is negative.**

You will receive an email from your UMMC portal with your test results as soon as they are available (typically 3-5 days).

If you are symptomatic, follow these instructions:

- If your PCR result returns positive, you are a case. Continue to isolate for at least 5 days. See <https://msdh.ms.gov/file/9915.pdf> for Isolation Instructions.
- If your PCR result returns negative, stay at home until symptoms improve and fever free for 24 hours.

If you are a contact to a case, follow these instructions:

- If your PCR result returns positive, you are a case. You need to isolate from the date your test was collected. See <https://msdh.ms.gov/file/9915.pdf> for Isolation Instructions.
- If your PCR result returns negative, you should wear a mask around people for 10 days and monitor for symptoms. See <https://msdh.ms.gov/file/9914.pdf> for additional instructions and testing recommendations.

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