Rapid antigen tests

Rapid antigen tests (RATs) are a quick way to detect COVID-19. This test has been provided to you as you have confirmed that you meet one of the following criteria:

- have COVID-19 symptoms
- are a household contact of a confirmed case
- are at high or moderate risk of being exposed to COVID-19
- have been instructed by ACT Health to get a test

How to use a rapid antigen test
Please follow the manufacturer's instructions included in this kit. These instructions may include a QR code, scan this to find more information, which may include an instructional video.

What happens if I get a positive rapid antigen test result?
If you test positive on a rapid antigen test, you have COVID-19. Please isolate at home for 7 days and follow the advice for people testing positive for COVID-19 available at **covid19.act.gov.au/covid-positive**
Please register your positive RAT result using our online form **covid19.act.gov.au/RAT-positive**

What happens if I get a negative rapid antigen test result?
If you test negative, you may need to test yourself again, especially if you have ongoing COVID-19 symptoms. Make sure to follow the advice for your exposure risk **covid19.act.gov.au/exposed-to-covid**

(See other side for more advice)

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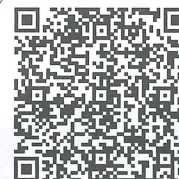| Result	Symptoms	Exposure risk	Next steps
Negative RAT	No	Household or high-risk contact	**You have no evidence of COVID-19 at this time** Please have another test if you develop symptoms. If you are already in quarantine, continue to quarantine and test according to advice for people exposed to COVID-19.
	Yes	High, moderate or low	**You have no evidence of COVID-19 at this time** Isolate until your symptoms have gone. Take another RAT in 24 hours or have a PCR test. If you are already in quarantine, continue to quarantine and test according to advice for people exposed to COVID-19. If you are concerned about symptoms discuss with your GP via telehealth or book at a Respiratory Clinic.

For more information, please use the following:

ACT COVID-19 website - **www.covid19.act.gov.au**

ACT COVID-19 helpline - **02 6207 7244** 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm weekends/holidays.

National Coronavirus Helpline 1800 020 080 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

More info on **COVID-19 tests**

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