

Information for people tested for Covid-19

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Stay at home and isolate yourself whilst waiting for a test result

Covid-19 is governed by the Infectious Diseases Act and anyone who has, or is suspected of having, Covid 19 must comply with the rules of conduct so as not to infect others. While waiting for a test result, you are regarded as infectious and you must:

- Stay at home and avoid meeting people other than members of your household. You may not go to work, school or preschool
- Maintain distance from others at home
- Maintain good hand hygiene
- Cough and sneeze in the bend of the arm
- Not use public transport.

Test result:


- The reply is ready within 1 - 5 days (most likely within 72 hours).
- Tests taken through so-called **Egentest – Direkttest** – test result is sent as a text message.
- Test taken without using mobile phone or computer – the care provider will contact you with the test result

Positive test result:

Positive test result means that you have Covid 19

You must comply with rules of conduct and participate in contact tracing. Contact tracers will call you and the call may come from a concealed number. You often receive your test result before the contact tracer. Therefore, begin to notify those people that you can that you may have infected them.

You must read information about rules of conduct and contact tracing.

The information is available via the QR code  or on the page www.vgregion.se/smittydd and click to the heading:

Information for you who have Covid-19.



Negative test result

You probably do not have Covid 19. Comply with the Public Health Agency's recommendations and general guidelines.

No test result after 5 days:

The test has probably failed. Contact a testing unit for a possible new test

For more information, read more about Covid-19 on www.1177.se