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COVID-19 Test at Home

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Minnesota and Vault Medical Services have teamed up to offer no-barrier, at-home COVID-19 saliva testing for everyone who lives in Minnesota, with or without symptoms. Order a test you can do at home, at no cost to you: Vault: No-Cost COVID Testing For All Minnesotans (https://learn.vaulthealth.com/state-of-minnesota/).

If you need a test right away, find an in-person testing option at Find Testing Locations: https://mn.gov/covid19/get-tested/testing-locations/index.jsp.

- This saliva test is just as accurate as the nasal swab test. It tests if you have COVID-19 right now and can spread it to others. It is not a test that tells if you had COVID-19 in the past.

- This saliva test is provided to all Minnesotans.

    - If you have insurance, you will need to provide your information so your insurance company can pay for it. If your insurance does not pay for COVID-19 tests, or does not pay enough, the state will cover the cost. If you do not have insurance, the state will pay for your test. You will not get a bill.

    - Do not enter your credit card information on the Vault website. If you are asked for this information, close our browser and try again. To get a test at no cost, go to the website using the link above. If you are charged for a test, please send an e-mail to testathome.mdh@state.mn.us.

- Both adults and children can use these tests. An adult age 18 or older must ask for a test for a child. Currently, a different email address is required for each person who needs a test.

- Saliva testing may not be right for people who have a hard time making saliva, such as young children or someone who has suffered a stroke.

How to take the test

- Do not eat, chew, or drink anything (even water) for 30 minutes before taking your test.

- When you are ready to take the test, log in to the Vault virtual waiting room (https://app.vaulthealth.com/login?redirectUrl=https://app.vaulthealth.com/waiting-room&simple=true/) and do a video visit with a Vault test supervisor, who will give you instructions.

- You will then send the test to a Vault lab in Minnesota or New Jersey, using the prepaid package that came with the test. Once it arrives at the lab, you will get your test results by email in 24-48 hours.

After taking the test

- I Got Tested—Now What? (https://mn.gov/covid19/get-tested/i-got-tested-now-what/index.jsp)

- What to Do While You Wait for a COVID-19 Test Result (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/waiting.html)

More information

- Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Testing: (https://mn.gov/covid19/get-tested/faq/index.jsp).

- No-barrier, in-person testing options: COVID-19 Community Testing Sites: (https://mn.gov/covid19/get-tested/testing-locations/community-testing.jsp).

- If you have questions about saliva testing, please email mn@vaulthealth.com or call 800-800-5698. A Vault representative will return your call or email as soon as possible.

- Issues with getting your test results or complaints about insurance or fraud: Have a Complaint? (https://mn.gov/covid19/get-tested/feedback/index.jsp).

- If you need an accommodation for a disability or require translation services, please e-mail accessibility@vaulthealth.com.