



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Your antigen (rapid) test is negative, but because you are a contact, or you are symptomatic you must stay at home and away from others until your PCR results are available.

GO HOME AND STAY HOME* UNTIL YOU RECEIVE YOUR PCR RESULTS.

*Stay in a specific room and away from other people in your home to the extent possible. If available, use a separate bathroom. If you must leave your home to seek medical attention, wear a mask.

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 ten 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 continue to quarantine per MSDH guidelines, 14 days is recommended. See <https://msdh.ms.gov/file/9914.pdf> for Quarantine Instructions and acceptable quarantine options.