



HO-CHUNK NATION

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health Most Common COVID-19 Related Q&A:

For more information and frequently asked questions please see the Centers For Disease Control at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html>

How soon can I expect results from my test?

If you are tested at one of the Ho-Chunk Nation community testing sites results on average take 5-7 days. If your test results come in over the weekend you will be contacted only if you are positive.

Will one of the tribal clinics have my test results if I used a non-tribal community testing site?

NO – the reason is that the testing results are not in one state-wide laboratory data bank. Your test results will come from the place of testing and the laboratory they are using.

If I was notified that I am a close contact to a positive person, should I get a test immediately?

NO – it is recommended that you wait at least five (5) days after your last contact with the positive person because the virus does not appear immediately. You may test negative if the sample is collected too early in your infection and you may test positive later.

If I received a negative test, can I now go about my regular business outside my home?

If you have been notified that you are a close contact you must remain on quarantine for 14 days, getting a negative test before the end of your 14 days does not allow you out of quarantine. If you are NOT a close contact and your test is negative you should monitor for symptoms, stay home as much as possible, wear a face covering when in public, wash your hands frequently, and continue to practice social distancing.

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If I have a co-worker who is a close contact to a person who tested positive what should I do?

Your co-worker should be out on quarantine for 14 days. IF that co-worker does not develop COVID-19 after the 14 days you are not required to do anything. IF your co-worker does develops COVID-19 you should monitor yourself for signs and symptoms and if you development any you should get tested.

Does anyone from the Department of Health contact those individuals that are considered close contacts?

Currently the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health is contacting all close contacts. This information is gathered during the contact tracing investigation. The Department of Health will notify those close contacts the patient has notified the Health Department of. Due to the large number of positive cases the Department of Health is no longer following daily the close contacts for 14 days. The Department of Health will only follow daily close contacts who are Elders or Healthcare workers.

How do I get a letter or note stating that I had a negative test result?

If you require a letter stating you tested negative to COVID-19 you must contact the clinic or lab that you were tested at. If you are on quarantine please contact your contact tracer/public health