

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AFTER AN ANTIGEN TEST

You are Being Sent Home Because You Have a Positive Antigen Test



If you do not have symptoms, a confirmatory PCR test is needed.

Your PCR test should be completed within the next 2 days. Testing sites are located throughout the county. For more information and to schedule a test scan this QR code or visit: <https://bit.ly/testchesco>



If you have COVID-19 symptoms:



A positive antigen result is treated as a true positive and you should follow the steps below for a positive COVID-19 test result.

Visit for <https://bit.ly/COVID-at-home> tips to manage symptoms at home.



Positive PCR Test Result



Isolate for 10 days



24 hours without a fever
(no use of fever-reducing medications)



Symptoms have improved



If you test positive, identify and inform close contacts

- Less than 6 feet for 15 minutes or more, **outside of the K-12 classroom setting**
- **AND** 48 hours before symptoms began or specimen for test was collected



What Should I do if I Have a Negative PCR Test Result?



Asymptomatic students with a **negative PCR test** result can return to school

What Should I do if I am SYMPTOMATIC with a NEGATIVE Antigen Test?

Individuals who have COVID-19 symptoms with no known COVID exposure who receive a negative antigen test should:

- Follow-up with a confirmatory PCR test
- Stay home from school/work
- Consult with their primary care provider.



Additional resources and guidance can be found at [Chesco.org/coronavirus](https://chesco.org/coronavirus)
Questions? Contact the Chester County Health Department at 610-344-6225