If you test positive for COVID-19

**TAKE STEPS TO HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

- **STAY HOME.** Do not leave your home, except to get medical care. Do not visit public areas.
- **GET REST AND STAY HYDRATED.** Take over-the-counter medicines, such as acetaminophen, to help you feel better.
- **STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR DOCTOR.**
- **SEPARATE YOURSELF FROM OTHER PEOPLE.** As much as possible, stay in a specific room and away from other people and pets in your home.

If you test negative for COVID-19

- You probably were not infected at the time your sample was collected.
- However, **that does not mean you will not get sick.**
- It is possible that you were very early in your infection when your sample was collected and that **you could test positive later.**

A negative test result does not mean you won’t get sick later.