



COVID-19 SARS-CoV-2 IgG Test Informed Consent

An antibody is a marker in the blood that indicates the body's immune reaction to an infection. The COVID-19 Serum IgG Antibody Test requires a blood sample drawn from a vein. This test will determine if your body has already built up antibodies to the virus that causes COVID-19. This kind of test is more accurate when the specimen is collected at least two (2) weeks after the start of symptoms. The risks involved in drawing blood from a vein may include, but are not limited to, momentary discomfort at the site of the blood draw, possible bruising, redness, and swelling around the site, bleeding at the site, feeling of lightheadedness when the blood is drawn, and rarely, an infection at the site of the blood draw.

We are learning more about this virus every day, and while the medical community is hopeful that these antibodies will help protect against future infection, we don't yet know if it gives immunity or how long immunity would last. You should continue to follow the recommendations from your state/place of work in regard to social distancing, masking, and good hand washing.

Understanding Serum Antibody Test Results

POSITIVE: If your test comes back positive, you were likely infected with the virus that causes COVID-19. There may be a small number of people that have a false positive result. Because this is a new (novel) virus, it is unknown whether a positive antibody result means that you are protected from getting infected again. It is also unknown how long your antibodies will last. Even if your test is positive, there is no guarantee that you are "immune."

NEGATIVE: If your test comes back negative, you were likely not infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 or have not yet developed longer lasting antibodies. On rare occasions, the test may be falsely negative but that most often occurs if your infection occurred less than two (2) weeks before your blood was drawn. You may wish to repeat the test in the future.

Please contact your primary care provider with any questions regarding your results.

Acknowledgment

I, the person identified below, consent to receive the COVID-19 SARS-CoV-2 IgG Test and for the test results to be added to my study test record (if applicable) OR given or mailed directly to me. The results will also be reported to local health authorities, as required by law.

I also acknowledge receipt of the information relating to the meaning of the test results: *Abbott IgG Fact Sheet for Recipients*

Printed Name	
Date of Birth	
Gender	
Phone Number	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Signature	