What to Do While You Wait for a COVID-19 Test Result

If you take a COVID-19 test that needs to be sent to a lab, such as a PCR test, it may take several days to get your results back.

Stay home and away from others if:

You have any symptoms of COVID-19 or start to feel sick.

- Stay home (isolate) for at least five days and wear a mask around others for 10 days, even if you are up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations, including recommended booster shots, or had COVID-19 in the past three months.

- For more information on isolation, visit If You Are Sick or Test Positive: (www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/sick.html).

You were exposed to COVID-19 and are not up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations, including recommended booster shots.

- Stay home (quarantine) for at least five days and wear a mask around others for 10 days.

- You do not need to stay home if you have been exposed to COVID-19 and are up to date on recommended vaccinations or have had COVID-19 in the past three months, but you should still wear a mask around others for 10 days.

- For more information on quarantine, visit Close Contacts and Quarantine: (www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/close.html).