



COVID-19 HOME TESTING KITS

Rapid Antigen Test (BinaxNOW) Home Testing Kits:

Rapid Point-of-Care (POC) Test - Antigen (BinaxNOW) is an antigen test that detects the presence of a specific protein unique to the Covid-19 virus. The tests are generally less reliable than the traditional PCR tests, but they still have relatively high accuracy and allow for faster results. A follow-up test with a diagnostic test may be required to confirm a positive result. Some facilities do not accept rapid at-home tests as a form of proof of a COVID-19 test.

Home Testing Kit uses:

Generally, home testing kits tend to be more accurate if a person has COVID-19 symptoms. In situations where it's critical to know if a person is infected with SARS-CoV-2 or not, a PCR test is the better option. At-home tests are not recommended for anyone working in healthcare or clearing themselves for contact with immunocompromised individuals.

How to Use:

Download the app and schedule a telehealth visit when doing the test. It is recommended to take two home tests over the course of three days, at least 36 hours apart. The first test should be taken at least two days after exposure or within the first few days after symptom onset for best accuracy. If you're experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and get a negative home test result, schedule a PCR test within 48 hours of the rapid test to confirm.

Share Your Results:

Be sure to share your test results with your healthcare provider, especially if you test positive. Doing so can help health officials get a clearer idea of the current trends relating to COVID-19.