

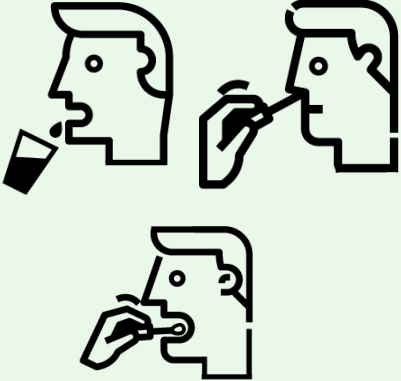
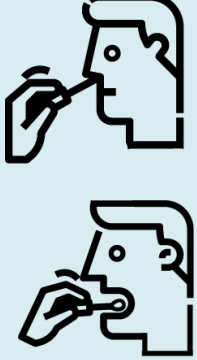
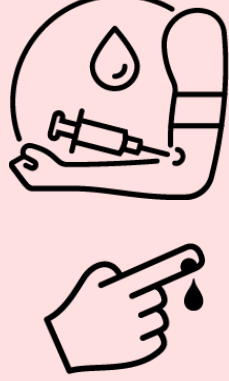


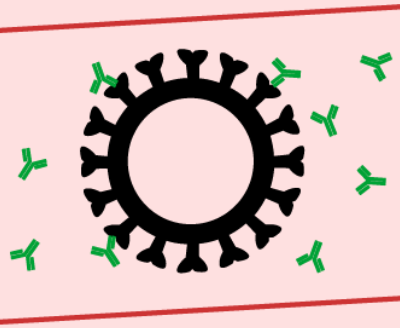


TYPES OF CORONAVIRUS TESTS

	 VIRAL TESTS Looks for current infection	 ANTIBODY TEST Looks for past infection	
ALSO KNOWN AS	NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION TEST (NAAT) Molecular tests. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCR (such as Reverse-Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction - RT-PCR) • Loop-mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP) 	ANTIGEN TEST	Blood test, serologic test, or "serology"
HOW THE TEST IS DONE	 <p>Saliva, or swab from nose or throat</p>	 <p>Saliva, or swab from nose or throat</p>	 <p>Blood from arm or finger stick</p>
HOW THE TEST WORKS	 <p>Detects genetic material (RNA) within the COVID-19 virus</p>	 <p>Detects proteins (or antigens) on the surface of the COVID-19 virus</p>	 <p>Detects antibodies made by the immune system in response to COVID-19 infection</p>
RESULTS	Same day and up to 3 days. Some are rapid (around 20 minutes)	Most are rapid, around 15 minutes or less.	Same day and up to 3 days.

For more information, visit ph.lacounty.gov/covidtests

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