

COVID CONTACT TRACING PROGRAM (CTP)

All notifications are made through e-mail. If you don't have e-mail, you will be contacted by phone. ***Please set up an e-mail to help us better utilize limited/smaller staff resources.***

YOU ARE COVID POSITIVE



CONTACT VIA IMMEDIATELY!

CTP will verify your participation/activity date. All exposed members are notified.

You must wait 5 days from the date of your positive test to return. Provide negative test result from Via approved testing site. OR, wait 10 days from the date of your positive test to return, if you choose not to be tested.



YOU HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO A MEMBER WITH COVID

YOU WILL BE CONTACTED BY VIA IMMEDIATELY. CTP HAS IDENTIFIED YOUR PARTICIPATION/ACTIVITY DATE



You must wait 5 days from the date of **exposure/activity** to be tested.



YOU TEST NEGATIVE
You may return to Via. Provide negative test result from Via approved testing site (**see FAQs**). OR, wait 10 days from the date of your exposure to return if you choose not to be tested.

YOU TEST POSITIVE
You must wait 5 additional days from the date of your **positive test** to return. Provide negative test result from Via approved testing site (**see FAQs**). OR, wait 10 days from the date of your exposure to return if you choose not to be tested.

Date Calculation

Day 0 = Exposure Date

After 5th Day of Exposure Date = Test

After 10th day of exposure date you may return if you choose not to test

Example

1. John is exposed on Monday. He tests on Saturday. If he's positive, he waits 5 days from date of positive test to return.

2. Carol is exposed on Monday and does not want to take the test. Carol can return 10 days after her exposure date.

THE CDC HAS UPDATED ITS COVID EXPOSURE/ QUARANTINE GUIDANCE.

WHO SHOULD GET TESTED (CDC)?

1. People who have symptoms: (wide range) fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea
2. People who have come in close contact with a Covid positive person

FAQ'S

Is a rapid test the same as an OTC test?

No. Rapid refers to the *time* it takes to get results - not the *type* of test. Via does not accept OTC/home tests. Tests need to be from a health clinic, doctor, pharmacy or private testing company.

What is a PCR Test?

Detects viral RNA and takes longer for results.

What is an Antigen Test?

Also called rapid diagnostic tests, detects specific proteins on the surface of the coronavirus. Results may come back in as little as 15 to 45 minutes

How will Via know when I'm ready to come back?

Informational notes have been entered into the CTP database and is linked to your membership swipe card.

What's Different About these New Guidelines?

1. Do not test immediately, wait 5 days from the date of exposure. This is based on the incubation period of 2 to 14 days, with a median of 5 days.
2. Quarantine (waiting to come back to Via) is now 5 days from the date of the positive test OR 10 days from the date of exposure if you do not want to take a test.

Where Can I Get Tested?

There is a testing shortage. Be prepared to wait for results.

* Alabama Department of Public Health Testing Locator (Mobile County Public & Private). Visit the Via website: www.viamobile. Link is on our homepage.

* Walmart - appointment needed

* Walgreens - appointment needed

* CVS - appointment needed

* Mobile County Health Department: 251-690-8889

Walk-In Vaccine & Testing

Festival Center

3725 Airport Blvd, Mobile, AL 36608

Monday through Friday: 9:00a.m. to 7:00p.m./Saturday 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.