



## COVID-19 Point-of-Care Test Reporting

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### What are the reporting requirements for COVID-19 testing?

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- All COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) test results are **reportable by law**, per Georgia state code (O.C.G.A. 31-12-2) and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services requirements.
- This includes **point-of-care tests**, such as the Abbott ID NOW, BinaxNOW, and Sofia SARS Antigen tests, that are performed by physicians, healthcare providers, schools, employers, EMS and other first responder agencies, laboratories, or other facilities.
- **All test results** (positive, negative, and inconclusive) for all test types should be reported **within 24 hours** of testing.
- **Patient demographics** and **clinical information** must also be reported as requested by GDPH.
- <https://dph.Georgia.gov/epidemiology/disease-reporting>
- <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/06/04/hhs-announces-new-laboratory-data-reporting-guidance-for-covid-19-testing.html>

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## How should I report COVID-19 point-of-care test results?

- Most facilities performing point-of-care test results will report through the DPH COVID-19 Point-of-Care Test Reporting Module.
- **Benefits to the user:**
  - Easy to access
  - Automatic approval and immediate access after registration
  - Streamlined to only include data fields relevant to point-of-care testing
  - "Remembers" or auto-fills information related to your facility and individuals being tested repeatedly for faster data entry
- **Benefits to DPH:**
  - Resolves many data quality issues with alternate reporting methods
  - Links to case within 24 hours for timely investigation and follow-up
  - Contributes to overall testing data for Georgia

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## COVID-19 Point-of-Care Test Reporting Module

[https://sendss.state.ga.us/sendss!/ncov\\_poc.login](https://sendss.state.ga.us/sendss!/ncov_poc.login)

**COVID-19 POC Test Reporting Portal Login**

Welcome to the COVID-19 Point of Care Test Reporting Portal

The COVID-19 Point of Care Test Reporting Portal is restricted to authorized personnel. You must be a registered User in order to access this site. If you are a new user and have not yet registered for an account, please [click Register \(New User\)](#) below to complete the registration form.

User ID:  

Password:

[Forgot Password](#)    [Register \(New User\)](#)  
[Point-of-Care Test Reporting Requirements](#)  
[COVID-19 Point-of-Care Test Reporting User's Guide](#)  
[COVID-19 Point-of-Care Test Reporting Training Video](#)

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## COVID-19 Point-of-Care Test Reporting Module - **Registration**

### COVID-19 POC Test Reporting


Please read the information below before continuing

#### Welcome to the COVID-19 Point of Care Test Reporting Portal

Thank you for registering for a user account to report point-of-care test results to the Georgia Department of Public Health. We recommend that one user account is created for each facility and that this user account is shared by a few select staff members who will be responsible for reporting results. However, if you wish to create separate user accounts for each person reporting, you may do so. In this case, please ensure that you indicate the same organization as results are displayed based on facility.

If you are part of a larger organization or company (e.g., Pruitt Health, a school district), please note that a separate user account should be created for each facility (e.g., City Elementary School, City High School) rather than one account for the entire organization.

Please select an option below and click Next.

-   I would like to create a user account for a facility.  
 I would like to create a user account for myself.

Next

Cancel


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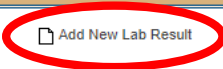
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## COVID-19 Point-of-Care Test Reporting Module – **Entering Data**

### COVID-19 POC Test Reporting

 Test Results

► Export summary data

 Add New Lab Result

 Search Previously Reported Results

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## COVID-19 Point-of-Care Test Reporting Module – Entering Data

### COVID-19 POC Test Reporting

Test Results

[Export summary data](#)
Add New Lab Result
Search Previously Reported Results

Please select from the list of providers or [Add a new one](#)

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Please select from the list of providers or [Add a new one](#)

Provider Name	Facility Name	Facility Address	Phone	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Test	Testfacnew123	Fac 123, Adel., GA- 44444444	1112223333	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>

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## COVID-19 Point-of-Care Test Reporting Module – Entering Data

**Patient Information**

First Name <input type="text"/>	Middle Initial <input type="text"/>	Last Name <input type="text"/>
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) <input type="text"/>	Age <input type="text"/>	Medical Record No <input type="text"/>
Sex <input type="text"/>	Race <input type="text"/>	Ethnicity <input type="text"/>
Street Address <input type="text"/>	City <input type="text"/>	State <input type="text"/>
Zip Code <input type="text"/>	County <input type="text"/>	Phone <input type="text"/>
Email <input type="text"/>		

**Additional Patient Information**

Is the patient employed in a healthcare setting?  Yes  No  Unknown

Is the patient a resident in a congregate setting? (e.g., long term care facility, jail or prison, shelter or group home)  Yes  No  Unknown

Is/was the patient symptomatic?  Yes  No  Unknown

Date of symptom onset (mm/dd/yyyy)

Is the patient hospitalized?  Yes  No  Unknown

Is the patient admitted to an Intensive Care Unit (ICU)?  Yes  No  Unknown

Is the patient currently pregnant?  Yes  No  Unknown

Is this the patient's first COVID-19 test of any type?  Yes  No  Unknown

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## COVID-19 Point-of-Care Test Reporting Module – **Entering Data**

**Specimen/Test Information**

Specimen ID Number <input type="text"/>	Specimen Type/Source Choose One	Date of Specimen Collection (mm/dd/yyyy) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <a href="#">Today</a>
Date test performed (mm/dd/yyyy) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	LOINC code associated with test performed <input type="text"/>	Test Performed Choose One
Device Identifier <input type="text"/>	Result Choose One	

Cancel Save

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## COVID-19 Point-of-Care Test Reporting Module – **Search Previously Entered Results**

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**Test Results**

Export summary data

Add New Lab Result

**Search Previously Reported Results**

COVID-19 POC Test Reporting [Log Out](#)

**Lab Search Criteria**

Select criteria to begin your search

Patient Last Name

Patient First Name

DOB (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date of Specimen Collection (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date of Entry (mm/dd/yyyy)

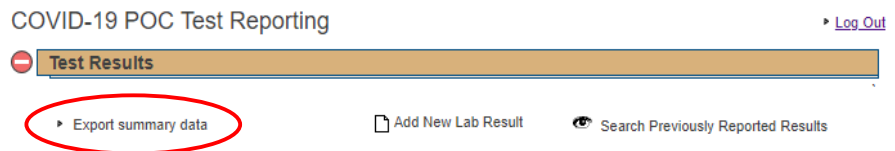
Search

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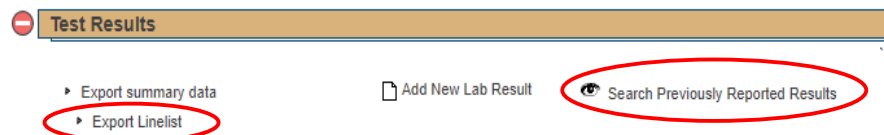
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## COVID-19 Point-of-Care Test Reporting Module – **Export Your Data**

### Option 1: Summary Data



### Option 2: Line List



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## Are there other reporting options available?

- Yes, for certain facilities there may be alternative reporting options.
- If you are able to transmit data using either **Health Level 7 International (HL7) standards** OR **build and modify a .csv export** from your information system that adheres to a specified template and would like to explore alternative methods of reporting, please email [contactpublichealth@dph.ga.gov](mailto:contactpublichealth@dph.ga.gov).
- Spreadsheets with manually entered information **cannot** be accepted due to inherent data quality issues and a subsequent delay in processing the data.

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## Other Important Considerations

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- This module contains the **minimum required information** to report a test result and/or a positive case of COVID-19.
- You may be contacted by a district epidemiologist or case investigator for additional information on individuals who test positive.

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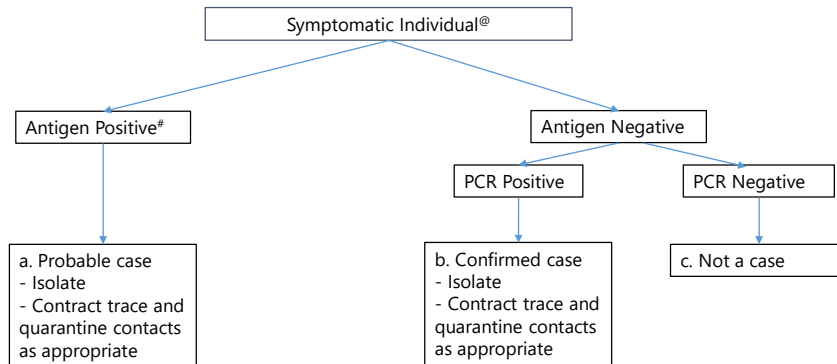


## Using Antigen Tests as Diagnostic Tests

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## SARS-CoV-2 ANTIGEN TEST USED AS DIAGNOSTIC\* TEST



### Note:

\* Testing is considered **diagnostic** when used to identify current infection in a person who has signs or symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or when person is asymptomatic but has recent known or suspected exposure to SARS-CoV-2.

@ For clinical criteria for COVID please refer to [https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.cste.org/resource/resmgr/ps/positionstatement2020/Interim-20-ID-02\\_COVID-19.pdf](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.cste.org/resource/resmgr/ps/positionstatement2020/Interim-20-ID-02_COVID-19.pdf)

§ Currently, the first two rapid antigen tests that have received EUAs from FDA are limited to diagnostic testing on symptomatic persons within seven days of symptom onset.

\* All positive antigen tests indicate intervention prevention and control measure pending further evaluation.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/resources/antigen-tests-guidelines.html>

For anyone who is symptomatic and antigen COVID negative: Collect specimen for PCR COVID within 1 day.

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## What to do when you have a positive antigen test

- Inform the case to follow DPH Isolation Guidance\*
- If testing is done in a workplace setting, employers may initiate close contact identification
  - Close contacts of the should follow the DPH Quarantine Guidance#
- Once a positive result is reported through the point-of-care portal the case will be identified for additional follow-up and contacted by a Public Health Case Investigator
  - The case investigator will interview the individual, provide the isolation guidance, and identify the cases' close contacts

\*<https://dph.georgia.gov/isolation-contact>

# <https://dph.georgia.gov/contact>

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# Questions?

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