

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

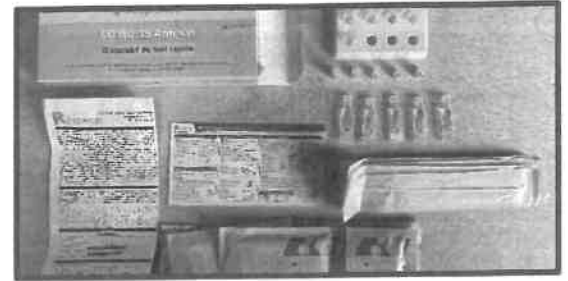
BTNX Rapid COVID-19 antigen tests

Rapid COVID-19 antigen tests are used to identify children with COVID-19-like symptoms. A rapid screening test kit will be provided so that your child and the other members of the family can be tested.

Instructions

You can view the videos on the steps of the test process at Quebec.ca/testscovid19. ou will need the following for the test procedure:

- A rapid antigen test kit
- A timer or stopwatch
- A surface disinfectant
- A paper towel
- A Post-it or similar label and a marker



Step 1

Fill the tube with the test liquid.



Step 2

Insert the swab in each nostril and rotate 5 times.



For adult



For children

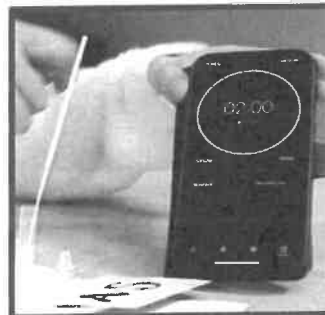
Step 3

Insert the swab in the tube liquid and rotate it 10 times.



Step 4

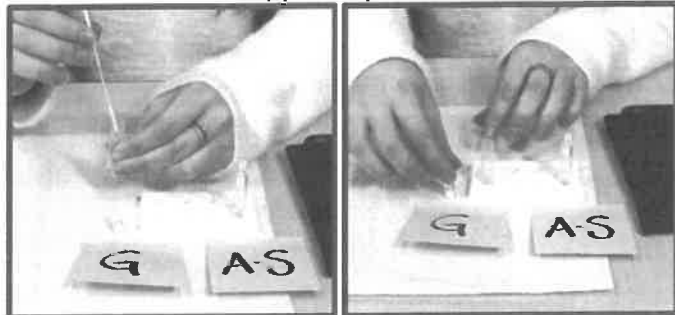
Place the tube and swab in the holder and leave it there for 2 minutes.



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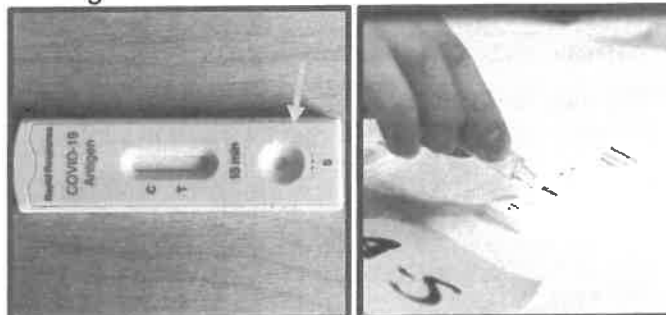
Step 5

Remove the swab and close the tube with the stopper cap.



Step 6

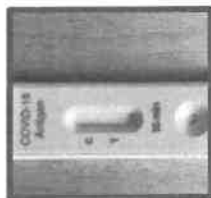
Place 3 drops in the rapid response cartridge and wait 15 minutes.



Do not touch the cartridge during the 15-minute wait time.

Understanding the test results

What parents are expected to do is based on the test result.



INVALID RESULT: Redo the nasal swab with a new kit.



NEGATIVE RESULT: You can resume work and your child can return to the daycare or educational childcare centre.



POSITIVE RESULT: You need to immediately go to a designated screening centre to confirm the result by means of a NAAT (nucleic acid amplification) or PCR test. A negative result of either of these tests is required to resume work or attend school or daycare. If you or your child tests positive, Public Health will contact you with appropriate instructions on self-isolation.

While this new screening tool is now available, it is used in complementary fashion to other health measures already in effect. **As such, parents must remain vigilant; keep their child at home if COVID-19-like symptoms develop, and have the child tested at a screening centre on the basis of the result of the COVID-19 Symptom Self-Assessment Tool.**

Rapid tests cannot be used on people who received a positive result in the last 90 days from a NAAT test.