

# COVID-19 Antibody Test

Swedish Hospital is pleased to offer COVID-19 Antibody Testing, also known as Serology Testing, to our patients and community. Through a simple blood draw, we can test for specific antibodies produced in response to a COVID-19 infection.

## Reasons to get an Antibody Test include:

- You experienced undiagnosed symptoms of COVID-19 more than two weeks ago and want a diagnostic confirmation.
- You are required to take an Antibody Test for your work.
- You are curious whether you may have been infected without experiencing any symptoms.

## A positive result can:

- Confirm your exposure to COVID-19.
- Help you understand potential exposure risk for your family and others with whom you have had close contact.
- Provide insight into your personal health and safety practices.

**This is not a test for active COVID-19 infection.** At this time it is unclear whether people with a positive result may be less susceptible to future infection. As we learn more about exposure patterns, we can better understand COVID-19 and the ongoing risk to our community.

## How accurate is the COVID-19 Antibody Test?

While no medical testing is flawless, our rigorous validation process ensures that you will receive the best test currently known to us. Our specific test has a specificity of 100% and a sensitivity of 99.8% 14 days after COVID-19 symptom onset.

## Important test details:

- This Antibody Test is available for all ages at four locations (see reverse). Appointments are required at Swedish Immediate Care Centers and Swedish Medical Group evaluation clinic.
- Please have your **physician's order** ready when you schedule your Antibody Test appointment and bring it to your blood draw.
- You must **be symptom-free for over 14 days** to achieve an accurate test result.
- The test does not require fasting.
- The COVID-19 Antibody Test costs \$150. Most insurance providers will cover this cost. If you have any questions about your insurance coverage, please contact your insurance provider. If you are uninsured or have questions about financial assistance, please contact our Financial Services Department at 773-694-8666. The test will be provided to you at no charge through either Illinois Medicaid eligibility or the CARES Act.

An Antibody Test is not advised if you have a current COVID-19 infection, as it takes time (10-14 days) for your body to generate a large enough volume of antibodies to be detected in this blood test.

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If you believe you are at-risk for current COVID-19 infection, please contact your Primary Care Physician (PCP) for a video visit.

If you do not have a PCP, please visit [SwedishCovenant.org/telehealth](https://www.SwedishCovenant.org/telehealth) for telehealth options

**NORTH CENTER  
IMMEDIATE CARE**  
2019 W. Irving Park Rd.,  
Chicago, IL 60618;  
**Appointment required!**  
**Call 773-293-8787**

**SWEDISH MEDICAL GROUP  
EVALUATION CLINIC**  
2740 W Foster Ave., Suite 114  
Chicago, IL 60625  
**Appointment required!**  
**Call 773-878 8200 ext. 8975 or 8977**

**SAUGANASH  
IMMEDIATE CARE**  
6141 N. Cicero Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60646  
**Appointment required!**  
**Call 773-293-8788**

**SWEDISH HOSPITAL  
OUTPATIENT LAB**  
5140 N. California Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60625  
**Walk ins welcome!**

Your test results will be received in the manner you usually receive lab results.

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