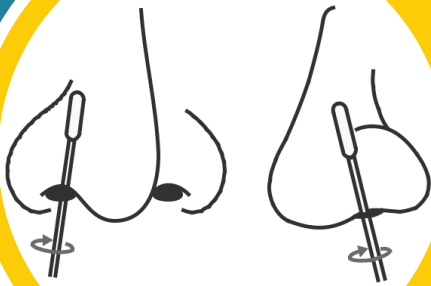
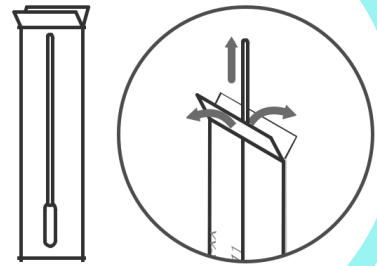


TEST TO PROTECT

Join us in “Test to Protect,” a targeted mass testing program for COVID-19 created by Mayor Jim Strickland’s COVID-19 Task Force. On a recurring basis, the task force and a group of medical professionals will create a testing site on location. And with your consent, we can test your child for COVID-19, free of charge. These tests will give us the information that we need to take swift action to keep your child safe and to keep the program running in the case that someone has COVID-19. With “Test to Protect,” we will be better equipped to safely care for your child in our summer programs. Get tested with “Test to Protect”.

1. Open Nasal Swab

Remove the nasal swab from the wrapper by pulling the two ends of the wrapper apart (like you would to open a Band-Aid).



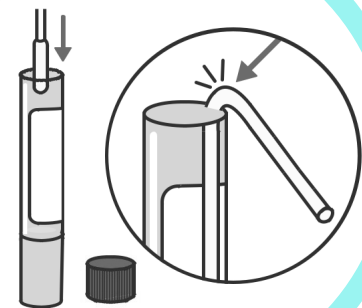
2. Swab Nose

Gently insert the entire soft tip of the swab into one nostril until you feel a bit of resistance [approx. 0.5 inch] and rub it in a circle around your nostril for 10-15 seconds.

Repeat using the same swab with the other nostril.

3. Put Swab in Tube

Lower the swab, tip first, into the provided tube. Once the tip is at the bottom, break the swab handle at the top of the tube by bending back and forth. Screw the cap on tightly. Complete.

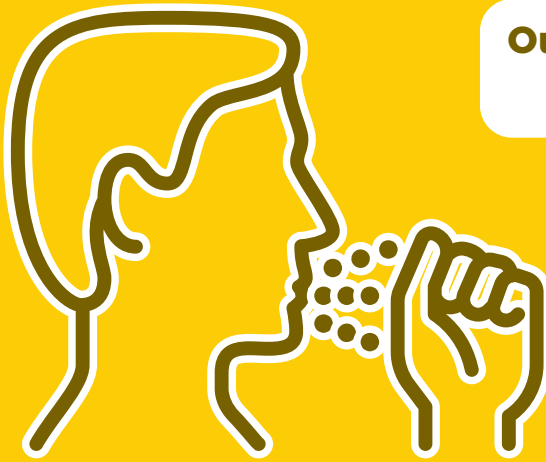


REAL WORLD EXAMPLE:

In Washington State, **76** individuals in a nursing home got tested for COVID-19. Of those **76** people, **23** tested positive for COVID-19.



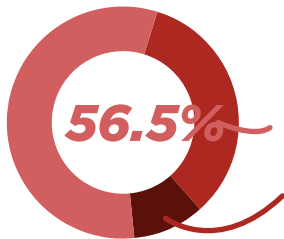
Out of **76** individuals tested, **23** were Covid-19 positive.



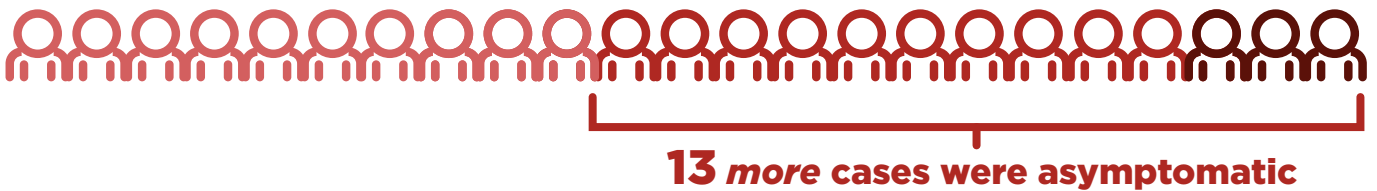
From the **23** that tested positive for the virus, only **10** of them had symptoms



This means that **half** of the people who had COVID-19 had no symptoms at the time of testing. Although they were not visibly sick, they still had the virus and could spread it to others.



56.5% of cases were infected and infectious, but asymptomatic.
10 became symptomatic in the next 7 days.
3 remained asymptomatic.



Because the nursing facility tested everyone - the asymptomatic and symptomatic people - they were able to isolate the individuals who tested positive, provide medical care to those who needed it, watch the health of those who were not yet sick, and keep the larger community safe.

This is the power of mass testing. This is why we need you to participate in "Test to Protect." Help us keep your children safe.

COVID-19 PILOT TESTING FAQ

Q: How can I prevent COVID-19?

A: The CDC recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases: wash your hands, wear a mask, social distance, etc.

Q: What treatments are available for COVID-19?

A: People with COVID-19 should receive supportive care to help relieve symptoms. People with mild symptoms can recover at home. If you experience a medical emergency such as trouble breathing, call 911, and let the operator know you may have COVID-19.

Q: Are there vaccines or other medical products to prevent COVID-19?

A: At this time, there is no vaccine to prevent COVID-19. The FDA is working with vaccine developers and other researchers and manufacturers to help expedite the development and availability of medical products such as vaccines, antibodies, and drugs to prevent this virus.

Q: What is this test?

A: It is a PCR test utilizing a self-administered nasal (anterior nasal) swab. (See graphic)

Q: Will the test hurt?

A: Individuals should expect a little discomfort. Nasal sampling is the least invasive of the effective sampling methods. The swab is inserted a half-inch into each nostril.

Q: When will I receive my test results?

A: You can expect to view your results within 48 hours.

Q: Are my results and information confidential?

A: Yes. All patient information received to perform testing, which directly or indirectly identifies a patient or former patient, shall be kept confidential. However, it's mandatory to report positive test results to the Shelby County Health Department and Tennessee Department of Health.

Q: Can I get infected from taking a test?

A: No.

Q: How will I get my child's test results?

A: You will receive them in a secure, encrypted email that you provide during registration for the test.

-Sources: CDC, Le Bonheur

For more information, visit COVID19.memphistn.gov