

# COVID-19: IMMUNE RESPONSE TEST RESULTS

## I had a COVID-19 antibodies test, now what?

COVID-19 immune response tests indicate the presence of coronavirus antibodies in the blood from a previous exposure, even if you did not have COVID-19 symptoms.

COVID-19 immune response tests do not diagnose an active COVID-19 infection. Antibody testing confirms the presence of IgM antibodies (developed early in infection) and IgG antibodies (more likely to show up after recovery) in your blood. More research is needed to determine at what level and for how long an individual has protection from COVID-19 when antibodies are present.

### RESULT NOTIFICATION

You will receive a phone call and letter from Freeman OccuMed or Freeman Screen Team with your result. If your employer paid for this test, they also receive a copy of the result. All results are reported to the state health department where you currently reside.

<b>POSITIVE RESULT</b>	<b>NEGATIVE RESULT</b>
COVID -19 IgG and/or IgM antibodies detected	No COVID-19 antibodies detected
You had an exposure to coronavirus, even if you did not have symptoms. Your body produced an immune response.	You likely have not had an exposure. If you have been exposed, your body has not had time to develop a detectable level of antibodies.
Follow up with your primary care provider* or call the Freeman COVID-19 hotline (417.347.6444) to determine eligibility for active infection testing. Continue practicing recommended safety precautions outlined to the right.	Continue practicing recommended safety precautions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proper hand and respiratory hygiene</li><li>• Social distancing</li><li>• Self-monitor for common symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath, new loss of taste or smell, chills)</li></ul>

\*Call Freeman Physician Finder Line (417.347.3767) to get connected with a primary care physician.



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