

Elgin County. Oxford County. City of St. Thomas.

# You have been tested for COVID-19. Now What?

Your results may be ready in 24 – 48 hours, but could take up to **7 days**.

Under the law, you **MUST** self-isolate at home until you get your test results. Your close contacts and family members should also consider self-isolating while you wait for your results. Disinfect commonly used surfaces often (doorknobs, light switches, phones, keyboards, remote controls, faucets and counter tops). Have a friend or family member drop groceries and other essential items at your front door.

You can check for your results online: <https://covid19results.ehealthontario.ca:4443/agree>

If your symptoms worsen, call your primary care provider or Telehealth Ontario. If your symptoms become **SEVERE** and it is an emergency, please go to your nearest emergency room or call 911.

## Are your results negative?

You still need to isolate at home if you are sick. Drink lots of fluids, get rest and take acetaminophen (like Tylenol), if you have a fever. Stay home until you have had 24 hours without any symptoms. If you were required to self isolate before your test, due to an exposure, you must continue to isolate until that 14 days is complete. Call public health if your symptoms change or worsen.

## Are your results positive?

**If your results are positive, Southwestern Public Health will call you.**

We will ask questions about your travel history and the people you have been in contact with (family, co-workers, etc.). We will ask for phone numbers for those people and we will call them. Your close contacts will also need to self isolate. We will also give you information on next steps.



For more information about COVID-19, call our hotline at 1-800-922-0096 x 9 or visit our website at [www.swpublichealth.ca/covid-19](http://www.swpublichealth.ca/covid-19)