Los Angeles County Visual Guidance Verifying Proof of a Negative COVID-19 Test



How to verify if a person has a negative test for COVID-19

- 1 Confirm person's name and, if listed, birthdate on the test result matches their photo ID, AND

 The documentation of the COVID-19 test result must show that:
 - 2 The test result is negative (see below), AND
 - 3 The test was taken within the last 2 days (if PCR/NAAT) or 1 day (if antigen), AND
 - 4 The type of test is antigen (Ag) or PCR/NAAT COVID-19 or SARS-CoV-2, AND
 - The result is from a laboratory or healthcare or test provider or patient platform for the healthcare provider (e.g., Healthvana, CommonPass, CLEAR Health Pass)

 (A COVID-19 self-test, sometimes referred to as "home test," is not acceptable.)

See examples below. The result can be a printed copy or on a phone (e.g., digital health record or email or text message from a test provider or laboratory).

What you'll see that indicates it was a COVID-19 PCR/NAAT or antigen test

Polymerase Chain Reaction/Nucleic Acid Amplification (PCR/NAAT) Tests

include, but are not limited to:

- Reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)
- Quantitative PCR (qPCR)
- Reverse transcription loop-mediated isothermal amplification (RT-LAMP)
- Transcription-mediated amplification (TMA)
- Molecular test or molecular diagnostic test
- Isothermal amplification
- Droplet Digital PCR or digital droplet PCR (ddPCR)
- Clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats (CRISPR)

Antigen (Ag) tests

include, but are not limited to:

- Rapid antigen test
- Viral antigen test
- Antigen Chromatographic Digital Immunoassay

Antigen Chemiluminescence Immunoassay

Antigen Lateral Flow Fluorescence

COVID-19 serology tests, noted as antibody or Ab, IgG or IgM, are blood tests and <u>not</u> acceptable.

The test result you'll see that verifies the test was negative

Words or phrases describing a negative test could include, but are not limited to:

- NEGATIVE
- SARS-CoV-2 RNA NOT DETECTED
- COVID-19 NOT DETECTED

- UNDETECTABLE
- SARS-CoV-2 ANTIGEN NOT DETECTED
- NOT REACTIVE

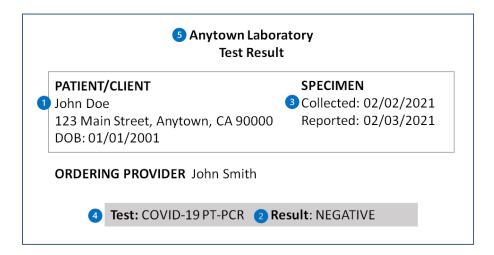
Results marked "Invalid" are not accepted.



Check the:

- Name matches photo ID
- Result is negative
- 3 Test was performed within the last 2 days (if PCR/NAAT) or 1 day (if antigen)
- Test is PCR or antigen
- 5 Provider, laboratory, or patient platform for healthcare provider

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Common Pass



CLEAR Health Pass





Healthvana