

**CONCIERGE COVID CARE EVALUATION & COVID-19 TEST**



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- ☐ In-Home (Fee-Based)
- ☐ Teleconference by Phone or Zoom (Complimentary)

A special offer within our CONCIERGE COVID CARE program is an **IN-HOME EVALUATION** and **COVID-19 TEST** by a Cornerstone LifeCare Clinician.

Depending on which COVID-19 test is administered, you will receive the results of the test either during the visit or within one to two days.

Contingent upon the outcome of the overall **IN-HOME EVALUATION AND COVID-19 TEST**, you will then be given the opportunity to discuss a course action and develop follow-up steps with the Cornerstone LifeCare Clinician.

**COVID-19 TEST POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE – STRATEGIES AND STEPS**

**POSITIVE TEST**

- ☐ Review Steps and Strategies with Cornerstone LifeCare Clinician
- ☐ Immediate Care
  - Seek Medical Advice from Physician (Mobile/In-Office)
  - Possible Transition to Medical Facility
  - In-Home Care by Qualified Healthcare Worker(s)
    - Medical, Companionship, and Other
- ☐ In-Home Review and Recommendations
  - COVID-19 Protocol, Precautions, and Practices
  - Aging in Place Modifications and Remodeling
- ☐ Develop On-Going Care Plan for Recovery Period

☐ Living Environment Options

- Possible Transition to Appropriate Senior Living Community that Has Short-Term Stays for COVID-19 Related Clients with Needs that are Not Suitably Serviced in the Home.

**NEGATIVE TEST**

If Client Tests Negative for COVID-19 or is Non-Symptomatic there May Still be Client and Family Needs that Will Warrant Case Management or Delivery of Specific Services With or Without the Assistance of a Cornerstone LifeCare Consultant.

**CHOICE OF PCR OR RAPID ANTIGEN IN-HOME COVID-19 TEST**

**PCR COVID-19 TEST**

A PCR test for COVID-19 is a test used to diagnose people who are currently infected with SARS-CoV-2, which is the coronavirus that causes COVID-19. The PCR test is the “gold standard” test for diagnosing COVID-19 because it’s the most accurate and reliable test.

Sample collection is done using a swab to collect respiratory material found in your nose. After collection, the swab is sealed in a tube and then sent to a laboratory.

When a laboratory technologist receives the sample, they perform a process called extraction, which isolates genetic material from the sample including genetic material from any virus that may be present. Results typically are available in 24 to 48 hours.

**RAPID ANTIGEN COVID-19 TEST**

RAPID ANTIGEN test results are available in about 15 minutes versus the molecular PCR tests, which take one to two days for laboratory processing. PCR tests can detect lower levels of replicating virus, but RAPID ANTIGEN tests are intended to be accurate at detecting virus when a person is actively sick and most likely contagious.

Some RAPID ANTIGEN tests may be subject to false positive results – especially if there is not a lot of active virus in a specific community or if they are performed incorrectly. Proponents of RAPID ANTIGEN tests point out the benefit of more people being able to identify when they are most contagious so they know to immediately isolate and not pass on the virus. Confirmation PCR testing is still encouraged at times.