WHEN TO USE A COVID-19 SELF-TEST KIT

*Please follow the step-by-step instructions and product precautions included with your self-test kit.

IF YOU HAVE HAD COVID-19 IN THE PAST 90 DAYS, YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE TESTED UNLESS YOU HAVE NEW SYMPTOMS.

IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 SELF-ISOLATE AWAY FROM OTHERS AND GET TESTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WITH COVID-19 TAKE YOUR TEST AT LEAST 5 DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE.
- If you are NOT up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations, quarantine at home for 5 days and follow Guidance for Cases and Contacts.
- If you are up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations you will not need to quarantine after being exposed but you should take a test.

IF YOU DON’T HAVE SYMPTOMS AND HAVE NOT BEEN EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WITH COVID-19, CONSIDER TESTING BEFORE ATTENDING AN INDOOR EVENT OR GATHERING.
- Test immediately before the gathering, or as close to the time of the event as possible. Test before spending time with kupuna or those who are at a higher risk for getting very sick, and keiki who cannot get vaccinated yet.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19:

- SELF-ISOLATE AWAY FROM OTHERS FOR 5 DAYS.
  - See Guidance for Cases and Contacts.

- INFORM THOSE WHO NEED TO KNOW, INCLUDING YOUR EMPLOYER/SCHOOL AND ANY CLOSE CONTACTS.
  - See Identifying and Talking to Your Close Contacts.

- POSITIVE SELF-TEST RESULTS DO NOT NEED TO BE REPORTED TO HAWAI’I DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU TEST NEGATIVE FOR COVID-19:

- There is still a chance you could have COVID-19, especially if you have symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19.
- Consider repeating the self-test 1–2 days later or seek PCR testing. Taking more than 1 test can help you be sure that you do not have COVID-19.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Visit HawaiiCOVID19.com for additional guidance.
- TellYourContacts.org – An anonymous way to notify your close contacts of exposure.
- AlohaSafe Alert – An app that notifies you if someone you’ve spent time with reports having COVID-19.
- COVID.gov/tests – Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 2 sets of 4 free self-test kits.
- You can reach the Hawai’i State Department of Health at (808) 586-8332 if you have additional questions.