

## ***Antibody Test Overview***

This test checks for antibodies to COVID-19. Your body makes antibodies as part of the immune response to the virus.

## ***Other Antibody Results***

### **Indeterminate Antibody Results**

Your results are indeterminate. This means that the results were neither positive nor negative. You will need to be retested in order to confirm whether or not you have antibodies in the blood.

An indeterminate result can happen if you do not have enough antibodies for the test to detect, such as if you test too soon after becoming infected. This result can also happen if there was a problem with your sample or the test itself.

### **Test Not Performed (TNP) Antibody Results**

Your test could not be performed. You need to provide another sample in order to confirm if you have antibodies against coronavirus.

This result can happen if there was a problem with how your sample was collected or transported, or issues with the sample or test itself.

### **Next Steps**

- You will need to be retested. It's important to share your results with your healthcare provider. Together, you can figure out next steps and create a plan that's right for you.
- Due to the lack of evidence to support protective immunity, if you are exposed, monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 and follow-up with your healthcare provider.
- The results of this test should not be used to determine if you are eligible to return to work. If you have questions about your ability to return to work, please contact your employer or the department of health for guidance on appropriate testing and work safety.
- Be sure to continue to follow federal, state, and local government guidance regarding social distancing and COVID-19 safety precautions.
- If you have questions about this test or your results, you can contact the PWNHealth Care Coordination Team at 315-401-7865, Monday-Sunday, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Eastern Time, or email us at [covid19@pwnhealth.com](mailto:covid19@pwnhealth.com). You can also leave a message after hours and a PWNHealth team member will call you back as soon as possible.

## ***FDA Disclaimers***

- This test has not been approved by the FDA.

- Negative results do not rule out SARS-CoV-2 infection, particularly in those who have been in contact with the virus. Follow-up testing with a molecular diagnostic should be considered to rule out infection in these individuals.
- Results from antibody testing should not be used as the sole basis to diagnose or exclude SARS-CoV-2 infection or to inform infection status.
- Positive results may be due to past or present infection with non-SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus strains, such as coronavirus HKU1, NL63, OC43, or 229E.