Information about new coronavirus/COVID-19 test – antibody test by blood sample

This information is for persons who need to be tested for whether they have previously been infected with new coronavirus.

New coronavirus is a respiratory tract infection that, in most infected persons, causes mild flu symptoms such as sore throat, general feeling of being unwell, muscle pain, headache, dry cough and fever. In a few cases, new coronavirus/COVID-19 can result in serious illness, and it is therefore important to prevent the coronavirus from spreading. Read about new coronavirus/COVID-19: sst.dk/corona

Book an appointment

You must yourself book a test appointment on coronaprover.dk. Here you also choose when and where in your region you would like to be tested. Book a test appointment: coronaprover.dk
You need your NemID to log on.

If you do not have NemID

If you do not have NemID, you must book an appointment by telephone. Please ONLY call if you do not have NemID and only call the number in your own region.
See telephone numbers and telephone hours: coronaprover.dk

When you arrive for testing

You should arrive at the testing site as close to the scheduled appointment as possible to avoid the spread of infection. When you arrive, you must follow the instructions at the testing site. **Remember to bring your yellow health card ('sundhedskort')**. If you do not have a yellow health card, you must bring photo ID (passport, driver's licence or identity card).

Test procedure

At the testing site, the healthcare staff will take a blood sample from you elbow bend

See your antibody test result

You will be able to see your test result on sundhed.dk and in the MinSundhed app. It may take up to 72 hours (three days) from when your blood sample was taken and until you can see the test result. If you have taken the test on a Friday or Saturday, it may take up to four days before you can see the test result. You need your NemID to log on.

If you do not have NemID, you can contact your own doctor to get the test result. Your doctor also cannot see the test result until it is posted on sundhed.dk.

See your test result on sundhed.dk
Log in on sundhed.dk to check your laboratory result: sundhed.dk/info/laboratoriesvar

See your test result in the MinSundhed app
The MinSundhed app can be downloaded from App Store or on Google Play. The app has been developed by the joint public health portal sundhed.dk.

Help in finding your test result
If you need help finding your test result, there is a guide that you can follow.
Find the guide here: sundhed.dk/info/proevesvar

If you need more help in finding your test result, you can contact sundhed.dk:

- **sundhed.dk's support**, info@sundhed.dk or tel. 44 22 20 80, Monday-Thursday 9.00-15.00, Friday 9.30-15.00

Understanding your coronavirus test result

Antibodies are part of the body's immune system against infections. When you become infected with new coronavirus, the body's immune system starts to form antibodies within about a week, and the antibodies will be measurable in your blood 10 days after you have been infected.

An antibody test is always connected with some uncertainty. In a few cases (less than 1 in 100), the test can be positive without the tested person actually being infected. Some people will test negative even though they have been infected – it may be that it is too early in the course of the infection and that they have consequently not yet formed antibodies, or that they do not form enough antibodies for the infection to be measurable.

For the individual persons, the test result must therefore always be compared with other information, such as whether the person has had symptoms of the virus. Regardless of what your test shows, we recommend that you continue to show caution and follow the public health authorities' guidelines so that you avoid getting infected or infecting others.

See below what the different results mean.

If the test is positive
If your test is positive, this means that you have most likely been infected with new coronavirus and have formed antibodies against the virus. We do not yet know for precisely how long and how well the antibodies protect you against being infected again, as new coronavirus/COVID-19 is a new viral disease. Based on the knowledge we have about new coronavirus and about the protective effect of antibodies in general, we expect that you are protected against the virus right now

If the test is negative

If your test is negative, it may either mean that you have not been infected with new coronavirus, or that you have been infected, but have not yet formed antibodies:

• If you have been completely well for the past 14 days, you have most likely not been infected.

• If you have just been ill, you may have been infected, but your body has not yet formed antibodies.

If the test is inconclusive

If your test is inconclusive, this means that the analysis of your blood sample has not provided a clear result or that the analysis has failed. You must therefore take a new test.

If you have been tested at a hospital testing clinic, you must contact the person who has referred you for testing, for example your doctor or your employer, to obtain a referral for a new test.

If you have been tested at one of the national testing stations of Testcenter Danmark, you will yourself need to book a new appointment on coronaprover.dk. You can do this at the earliest 48 hours after your test result is available on sundhed.dk

Follow the Danish Health Authority's guidelines

Regardless of the outcome of the test, it is recommended that you follow the Danish Health Authority's guidelines. Read the Danish Health Authority's guidelines and advice on new coronavirus/COVID-19:

https://www.sst.dk/en/English/Corona-eng