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Optum offers Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing:

Test name	Rapid Test – Agent antigen detection by immunoassay technique of SARS-CoV and SARS-CoV-2.	Lab based molecular PCR
Collection Method	Nasal swab	Nasal or Nasopharyngeal swab
Result turnaround time	15 minutes	2–4 days
Patient type	Anyone with symptoms is a candidate for POC testing. Best within the first 7 days. For asymptomatic exposure it is better to test 5–7 days after exposure.	Patients with or without symptoms
Billing code	87635	Not applicable
Cash price	$60.00	Not applicable

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Antibody testing
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A new test determines if you may have contracted COVID-19 in the past. Here are some common questions and answers regarding this test.

How does this test differ from prior COVID-19 tests?
This test ONLY confirms you had contact with a sick person or were sick yourself with COVID-19 greater than two weeks ago.

Why is this test helpful?
It helps agencies know how many people were exposed to or infected by the COVID-19 virus.

Do I have to have the test if I don't want to?
No, and there are limitations. This test does not:
- Protect you from getting sick.
- Determine if you are currently sick with COVID-19.
- Stop you from spreading COVID-19 to others.
- Replace social distancing, cough and hand hygiene, and keeping away from those who are vulnerable to the disease.
- Have ample studies to show its accuracy.

What does it mean if I test positive?
You were likely exposed, or infected with, the COVID-19 virus over two weeks ago.

What does it mean if I test negative?
You likely were not exposed, or infected with, the COVID-19 virus over two weeks ago.

The above is for informational purposes and is not intended to replace instructions from your healthcare provider. Please discuss any questions or concerns regarding your health with your healthcare team.