Antigen tests are a common type of COVID-19 test that provides rapid results in about 15 minutes. While antigen tests deliver fast results, they are not as accurate as other tests. This makes them best suited for patients with symptoms or exposure where the virus is more easily detected. A second test of a different type is sometimes necessary to confirm the antigen test result and should be conducted as soon after the antigen test as possible (always within 48 hours).

For more information on COVID-19 testing in Wisconsin, visit: [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/testing](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/testing)

* A 14-day quarantine remains the safest option, there is additional guidance to shorten quarantine further. If you have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and were exposed to someone with COVID-19, you may not have to quarantine and only need to test if you are symptomatic. For more information, visit the [COVID-19: Close Contacts webpage](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/testing).