

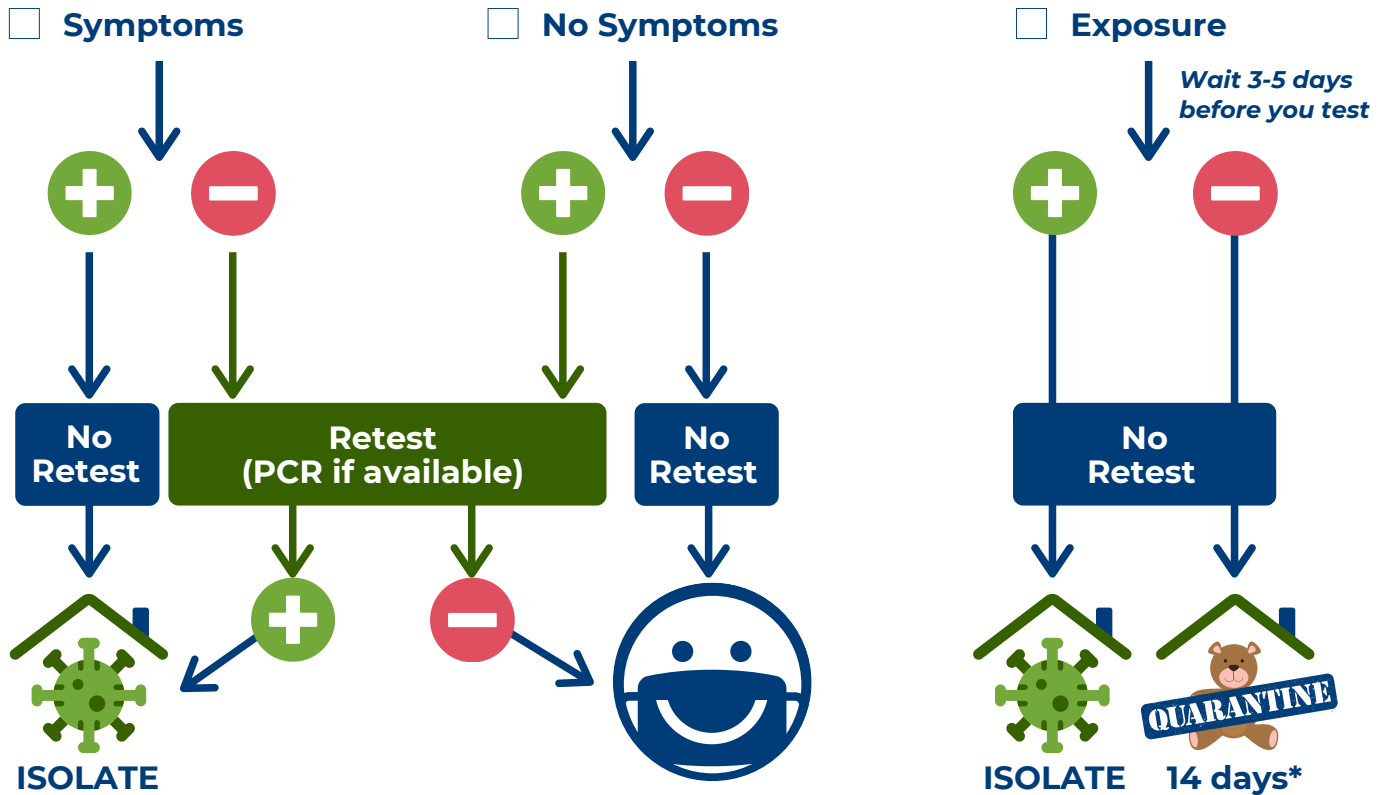
# COVID-19 Antigen Testing

## When is it best to retest?

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 reliable as other tests. This makes them best suited for patients with symptoms or exposure where the virus is more easily detected. A second test is sometimes necessary to confirm the antigen test result and should be conducted as close to the antigen test as possible, definitely within 48 hours.



Select the criteria that is true:



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. For more information, visit the [COVID-19: Close Contacts webpage](#).