

	Abbott ID Now (Molecular Rapid)	PCR	Antigen	At-Home
<b>Type</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ NAAT</li> <li>+ Detects Viruses' Genetic Material</li> <li>+ Nasal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ NAAT</li> <li>+ Detects Viruses' Genetic Material</li> <li>+ Nasal, Oral or Saliva</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Rapid Diagnostic</li> <li>+ Detects Proteins on the Viruses' Surface</li> <li>+ Nasal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Both PCR and Antigen</li> <li>+ Nasal, Oral or Saliva</li> </ul>
<b>Results Time</b>	~15 Min	1-3 Days  Can increase depending on lab availability	~15 Min	3-7 Days  Depending on mailing time
<b>Accuracy (Sensitivity)</b>	High	High	Moderate	Moderate
<b>Advantages</b>	Quick results  Performed by clinical staff/provider and access to medical care/advice	Typically the most accurate results	Quick results and typically an affordable option without insurance	Ability to stay home to avoid additional spread or exposure  Tends to be less expensive since a clinical provider is not evaluating and testing
<b>Disadvantages</b>	Typically the more expensive option without health insurance	Test must be sent out to a lab and can delay results up to 14 days if the lab has high volume	Typically the least accurate results that can sometimes produce false negatives	Human error can greatly increase inaccuracies in results  Not performed by clinical staff