TEST RESULTS_Negative

Negative
Your results were negative. This means IgG antibodies were not detected in the sample you provided.

Your results suggest that you were not exposed to SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) or have not yet developed IgG antibodies*. **Although not having IgG antibodies suggests that you may still be able to get COVID-19, there is not enough evidence at this time to determine whether or not you are at risk. If you believe you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, follow-up testing with a molecular test (PCR) should be considered to check for active infection.**

** If you were recently diagnosed with COVID-19, were exposed to someone with COVID-19, or previously had symptoms of COVID-19, there is a possibility of a false negative. If you test too soon, your body may not have produced enough IgG antibodies to be detected by the test yet. If that is the case, retesting may be needed.*

Next Steps

- It's important to share your results with your healthcare provider. Together, you can figure out next steps and create a plan that's right for you.
- Because your test came back negative, if you are exposed to COVID-19 or develop symptoms, follow-up with your healthcare provider.
- If you're a healthcare professional, first responder, other frontline worker, or critical infrastructure worker, talk to your employer for specific occupational health guidance. You should adhere to the recommendations set forth by your employer or the department of health, as they may differ from the guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- Be sure to continue to follow federal, state, and local government guidance regarding social distancing and quarantine.
- If you have questions about this test or your results, you can contact the PWNHealth Care Coordination Team at 315-401-7865, Monday-Sunday, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Eastern Time, or email us at covid19@pwnhealth.com. You can also leave a message after hours and a PWNHealth team member will call you back as soon as possible.

FDA disclaimers:

- Negative results do not rule out SARS-CoV-2 infection, particularly in those who have been in contact with the virus. Follow-up testing with a molecular diagnostic should be considered to rule out infection in these individuals.
- Results from antibody testing should not be used as the sole basis to diagnose or exclude SARS-CoV-2 infection or to inform infection status.

- Positive results may be due to past or present infection with non-SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus strains, such as coronavirus HKU1, NL63, OC43, or 229E.