# TEST RESULTS-Positive

***Positive***
Your results were positive. This means IgG antibodies were detected in the sample you provided.

Your results suggest that you've been exposed to SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)*. **Antibodies typically suggest protective immunity from further infection. However, evidence is still being collected to determine if IgG antibodies provide protective immunity against SARS-CoV-2.**

** If you have been previously diagnosed with or exposed to other types of coronaviruses, there is a possibility of a false positive. There is also a possibility of a false positive if it's unlikely you had SARS-CoV-2 based on your exposure history or symptoms.*

**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.
- Due to the lack of evidence to support protective immunity, if you are exposed, monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 and 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 isolation.
- 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.