## **COVID-19 TEST RESULT**

### What does this mean?

# Protect your family and friends

#### **NEGATIVE:**

This means the test did not find coronavirus. You do not need to self-isolate if your test is negative, as long as:



everyone you live with who has symptoms tests negative



everyone in your support bubble who has symptoms tests negative



you were not told to selfisolate for 10 days by NHS Test and Trace



you have not travelled to the UK from a place with a high coronavirus risk



you feel well – if you feel unwell, stay at home until you're feeling better

#### **POSITIVE:**

This means you had coronavirus when the test was done. If your test result is positive, you must self-isolate immediately.



If you had a test because you had symptoms, self-isolate for at least 10 days from when your symptoms started.



If you had a test but have not had symptoms, self-isolate for 10 days from when you had the test.

#### UNCLEAR, VOID, BORDERLINE OR INCONCLUSIVE:

This means it's not possible to say if you had coronavirus when the test was done.



If you had a test because you had symptoms, you must keep self-isolating and have another test within 8 days of your symptoms starting



If you're not able to have another test in time, you must self-isolate for at least 10 days from when your symptoms started. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must self-isolate for 10 days.



If you had a test but have not had any symptoms, you do not need to self-isolate while you wait to get another test. People you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, do not need to self-isolate.

Further information is available at www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19



