



COVID-19 TESTING

Biodesix WorkSafe™ Program

UNDERSTANDING YOUR COVID-19 TEST RESULTS

Attached are the results for the COVID-19 testing performed as part of the Biodesix WorkSafe Employer Testing Program. Based on your results, your employer may provide a recommendation for the next steps for you in the workplace. We have included some additional information below to help you understand your testing and your results. Please refer to the attached report for more complete information.

WHY IS MY EMPLOYER TESTING FOR THIS INFORMATION?

Many employers are choosing to test their employees as part of their plan to safely return to work. These tests can help identify whether you have a current COVID-19 infection, or if you have developed antibodies to the virus that causes the COVID-19 infection. Depending on the tests chosen by your employer, you may have submitted a respiratory swab sample, a blood sample, or both.

WHAT MAKES THIS TESTING DIFFERENT FROM OTHER TESTS OUT THERE?

Biodesix testing is authorized for emergency use by the FDA to find either the active virus that causes a COVID-19 infection or the antibodies indicating current or previous infection. These tests are only performed in qualified laboratories and have low rates of false positive and false negative results to ensure high quality and reproducibility.

I SUBMITTED A RESPIRATORY SWAB SAMPLE – WHICH TEST DID I RECEIVE?

If you were tested using a swab sample that was collected through your nose, you were tested to determine whether you have an active COVID-19 infection. The test on your result report will be called the **Bio-Rad® SARS-CoV-2 ddPCR™ Test**.

I SUBMITTED A BLOOD SAMPLE – WHICH TEST DID I RECEIVE?

If you were tested using a blood sample, you were tested to find antibodies that indicate whether you may have a current or prior COVID-19 infection. The test on your result report will be called the **Platelia SARS-CoV-2 Total Antibody Test**.

INTERPRETING MY RESULTS

What if I have a positive test result?

A positive test result from the **Bio-Rad® SARS-CoV-2 ddPCR™** testing of your swab sample means that it is very likely that you have a COVID-19 infection. Therefore, it is also likely that you may be placed in isolation to avoid spreading the virus to others. Please refer to the attached report for more complete information.

A positive test result from the **Platelia SARS-CoV-2 Total Antibody** testing of your blood sample means that it is likely that you have or previously had COVID-19 and that you have developed an antibody response to the virus. Please refer to the attached report for more complete information.

What if I have a negative test result?

A negative test result from the **Bio-Rad® SARS-CoV-2 ddPCR™** testing of your swab sample means that the virus that causes COVID-19 was not found in your sample. Please refer to the attached report.

A negative test result from the **Platelia SARS-CoV-2 Total Antibody** testing of your blood sample means that the antibodies to the virus that causes COVID-19 were not found in your sample. Please refer to the attached report.

Please contact covidtesting@biodesix.com for more information