

	Abbott ID Now (Molecular Rapid)	PCR	Antigen	At-Home
Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + NAAT + Detects Viruses' Genetic Material + Nasal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + NAAT + Detects Viruses' Genetic Material + Nasal, Oral or Saliva 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Rapid Diagnostic + Detects Proteins on the Viruses' Surface + Nasal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Both PCR and Antigen + Nasal, Oral or Saliva
Results Time	~15 Min	1-3 Days Can increase depending on lab availability	~15 Min	3-7 Days Depending on mailing time
Accuracy (Sensitivity)	High	High	Moderate	Moderate
Advantages	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
Disadvantages	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

NAAT — Nucleic acid amplification test | PCR — Polymerase chain reaction