Community COVID-19 Testing At Housing Works

The most current DOHMH advisory recommends that all New Yorkers receive COVID-19 diagnostic testing whether or not they have symptoms or are at increased risk. To provide our community with easy access to COVID-19 testing, Housing Works is now offering FREE viral diagnostic tests to determine current infections and antibody tests to identify previous infections.

How
To make an appointment for a COVID-19 viral diagnostic test or antibody test, please call 718-277-0386 and ask to speak to our Triage Nurse at ext. 4079.

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: Are there any risks?
Answer: The test is non-invasive and involves minimal risks. The nasopharyngeal swab may be slightly painful.

Question: Will my test results be confidential?
Answer: Your information is protected by privacy laws. Positives tests will be reported to NYS DOH by the labs and you might be contacted for the purpose of contact tracing.

Question: Will I be charged for testing?
Answer: The test will be done at no cost to you. Your insurance may be billed.

Question: How do I get my results?
Answer: Five days after your test, you will be scheduled for a telemedicine follow-up to discuss your results with a provider.