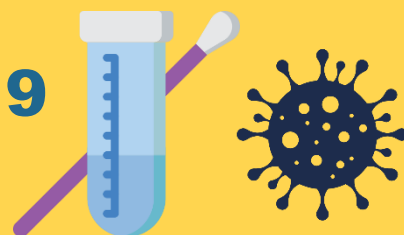


LA County Employee COVID-19 Testing Facts



Why is the County conducting COVID-19 testing through Fulgent?

Fulgent is viewed as a national leader in COVID-19 testing solutions. Engaging with Fulgent for the County's employee testing process:

- ✓ Ensures the confidentiality of employees' personal information through an encrypted and secure database.
- ✓ Provides for onsite and self-administered tests for County employees.
- ✓ Allows for timely notifications of positive COVID-19 results among the County workforce.

Why am I being asked to provide my personal information to register for testing?

Healthcare providers are required by law to request certain information to help public health officials track trends in COVID-19 spread and conduct contact tracing for positive cases.

- ✓ Demographic information is needed to identify any inequities in COVID-19 testing and vaccine access among different populations.
- ✓ Addresses are required by State and local orders for the purposes of contact tracing and virus and variant monitoring.

Are the tests (nasal swabs) looking at my DNA?

The tests are looking solely at prevalence of COVID-19; no personal DNA information will be reviewed or shared. Additionally, all nasal swab samples:

- ✓ Are ONLY tested for COVID-19 viral markers and generic indicators of sample strength (no individual DNA markers).
- ✓ Are destroyed after 2 days, except in cases where retesting is needed.

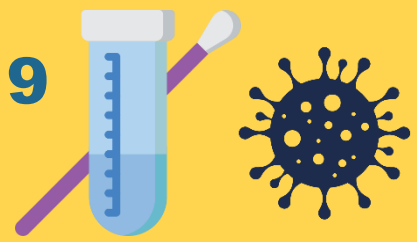
Is my personal information secure?

Yes! Personal information retained in the Fulgent system is considered confidential and is encrypted so it cannot be used or read by unauthorized individuals.

Testing Facts

- ✓ The County's employee testing sites utilize a shallow nasal swab test.
- ✓ Tests are self-administered and results will be made available within 1-2 days.
- ✓ Risk of a false positive is extremely rare - less than 1 in 4 million!
- ✓ Testing is free and should be conducted on County time.

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How do I register for testing?

County employees can register for testing online at <https://lac.fulgentgenetics.com>. Registration can also be done in-person at any of the [County's testing sites](#).

On test day, you will need to bring:

- ✓ A [form of identification](#) (County ID badge or other government-issued ID)
- ✓ Your Fulgent [QR code](#) OR your employee ID number
- ✓ Your health [insurance card](#) (needed on the first day of testing only)

How frequently do I need to test?

Once a week, unless otherwise required by federal, state and local public health guidance. Please speak with your supervisor or departmental human resources manager to confirm.

Can I test on County time?

YES! Consistent with existing policy, you will be given reasonable time off to test for COVID-19. Please follow your department's time-off request process and policy. In addition, mileage permittees are eligible for mileage and parking reimbursement.

How should I code the time I take off for testing?

- ✓ Represented & Non-represented non-exempt employees must use code **099** with Reason Code: **COV**
- ✓ Non-represented exempt employees must use code **019** time off, along with Reason Code: **COV**

Where do I get tested?

At one of Fulgent's [designated sites](#) for County workforce members. If getting to any of the available testing sites presents a hardship (due to distance or hours of operation), please work with your departmental human resources manager to determine what other options may be available. Please note the County is working on adding more testing sites.

