

## Your COVID-19 test result

# NEGATIVE

A negative result for this test means that SARS-CoV-2 RNA (the cause of COVID-19) was not detected in the collected sample.



### What does it mean to have a **negative** test result?

A negative test result does not completely rule out being infected with COVID-19.

If you test negative for COVID-19, this means the virus was not detected at the time your specimen was collected. It is still possible that you were very early in your infection at the time of your specimen collection and that you could test positive later.

Also, you could be exposed later and still develop the illness. For all these reasons, it is important to follow CDC guidance, including but not limited to frequent hand washing, social distancing, wearing a face covering, covering coughs and sneezes, monitoring symptoms, and cleaning and disinfectant of frequently touched surfaces - even after a negative test result.



### Test information

**Patient's name**

Abdullahi Ali

**Collection date**

August 2, 2021 at 2:00 PM EDT

**Patient's date of birth**

August 29, 2017

**Collection location**

123 GETTYSBURG PIKE,  
MECHANICSBURG, PA 17055

**Test type**

SARS-COV-2 RNA, QL, RT PCR (COVID-19)

**Provider**

CLARKE JAMIE



### MinuteClinic contact information

**Customer Service:** (866) 389-2727

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## Legal Disclaimer

A Not Detected (negative) test result for this test means that SARS-CoV-2 RNA was not present in the specimen above the limit of detection. A negative result does not rule out the possibility of COVID-19 and should not be used as the sole basis for treatment or patient management decisions. If COVID-19 is still suspected, based on exposure history together with other clinical findings, re-testing should be considered in consultation with public health authorities. Laboratory test results should always be considered in the context of clinical observations and epidemiological data in making a final diagnosis and patient management decisions.

This patient specimen was tested using an FDA EUA pooling method.

Negative results from pooled testing should not be treated as definitive. If the patient's clinical signs and symptoms are inconsistent with a negative result or results are necessary for patient management, then the patient should be considered for individual testing. In very rare cases, estimated at about 8 in 1,000 (0.8%) or less patient specimens with low viral loads may not be detected in sample pools due to the decreased sensitivity of pooled testing.

Please review the "Fact Sheets" and FDA authorized labeling available for health care providers and patients using the following websites:

<https://www.questdiagnostics.com/home/Covid-19/HCP/rc-sars-cov2-fact-sheet.html>

<https://www.questdiagnostics.com/home/Covid-19/Patients/rc-sars-cov2-fact-sheet.html>

This test has been authorized by the FDA under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for use by authorized laboratories.

Due to the current public health emergency, Quest Diagnostics is receiving a high volume of samples from a wide variety of swabs and media for COVID-19 testing. In order to serve patients during this public health crisis, samples from appropriate clinical sources are being tested. Negative test results derived from specimens received in non-commercially manufactured viral collection and transport media, or in media and sample collection kits not yet authorized by FDA for COVID-19 testing should be cautiously evaluated and the patient potentially subjected to extra precautions such as additional clinical monitoring, including collection of an additional specimen.

Methodology: Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) includes RT-PCR or TMA

Additional information about COVID-19 can be found at the Quest Diagnostics website: [www.QuestDiagnostics.com/Covid19](http://www.QuestDiagnostics.com/Covid19).