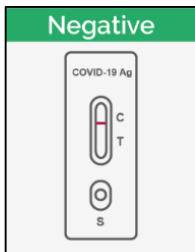
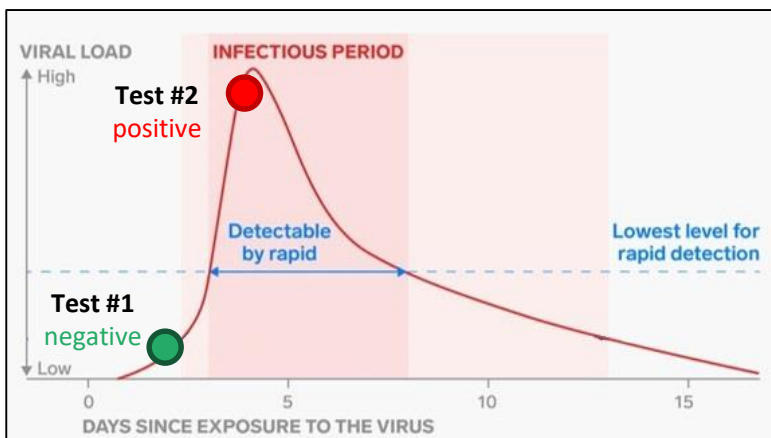


My test is negative – why do I need to test AGAIN?



For a rapid antigen home test, a negative test result shows only **ONE LINE** on the test card next to the “C” (control).

A negative result means the test did not detect the virus. BUT, this **doesn't rule out that you could have COVID**. You may have tested before the virus was detectable. For example, the graph shows a COVID infection from the day of exposure to day 15. A test on day 2 shows a negative result. But a second test taken on day 4, shows a positive result.

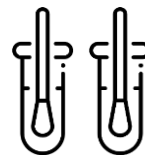


How many rapid home tests should you take and over what period of time?

If you have symptoms...

Test again **48 hours** after the first negative test, for a **total of TWO tests**.

- If you get a negative result on the second test and you are concerned that you could have COVID-19, you may:
- take another home test 48 hours after the second test
 - get a PCR test or call your health care provider



If you do NOT have symptoms, but were exposed to COVID-19...

Test again **48 hours** after the first negative test, then **48 hours** after the second negative test, for a **total of THREE tests**.

- If you get a negative result on the third test and you are concerned that you could have COVID-19, you may:
- take another home test 48 hours after the third test
 - get a PCR test or call your health care provider

