

# RAPID TESTS IN SOUTH TYROL TOGETHER AGAINST CORONAVIRUS

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### Rapid testing in South Tyrol – Provincewide mass screening to contain Coronavirus

The level of infection in South Tyrol has become so high that further action is quickly needed. For this reason, mass screening with around 350,000 antigen rapid tests is planned to detect Coronavirus in the community. This initiative from 20 to 22 November will help to detect unidentified infections and help to prevent infections further rising. The test is free to take.

**Take part!**

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### WHAT TYPE OF TESTS ARE CARRIED OUT?

Antigen rapid tests are carried out. These are nasal and throat swabs which show the presence of the virus and produce a result in very little time. Taking the test is safe and generally painless. The tests supplied by the company Relab "STANDARD Q COVID-19 Ag Test" have a sensitivity of 96.52% and a specificity of 99.68%. The tests supplied by the company Abbott "Panbio™ COVID-19 Ag test" have a sensitivity of 93.3% and a specificity of 99.4%.

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### WHEN IS THE SCREENING TAKING PLACE?

The screening will take place from 20 to 22 November, from 8am till 6pm each day. In smaller municipalities, testing will only be carried out on one or two days. Further information can be found at: [www.provinz.bz.it/coronatest](http://www.provinz.bz.it/coronatest).

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### WHERE WILL THE TESTS TAKE PLACE?

Around 300 testing centres will be set up around the province. Locations can be found on your municipality's website.

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### WHO WILL CARRY OUT THE TESTS?

Professional healthcare workers will carry out the tests. They will be supported by the public administration and the municipalities, the civil protection agency, the voluntary fire service, the red and white cross and other volunteers.

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### WHO CAN TAKE PART?

Generally, all citizens above the age of five can take part. People living in South Tyrol for work or study can also take part. This is perhaps even more important, as these people may also be carriers of the virus. Children must be accompanied a parent or a guardian.

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### WHO WILL NOT BE TESTED?

Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms (in this case please contact your doctor), anyone on sick leave for another reason, anyone who has tested positive and isolated in the last three months, anyone who has recently tested positive, anyone currently in quarantine or self-isolating, anyone who already has an appointment for a PCR test, anyone regularly tested for work reasons, children under the age of five or in hospital, and anyone in care homes will not be tested.

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### IS THE TEST COMPULSORY?

No, taking part is voluntary.

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### IS IT NECESSARY TO REGISTER?

While it is possible to register online in some municipalities, it is not compulsory. A registration form is also provided. If you fill it in and bring it with you to the test, you can help to avoid large gatherings of people. However, you may also come to test without registering online or filling in the form beforehand.



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### WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BRING WITH YOU TO THE TEST?

Please bring your health card (EHIC) and a valid identity document with you. The registration form can be downloaded and filled in at home or can be filled in at the testing centre. It is important to include an email address and a telephone number. Alternatively, the email address of a trusted person may be given. A code will be sent via SMS, with which the test result can be downloaded.

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### HOW LONG DOES THE TEST TAKE?

The test only takes a few minutes.

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### IS THE TEST SAFE?

The test is completely safe. Test centres will be organised so that large gatherings are avoided.

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### WHEN AND WHERE DO I GET THE TEST RESULT?

The test result will be sent via email and SMS as quickly as possible after the test. Therefore, it is necessary to include an email and telephone number on the registration form. You will receive a code via SMS via which you can download the test result.

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### WHAT HAPPENS IF I TEST POSITIVE?

If you test positive you must go into isolation for 10 days. If you need a sick note, you can specify this when registering. If you have no symptoms, you may stop isolating after 10 days without a further test.

If you develop symptoms during the 10 days' isolation, contact your doctor, who will better assess your situation. In such cases, a PCR test is foreseen after the 10 days' isolation, as long as you have no longer had symptoms for at least three days. If the test is negative, you may stop isolating. If positive, you remain under your doctor's care. The isolation period must continue until you recover.

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### WHAT HAPPENS IF I TEST NEGATIVE?

A negative test result is only a snapshot. You must continue to follow the prevention measures of social distancing, wearing a mask, disinfection, and ventilation. If you develop symptoms, please contact your doctor.

Further details can be found on your municipality's website.

#### Continue to follow safety measures!

Let's break the infection wave together and pave the way towards a gradual return to normality!

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 **800 751 751**  
(8am – 8pm)

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The processing of personal data is carried out for the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of the Covid-SARS-CoV-2 emergency and has its legal basis in Article 9 paragraph 2 letter i) h) of EU Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR). In accordance with Articles 13 and 14 of the DSGVO, an information sheet on the processing of personal data will be provided to those wishing to take part in the test.



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