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Geneva, today's date

Important information

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Testing

You are getting tested today to know if you are infected by the coronavirus.

- 1. Give your mobile phone number** at the testing site.
We need your number to transmit the result via text message.
- 2. Stay home** until you get your result.
Normally, you get your result:
 - Within 15 and 30 minutes for an antigen test (rapid).
 - Within 24 hours for the other tests.
- 3. You will receive the result of the test by text message.**
 - A negative test result means: the virus has not been detected.
 - A positive test result means: you are infected by the coronavirus and can contaminate other people.

If the test result is NEGATIVE, but you have symptoms.

- **You must stay home** until the end of your symptoms plus one day (24 hours).
- If you are in quarantine, **you must stay in quarantine**.

If you are absent from work for 24 hours, you do not need a doctor's note. However if your absence is longer than that, contact your family doctor in order to get one.

If the test result is NEGATIVE and you do not have any symptoms.

You can leave your house if:

- **You are not in quarantine, OR**
- The test was done on **the 7th day of quarantine or later**. You must continue to wear a mask outside of your home and keep social distancing of 1.5 meters until the end of your 10-day quarantine.

If the test result is POSITIVE, you must stay isolated at home.

You will receive a text message with a **web link**. **This link gives access to a questionnaire**. This text message comes from the Public Health Office (Service du médecin cantonal). We ask you to fill out the form carefully. Its content is explained below.

Positive test result: filling out the 4-page form

Page 1

- You must fill out your contact information. This is necessary in order to send you a decision of isolation and a doctor's note for your employer.

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- You must fill out the first and last names and contact information of the people with whom you've had **close contact**:
 - In the 48h hours preceding your symptoms
 - OR in the 48 hours preceding your test if you do not have any symptoms
 - AND until today, the first day of your isolation

A **close contact** means:

- Being less than 1.5 meters away from the person
- Without wearing a mask nor adequate protection
- For 15 minutes minimum (15 minutes in a row or a cumulated total of 15 minutes over a 24 hours period)

The people you live with are often close contacts.

The people on your list will receive instructions on what they must do.

Start thinking about this list as of right now!

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- You must give information:
 - On your coronavirus infection
 - On your overall health

This information is used

- By our service
- To monitor the spread of the epidemic
- To limit the spread of the epidemic

If you are unable to fill out this form and only for this reason, please call the following number: 022 546 55 27.

Your family doctor remains your main point of contact. Contact him/her.

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