COVID-19 diagnostic testing includes molecular (e.g., PCR) and antigen testing for SARS-CoV-2. The virus can cause:

- Gastroenteritis
- Influenza-like illness (ILI) or viral upper respiratory illness (URI), such as cold, flu, and upper respiratory infections
- COVID-19, also known as novel coronavirus

If you or a family member has COVID-19 symptoms:

- Contact your healthcare provider or local public health department.
- Avoid contact with others until you have tested negative or a negative test result is confirmed.

If a negative test result is confirmed:

- You and your family can return to school, work, and activities.
- Remember to practice social distancing and wear a mask when indoors or in crowded settings.

If you or your child has COVID-19 symptoms:

- Contact your healthcare provider or local public health department.
- Avoid contact with others until you have tested negative or a negative test result is confirmed.

If a positive test result is confirmed:

- You and your family should stay home and follow isolation guidelines.
- Contact your healthcare provider or local public health department for further guidance.

For more information, visit ny.gov/coronavirus or call 1-800-993-3113.