

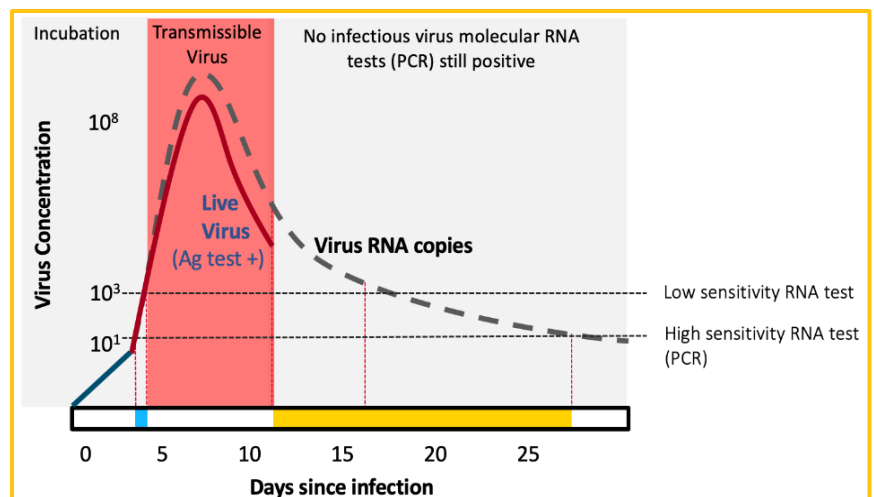
Our country and communities have continued to be stricken by the Corona Virus (COVID-19) Pandemic. As Covid-19 continues to mutate into new variants, which test should you get to stay safe and compliant?

During this global crisis, there have been many changing dynamics in healthcare. Each of these initiatives have been in an effort to make people safe. Vaccinations and mandates are some such changes that have influenced us all. The most recent change has been the mandates from the Government, outlining a strict adherence to a vaccination or testing policy for employers. OSHA has outlined business expectations to remain compliant, but it has left many wondering which test is best?

Tests currently available for Covid-19: **Antibody, Antigen, and PCR.**

With each of these test types, there are various levels of accuracy and purpose within the diagnostic pathway for confirming exposure and diagnosis.

The most discussed, is RNA viral detection, through a molecular technique such as PCR analysis. This type of testing will provide confirmation of viral presence within a person. PCR testing is expensive out of pocket, often exceeding \$100 per encounter. PCR testing because of its complexity can also take [24-72 hours](#) to result.



The solution, antigen testing!

Antigen testing determines if fragments of viral Covid-19 are currently present within an individual, which may indicate an active infection.

Antigen Testing Benefits:

- It can be used quickly to determine active infection (10-15 minutes)
- Inexpensive, and readily available
- Acceptable for compliance testing per OSHA and other mandatory testing requirements

[Keep your employees working, remain compliant, and do it all with little to no downtime!](#)

