

# Antibody Testing (serology testing)

We've had several questions recently regarding using antibody testing to presume immunity from COVID and/or to return someone back from quarantine.

- Because there have been several interpretations regarding whether or not antibody testing should be used, we reached out to the CDC experts.
- You cannot “test out of quarantine” with serology.
- If serology were positive, it would be impossible to know when the exposure occurred so a definitive viral diagnosis (PCR or antigen test) must be obtained to confirm.
- It is possible that re-infection can occur, especially with the transmissibility of the Delta variant
- The use of serology is absent from the most recent CDC guidance from Aug. 2, and should not be used.