Tyrol gets tested.

For free. Voluntarily. Anywhere.

Become a part of this unprecedented demonstration of solidarity across Tyrol. Between 4 and 6 December 2020, everyone who lives in Tyrol can voluntarily take a free coronavirus test to find out whether they have COVID-19 at the time of testing. The more people participate, the more infections can be detected and prevented. Against the virus. Together.

When and where is 'Tyrol gets tested' happening?

The initiative 'Tyrol gets tested' will be taking place between 4 and 6 December 2020. Opening hours from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm have been recommended for the testing stations, depending on the size of the municipality. The municipal authorities will provide information on their final opening hours. For further information and an overview of all testing sites, see www.tiroltestet.at.

Who can get tested?

Any registered resident of the state of Tyrol can participate. Children from the age of six can also take a test. Those who have tested positive during the past three months should not participate.

Who is carrying out the tests?

Only medically trained staff will be taking samples. The tests only take a few seconds. They are safe and, in the vast majority of cases, painless.

What do I need to bring?

You will receive a test form and a privacy declaration. There is no need to sign up separately. Please read and complete the forms at home before your test. Bring it along for your test: it has a bar code on it. The bar code will be scanned on site. Please do not forget to bring official photo ID.

Why should I get tested?

Because a nationwide mass-testing programme only works when the masses participate. Some people who are infected with the coronavirus do not experience any symptoms. They can infect others who might then become very ill, even be hospitalised. When too many people are receiving inpatient treatment at the same time, the healthcare system is at risk of becoming overwhelmed. This initiative is about detecting infection, interrupting chains of infection early on, and reducing the spread of the virus for our own safety.

How does the coronavirus test work?

'Tyrol gets tested' uses rapid antigen tests. Results become available quickly. Soon after the test, your result will be sent to the contact details you provided.

When and where will I get my result?

You will receive your result in a text message, email or phone call shortly after you take the test. We will use the contact details you provide in your completed test form.

What happens if I have a negative result?

Bear in mind that negative result only represents the moment in which you took the test. Be sure to continue adhering to the preventive measures: wear a face mask, keep a safe distance to others, and limit your social contacts. If you start experiencing symptoms, please call 1450 or your GP immediately.

What happens if I have a positive result?

A positive rapid antigen test must be verified by a PCP test. This will give you double certainty. After your positive antigen test, you will automatically receive a text message, email or call entitling you to enter a drive-through screening centre in Tyrol. The opening hours of most drive-through screening centres have been extended until 9:00 pm for the weekend of 4–6 December. You will receive your PCR test result as soon as possible.