## Let's compare COVID Tests PCR & Antigen

| PCR  | Antigen   |
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| <ul> <li>Useful to test people who:</li> <li>show signs of infection.</li> <li>don't have any symptoms.</li> </ul> | Helpful to confirm COVID infections in people who are already sick. |
| Sent to a lab.  May take 2-3 days for results.   | Can be done anywhere.  Takes about 15 minutes.                      |
| Uses a swab of the nose or throat.   | Uses a swab of the nose.  |
| Most accurate.   | Less accurate.  |
| Preferred Test.  | Routine testing can help control infections in schools              |

