COVID-19 Testing at Shingletown Medical Center

SMC is scheduling viral tests for COVID-19

Call 530.474.3390 to schedule a test if you DO NOT have any symptoms

There are two kinds of tests are available for COVID-19:

- viral tests (we do these at SMC)
- antibody tests (we DO NOT do these at SMC)

A viral test tells you if you have a current infection.

An antibody test might tell you if you had a past infection. An antibody test might not show if you have a current infection because it can take 1–3 weeks after infection for your body to make antibodies. Having antibodies to the virus that causes COVID-19 might provide protection from getting infected with the virus again. If it does, we do not know how much protection the antibodies might provide or how long this protection might last.