

# Mayo Clinic COVID-19: Expert Insights and Strategies Online CME

## Testing Options and Considerations

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### **Activity Description**

[Brittany E. Howard, M.D.](#), Chair of Facial Plastics and Reconstructive Surgery within the Department of Otolaryngology at Mayo Clinic in Arizona, discusses the tests currently available for COVID-19. Dr. Howard also covers specific recommendations and techniques for antigen testing, and special considerations as you think about your own patient populations.

### **Target Audience**

Healthcare workers of all specialties who are being impacted by COVID-19, including physicians, research scientists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, and anyone with a particular interest in prevention, treatment, and patient care.

### **Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of this activity you will be able to:

1. Describe the difference between antigen and antibody testing
2. Summarize the current options for antigen testing

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