SARS-CoV-2 Testing

What tests are used?
A: RT-PCR and Antibody Testing

What does RT-PCR testing detect?
A: Current infection of SARS-CoV-2

What does Antibody testing detect?
A: Past SARS-CoV-2 infection

How do you test for RT-PCR?
A: Nasopharyngeal or Oropharyngeal Swab

How do you test for antibodies?
A: Collect a blood sample

When do I get tested?
- Show symptoms of COVID-19
- Someone you were in close contact with tested positive
- You are over 65
- You have chronic health conditions (like diabetes)
- You are in a group living situation
- You are at the hospital
- You are having a procedure done
- You are in contact with a lot of people

I tested positive, what should I do?
- Self-isolate
- Contact people you’ve been in contact with so they can get tested
- Contact your Health Center for support, information and resources

For more information regarding coronavirus:
https://elpaso.ttuhs.edu/elpaso/coronavirus/

For information regarding testing sites, please visit:
http://www.epstrong.org/testing.php