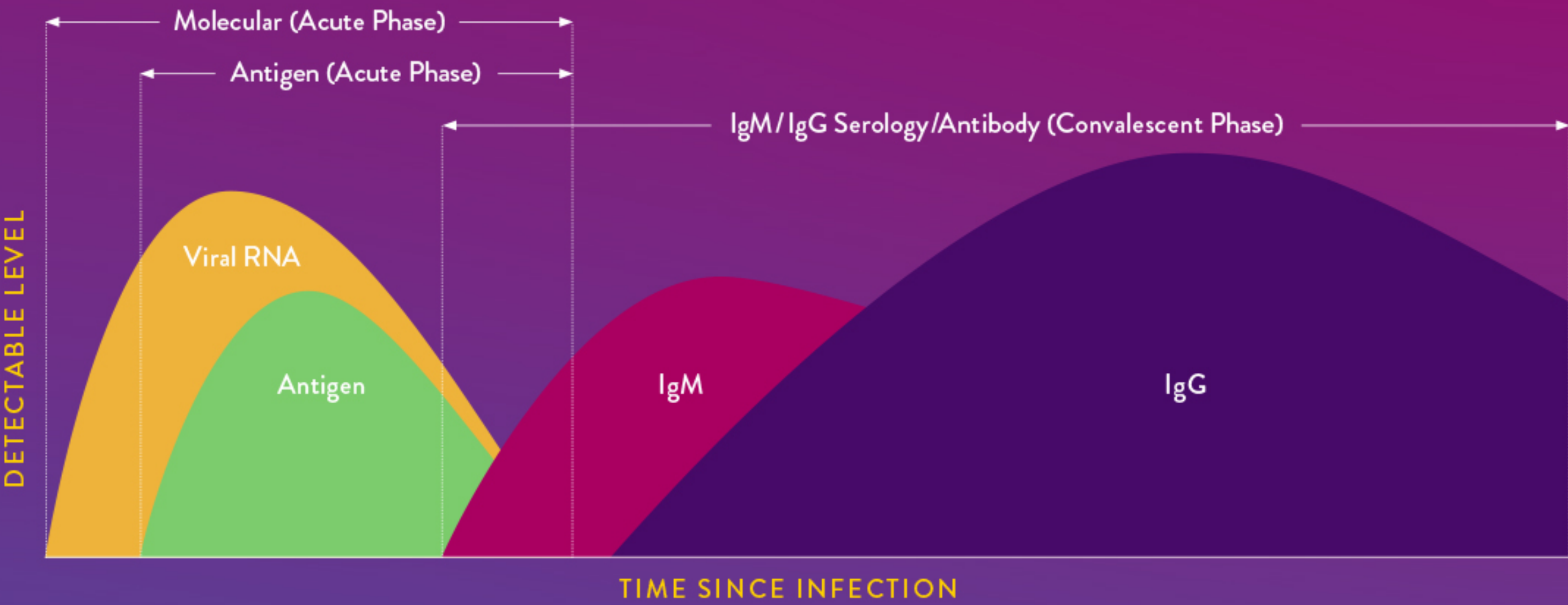


COVID-19 TESTS WHEN YOU NEED THEM

Abbott is creating tests to help detect the SARS-CoV-2 virus and better understand the spread of COVID-19

Whether you were recently infected with the virus or have recovered from an exposure, our tests span the COVID-19 infection. The more we know about who is infected and who has recovered, the more steps we can take to curb the pandemic and return to a new normal.

THE INFECTION CYCLE OF A VIRUS



VIRAL RNA	ANTIGEN	IgM ANTIBODY	IgG ANTIBODY
EARLY INFECTION PHASE APPROXIMATELY 0-14 DAYS AFTER INFECTION When the virus enters your body, it starts multiplying, and you may or may not have symptoms.	MID-INFECTION PHASE APPROXIMATELY 2-14 DAYS AFTER INFECTION As the virus multiplies, the body begins to react to the viral antigens, possibly resulting in symptoms.	LATER TO END INFECTION PHASE APPROXIMATELY 1-8 WEEKS AFTER INFECTION As your body starts to fight off infection, your immune system produces IgM antibodies.	POST-INFECTION PHASE APPROXIMATELY WEEKS TO MONTHS AFTER INFECTION As your body continues to fight off infection, it produces fewer IgM antibodies and more long-lasting IgG antibodies.
VIRAL RNA As the virus multiplies, levels of its molecular genetic material (RNA) rise, peak around 1 week, then fall off around 2 weeks.	ANTIGEN Levels of antigens (e.g., the virus's spike-like proteins) rise, peak, then fall off around 2 weeks.	IgM ANTIBODY IgM antibodies generally appear several days after symptoms begin and can last 1-8 weeks.	IgG ANTIBODY IgG antibodies generally appear later than IgM antibodies.
MOLECULAR TESTS Molecular tests detect and amplify viral RNA. The m2000 RealTime System and Alinity m can be found in labs that run patient samples, the ID NOW rapid test is portable. Molecular tests are usually administered via a nasal or throat swab.	ANTIGEN TESTS Abbott is evaluating a potential antigen test for the future.	SEROLOGY IgM TESTS Abbott is evaluating a potential IgM antibody test for the future.	SEROLOGY IgG TESTS Serology IgG tests can be run on larger testing instruments, such as the ARCHITECT and Alinity i, or rapid portable tests. Serology IgG tests are administered using a blood sample.

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