

# Why Are There So Many "Positive COVID-19 Cases?"



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**H**ere's the straight skinny from the CDC own Website...

"If you test positive

- A positive test result shows you may have antibodies from an infection with the virus that causes COVID-19.

However, **there is a chance a positive result means** that you have antibodies from an infection with a virus from the same family of viruses (called coronaviruses), **such as the one that causes the common cold.**"<sup>1</sup>

## And this trick has many variations.

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1. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/serology-overview.html>