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What will the *C. auris* results mean?
- If your *C. auris* test is positive it means you are carrying the *C. auris* fungus.
- Healthcare workers may need to take extra precautions when giving you care.