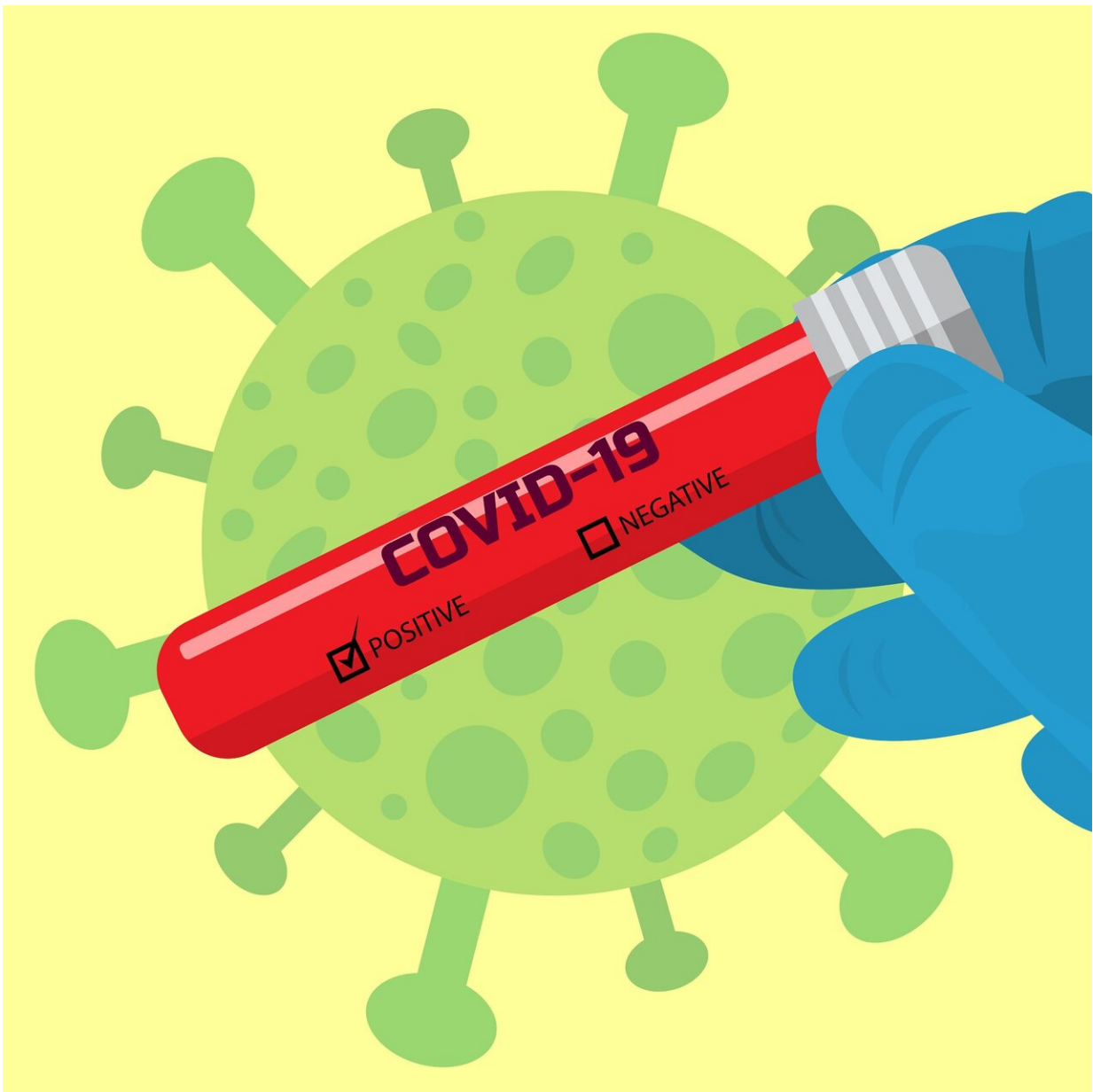


# Video: Why is rapid turnaround on testing important?

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Testing large numbers of people is vital to limiting the spread of COVID-19, but efficient processing of those tests also has a major impact on our ability to contain the disease.

Nita Bharti, assistant professor of biology at Penn State and a researcher at the Center for Infectious Disease Dynamics, [breaks](#) down some of ways in which timely handling of tests can maximize the ability of relevant authorities to act while minimizing disruption.

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