

[Date]

[Patient Name]

[Patient Address]

[City, State, Zip Code]

Dear [Patient Name],

This letter is to inform you of the results of the throat culture collected during your visit on [Date of Visit].

Result: [Positive / Negative]

If your result is POSITIVE:

The culture indicates that you have Strep Throat (Group A Streptococcus). A prescription for antibiotics has been sent to your pharmacy: [Pharmacy Name]. Please complete the entire course of medication, even if you begin to feel better. You should remain home from work and avoid close contact with others until you have been on antibiotics for at least 24 hours and no longer have a fever.

If your result is NEGATIVE:

The culture did not show the growth of Strep bacteria. Your sore throat is likely caused by a viral infection, which does not require antibiotics. We recommend rest, increased fluid intake, and over-the-counter pain relief as directed during your visit. If your symptoms worsen or you develop a high fever, please contact our office.

If you have any questions regarding these results, please call us at [Phone Number].

Sincerely,

[Provider Name/Clinic Name]

[Contact Information]