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COVID-19 RT-PCR TEST

TESTING INFORMATION

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TEST ID: RP14

SAMPLE TYPE: NASOPHARYNGEAL OR
OROPHARYNGEAL DRY SWAB

TURNAROUND TIME: 24-48 HOURS

GET TESTED FOR COVID-19

ABOUT TESTING

Genics Laboratories offers highly-sensitive RT-PCR (reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction)-based nucleic acid testing to detect the SARS-CoV-2 (the coronavirus strain that causes COVID-19) using nasopharyngeal swab specimens.

Three specific SARS-CoV-2 sequences are targeted during the assay, ORF1ab, N protein and S protein. Samples used for testing are nasal or nasopharyngeal.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

Your sample has been sent, now what?

When your sample arrives at our lab, our average turnaround time is 24 - 48 hours.

This means that Genics Laboratories will send your healthcare provider your test results within this time range.

EXPECTED RESULTS:

- Positive: A positive result indicates that the virus was detected.
- Negative: A negative result indicates that the virus was not detected through our test.
- Indeterminate: An indeterminate result indicates that neither a positive nor negative result was obtained.

NOTE: It is important to consider the possibility of a false positive or false negative result. With any test result, if COVID-19 is still suspected repeat testing should be considered.

SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

Knowing the symptoms associated with COVID-19 will bring more awareness to yourself and of those around you.

Symptoms may appear 2 - 14 days after exposure to the virus. People with the following symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath and/or difficulty breathing
- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell testing should be considered.

Other, less common symptoms have been reported, including:

- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

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