



QUICK GUIDE TO OUR COVID TESTING

TYPES OF TEST OFFERED AT URGENT SPECIALISTS

	MOLECULAR RAPID PCR CLIA LAB	MOLECULAR RT PCR, CAAP LAB* Required for Some Travel Destinations	ANTIGEN RAPID	ANTIBODY SEROLOGY TEST
ALSO KNOWN AS:	Diagnostic test, viral test, molecular test, nucleic acid amplification tests (NAAT), RT PCR Test	Diagnostic test, viral test, molecular test, nucleic acid amplification tests (NAAT), RT PCR Test	Rapid Diagnostic Test	Serological Test, Serology Test, Blood Test
ACCURACY:	Highly accurate and does not require to be repeated. "Gold Standard"	Highly accurate and does not require to be repeated. "Gold Standard"	Most accurate under symptomatic circumstances	Possibly series of Antibody tests necessary to monitor phases of infection.
WHAT IT TEST FOR:	PRESENCT OF VIRUS'S GENETIC MATERIAL (RNA)	PRESENCT OF VIRUS'S GENETIC MATERIAL (RNA)	ACTIVE COVID VIRUS INFECTION	IF YOU HAVE HAD POSSIBLE COVID VIRUS IN THE PAST
ACTIVE COVID VIRUS DIAGNOSED:	YES	YES	YES	NO
POSSIBLY INFECTED WITH COVID VIRUS IN THE PAST:	NO	NO	NO	YES
IS ANOTHER TEST NECESSARY:	This test is highly accurate and usually does not need to be repeated.	This test is highly accurate and usually does not need to be repeated.	Positive Results are highly accurate but negative results may need to be confirmed with a molecular test.	In some cases, a second antibody test is needed to track antibodies.
METHOD OF TESTING:	NASALPHARYNX SWAB, SALIVA, THROAT SWAB	NASALPHARYNX SWAB, SALIVA, THROAT SWAB	NASALPHARYNX	BLOOD SAMPLE
RESULT TIME:	20 MINUTES IN-HOUSE LAB	24-36 HOURS OVERNIGHT PRIVATE LAB	15- 20 MINUTES IN-HOUSE LAB	24 -36 HOURS OVERNIGHT LAB