

SARS-CoV-2 PCR Test

Sharp HealthCare Laboratories are committed to providing state-of-the-art COVID-19 testing using multiple platforms for the qualitative detection of nucleic acids from SARS-CoV-2. This test is performed at our Copley Laboratory in San Diego. Our laboratorians are specially trained in the techniques of real-time PCR and in vitro diagnostic procedures for use under the FDA's Emergency Use Authorization.

Test Order

Order tests by electronic health record (EHR), SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Mol Amp (6237260) or by manual requisition as COVID-19 PCR.

Collection

Anterior nares specimens, the standard collection source, can be obtained by self-collection under the supervision of a health care professional (HCP). Collection guidelines are available on the Sharp Lab Test Directory, with hard copies available upon request. Saline collection kits and courier service are included in the lab services we provide.

Test Results Within 48 hours

We will notify the ordering provider or responsible caregiver and document notification as 'Critical Call-Back' in Cerner for all Positives and Indeterminates within 48 hours of receipt in the lab. Additionally, we report all results to San Diego Public Health Services.

Serology/Antibody Testing

Validation of an antibody testing platform is currently in progress and testing will be available in late May 2020.

For additional information, contact your sales representative or call 1-800-82-SHARP.

