WHICH COVID-19 TEST IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

LabCorp currently offers several options of COVID-19 tests that identify if individuals are infected or may have been infected with the virus

COVID-19 SWAB TEST

COVID-19 ANTIBODY TEST

WHO SHOULD BE TESTED?

Individuals who have COVID-19 symptoms or meet the testing criteria established by the CDC*

*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Individuals who think they may have had COVID-19 and don't have symptoms

Note: antibody testing should not be used as the sole basis to diagnose or exclude infection

HOW SAMPLES ARE COLLECTED

Nasal swab

Blood draw

WHERE SAMPLES ARE COLLECTED

Through a hospital or healthcare provider

At home using Pixel by LabCorp™ (if eligible)

Through a hospital, healthcare provider or LabCorp.com

At a local LabCorp Patient Service Center

HOW LONG TO RECEIVE THE RESULTS?

Usually 1-2 days**, with results provided to your doctor and delivered online through LabCorp Patient™ or Pixel by LabCorp

**From the date of specimen pick up

Usually 1-3 days**, with results provided to your doctor and delivered online through LabCorp Patient

**From the date of specimen pick up

THE SCIENCE BEHIND THE TEST

COVID-19 test uses PCR technology and detects the genetic information that indicates active infection and that virus is present

Serology testing can check for different types of antibodies developed after exposure to the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes COVID-19

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For the latest updates on testing and FAQ, visit our COVID-19 microsite at labcorp.com/covid-19

LabCorp's COVID-19 PCR test has not been FDA cleared or approved, has been authorized by FDA under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA), and has been authorized only for the detection of nucleic acid from SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens. The test is only authorized for the duration of the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of emergency use of in vitro diagnostic tests for detection and/or diagnosis of COVID-19 under Section 564(b)(1) of the Act, 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(b)(1), unless the authorization is terminated or revoked sooner.

LabCorp is providing serology testing based on tests from various manufacturers. Such tests have either received an emergency use authorization (EUA) from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or were released for use under FDA guidance, "Policy for Diagnostic Tests for Coronavirus Disease-2019 during the Public Health Emergency – Immediately in Effect Guidance for Clinical Laboratories, Commercial Manufacturers and Food and Drug Administration Staff" that was updated on May 4, 2020. Tests being performed under an EUA have not been FDA cleared or approved and LabCorp has completed independent validation of these tests. In addition, various manufacturers have submitted or will seek EUA for their tests.

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