SARS-CoV-2 PCR (CoViD19 PCR)

INFORMATION

Information on Diagnostic Services

Your samples will be processed as fast as possible. If results of analysis are required urgently, we will process your samples even on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays. Below you find the prices for PCR on SARS-CoV-2 (CoViD19) depending on sample receipt and sample processing.

Sample receipt	Price (net)
Monday 7:00 am to Friday 12:00am	70 € / test
Friday 12:00 am to Saturday 10:00am	105 € / test

Usually the results will be available latest the day after sample receipt.
For sample receipt or reporting on Sundays please contact our team by
e-mail covid19@anicon.eu or by phone +49 4473 - 94 38 171.

To send your samples, our CoViD19 Diagnostic Request Form is available on
https://www.anicon.eu/en/pages/show/downloads.

Make sure to label urgent samples as such.

In case of questions please contact us by e-mail (covid19@anicon.eu) or via our CoViD19-Hotline
+49 4473 - 94 38 171.

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1. **Sampling material**

   Swab sample: Please use special swabs for viruses or use sterile dry swabs WITHOUT medium in a transport tube. These swabs are available for example in pharmacies. Please use one swab per smear or per person, respectively.

2. **Sampling of upper respiratory tract**

   For samples of the upper respiratory tract please rub the swab repeatedly on the mucosa deep in the mouth/throat or nose. Take care that the cotton part of the swab has been entirely in contact with your mucosa. Depending on the clinical situation you may also swab coughed up sputum.

3. **Packing and shipment**

   All samples should be transported to the lab as soon as possible. If possible send the sample under cooled conditions. Samples of a suspected SARS-CoV-2 case have to be packed according to packing instruction P650 and sent as „Biological Substance Category B", according to UN 3373.
   The packaging must consist out of at least three parts:
   a) a primary receptacle,
   b) a secondary packaging
   c) an outer-packaging

   At least one of either the secondary or outer packaging must be rigid. The sealed item is to be labelled as "biological substance, category B" and "UN 3373" in a rhombus (side length min. 50x50mm).

Comment:

Only a positive result of the SARS-CoV-2 PCR (CoViD 19 PCR) is to be regarded as conclusive.
In case of low amount of viral material in the sample the result of PCR may be "not detectable", although the sampled person was already infected at time of sampling.
In case of the occurence of clinical symptoms indicating CoViD 19 despite a "not detectable" result we recommend a second sampling.

We expressly point out that the result "not detectable" is not equivalent to a "not infected" status of the sampled person.

Request Form: SARS-CoV-2-PCR (CoViD19-PCR)

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- o **Standard analysis**
- o **Urgent, please analyse even on Saturdays**
- o **Urgent, please analyse even on Sundays and on public holidays**

Date of Sampling

Time

Sample Number of Sender

Sender

Name:

Street:

City, Postal Code:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Patient

Last Name:

First Name:

Street:

City, Postal Code:

Country:

Date of birth:

Sex:

Differing Invoice Recipient

Send Report

- O via E-mail
- O via Fax

Sample Material

- O **Nasopharyngeal Swab**
- O **Oropharyngeal Swab**
- O **Fecal Sample**

Comment

Place, Date

Signature