

# COVID-19/SARS-CoV-2 Testing by PCR

## Upper respiratory specimens:

Oropharyngeal swab, possibly combined with a nasopharyngeal swab.  
Please also note the recommendations of the World Health Organization, WHO.

## Sample material:

Swab without transport medium („dry“ swab) or in special medium for virus detection.

## Packaging of biological specimens:

1. Primary packaging (e.g. swab tubes)
2. Secondary packaging (e.g. protective pouch with cushioning)
3. Outer packaging labelled „UN 3373“ and „Biological Substance Category B“

According to packing instruction P650, either the secondary packaging or the outer packaging must be rigid.

## Shipment of samples:

If possible, samples should reach the laboratory refrigerated and within 24 hours of collection.  
We recommend transport via courier service, which can be ordered through us at a charge.

## Transmission of results:

After receipt of payment, laboratory reports are transmitted by e-mail or fax to the copy recipients noted on the application form and can also be accessed using our online portal by customers with login (e.g. invoice recipients).

## Costs per test:

**83 Euro (plus 19% VAT, if applicable)**

Please announce submissions of more than 10 samples in advance.

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