

COVID-19/SARS-CoV-2 PCR

Pooled Testing starting at 23,- €

Pooled testing for voluntary self-control:

In view of the current epidemiological situation with respect to COVID-19 we do offer a new reliable and cost-effective testing regime for our customers. Up to 5 specimens are pooled, thus reducing the costs. In case of a positive group result we can go back to the specimens for a separate testing of individuals.

The pool testing is recommended for voluntary self-control of personnel in surgeries, clinics and other enterprises as well as for testing of your private contacts. However, we do not recommend this procedure for tests required by regulatory bodies or for air travel purposes.

Sampling procedure

Swabs should be taken as a combination of nasopharyngeal and oropharyngeal swabbing (see also recommendation of World Health Organisation, WHO, https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus#tab=tab_1). Please use dry swabs without transport medium or swabs with transport medium specifically for detection of viruses.

Packaging and transport

We do provide kits for sampling and proper packaging of diagnostic specimens. These can be ordered at our laboratory free of costs. If you use your own materials please make sure, that packaging is in accordance with packaging instruction 650, particularly, that packaging consists of three components:

1. Primary receptacle (e.g. swab tubes)
2. Secondary packaging (e.g. protective pouch with cushioning)
3. Rigid outer packaging labelled "UN 3373, Biological Substance Category B"

If possible, samples should reach the laboratory refrigerated and within 24 hours of collection.

A pickup service for diagnostic specimens can be ordered through our laboratory. Costs may vary depending on pick up address - please enquire.

Costs for pooled testing:

5 swabs	-	23,- Euro per swab/net price
4 swabs	-	29,- Euro per swab/net price
3 swabs	-	38,- Euro per swab/net price
2 swabs	-	53,- Euro per swab/net price

Costs for separate testing:

83,- Euro per swab/net price

