

STATEMENT

Rapid COVID-19 antigen diagnostic test (Ag) nasal swab

The COVID-19 rapid antigen diagnostic test (Ag) is determined by the nasal swab method. Ideally the test should be done at least 7 days after contact with the infected person or when the patient has symptoms of coughing, shortness of breath, fever and loss of smell and / or taste.

WHO has allowed antigen tests to be performed in cases of limited availability of genetic (molecular) tests or when the time of their execution limits their clinical usefulness.

According to the definition of a COVID -19 case, of 31 October 2020, for the purposes of epidemiological surveillance of SARS-CoV-2 virus infections, the criterion for identifying a patient as infected is detecting SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen(s) from the clinical material.

The sensitivity of the antigen test is 98,1%.

The specificity of the antigen test is 99,8%.

Despite the high sensitivity and approval of the antigen test (Ag) by WHO, the tests are subject to risk of a false result.

In case of a positive antigen test, it is recommended that the patient urgently contact his or her own primary care physician. I am aware that failure to follow the recommendations on the proper preparation for the test may result in a false test result.

Statement:

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read the above information and knowingly agreed to take the test.

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Patient's legible signature