

### Update Notes

**Warde Medical Laboratory will now be sending Coronavirus testing to Quest effective 3/16/2020.**

Health systems and hospitals are encouraged to consult state and local health departments to determine their best testing options for 2019 Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2.

### Update Summary

<b>Inactivate Test With Replacement</b>	3/16/2020	<a href="#">COVID - "2019 Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 by PCR" replaced by COV19 - "SARS-CoV-2 RNA, Qualitative Real-Time RT-PCR"</a>
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### Inactivate Test With Replacement

<b>Effective Date</b>	3/16/2020
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#### Inactivated Test

<b>Name</b>	2019 Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 by PCR
<b>Code</b>	COVID
<b>Legacy Code<sup>1</sup></b>	COVID
<b>Interface Order Code</b>	3600151
<b>Notes</b>	

#### Replacement Test

<b>Name</b>	SARS-CoV-2 RNA, Qualitative Real-Time RT-PCR
<b>Code</b>	COV19
<b>CPT Code(s)</b>	U0002
<b>Notes</b>	

### Specimen Requirements

<b>Specimen Required</b>	Send one nasopharyngeal and/or one oropharyngeal swab collected in one M4 viral transport media. If sending two swabs both swabs should be placed in a single M4 viral transport tube. Swabs placed in UTM or VCM are also acceptable. Each sample should be packaged in a separate plastic bag. <b>Please send frozen.</b>
<b>Alternate Specimen</b>	1.0 mL (0.4 mL minimum) bronchial lavage or wash, sputum or tracheal aspirate sent in a screw-capped plastic, sterile container.
<b>Rejection Criteria</b>	Calcium alginate swabs, cotton swabs with a wooden shaft, received refrigerated >72 hours
<b>Stability</b>	Room Temperature: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 72 hours; <b>Frozen: -70°C</b>

### Performing Information

<b>Methodology</b>	Real-Time Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction
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<b>Reference Range</b>	Not detected		
<b>Performed Days</b>	Sunday - Saturday		
<b>Turnaround Time</b>	2 - 3 days		
<b>Performing Laboratory</b>	Quest SJC		
<b>Interface Information</b>			
<b>Legacy Code<sup>1</sup></b>	COV19		
<b>Interface Order Code</b>	3400262		
<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>LOINC Code</b>	<b>AOE/Prompt<sup>2</sup></b>
3400263	Source:	31208-2	Yes
3400264	Patient Symptomatic?	75325-1	Yes
3400265	SARS CoV 2 RNA, RT PCR	94309-2	No