

Update Notes

All nasopharyngeal or oropharyngeal specimens in accepted viral transport media as listed below are required to use the new Quest code: COVNP. All other specimen types should use COV19.

Update Summary

New Test Activation	3/23/2020	COVNP - "SARS Coronavirus with CoV-2 RNA, Qual Real-Time RT-PCR"
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New Test Activation

Effective Date	3/23/2020
Name	SARS Coronavirus with CoV-2 RNA, Qual Real-Time RT-PCR
Code	COVNP
CPT Code(s)	87635 (U0002)
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Specimen Requirements

Specimen Required	One nasopharyngeal swab sent frozen in viral transport media. Acceptable media includes: VCM, UTM, M4, M4RT, M5, M6, Eswab, or liquid Amies transport medium.
Alternate Specimen	One oropharyngeal swab or NP/OP sent frozen in viral transport media.
Rejection Criteria	Calcium alginate swabs, cotton swabs with wood shaft, received room temperature or > 48 hours refrigerated.
Stability	Room Temperature: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 48 hours; Frozen: -70 °C

Performing Information

Methodology	Real-Time Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction
Reference Range	Overall Result: Not Detected SARS CoV-2 RNA: Negative Pan-SARS RNA: Negative
Performed Days	Sun - Sat
Turnaround Time	3 - 4 days (may be impacted by high demand)
Performing Laboratory	Quest SJC

Interface Information

Legacy Code¹	COVNP
Interface Order Code	3400271

Result Code	Name	LOINC Code	AOE/Prompt ²
3400272	Patient Symptomatic?	75325-1	Yes
3400273	Source: <i>Acceptable source responses:</i> Nasopharyngeal Oropharyngeal NP/OP Not Given	31208-2	Yes

TEST DIRECTORY UPDATE

MARCH 23, 2020 IMMEDIATE ACTION

3400274	Overall Result:	Not available	No
3400275	SARS CoV 2 RNA:	94500-6	No
3400276	Pan SARS RNA:	41458-1	No



LABORATORY REPORT

Example Client, XYZ123
1234 Warde Road
Ann Arbor MI 48108

EXAMPLE, REPORT

WX0000072099 M 12/05/1988 31 Y

Referral Testing

Collected: 03/22/2020 11:00 Received: 03/23/2020 13:34

Test Name Result Flag Ref-Ranges Units Site

SARS Coronavirus with CoV-2 RNA, Qual Real-Time RT-PCR

Patient Symptomatic? Yes QCRL
Source: Nasopharyngeal QCRL
Overall Result: NOT DETECTED QCRL

The specimen is NEGATIVE for SARS-CoV-2, the coronavirus associated with COVID-19. A negative result does not rule out the possibility of COVID-19 and should not be used as the sole basis for patient management decisions.

SARS CoV 2 RNA: NEGATIVE QCRL
Pan SARS RNA: NEGATIVE QCRL

REFERENCE RANGE:
OVERALL RESULT: NOT DETECTED
SARS COV 2 RNA: NEGATIVE
PAN SARS RNA: NEGATIVE

This test has been authorized by the FDA under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for use by authorized laboratories.

Please review the "Fact Sheets" for health care providers, and patients and the FDA authorized labeling available on the Quest website: www.QuestDiagnostics.com/Covid19

Test Performed at:
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San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675-2042 H J Batterman MD

Performing Site:

QCRL: QUEST DIAGNOSTICS REFERENCE LAB CAPISTRANO 33608 Ortega Highway San Juan Capistrano CA 92675

LAB: L - LOW, H - HIGH, AB - ABNORMAL, C - CRITICAL, . - NOT TESTED