



# COVID-19 Test

## \* ¿WHO should be tested?

These tests will tell you if you have had Covid-19 at some point and if you might have acquired immunity or, on the other hand, if you are still at risk of catching and spreading the virus.

After individual clinical assessment, the test may be recommended to people who could have been more exposed to the virus as a result of their job, or who might pose a risk to others.

## **What TYPES OF TEST** are available?

#### PCR Test

The benchmark diagnostic test for the detection of COVID-19 and to know whether a patient is actively infected and is contagious or not. The respiratory sample is taken by means of a nasopharyngeal swab, which is then analyzed in a microbiology laboratory, where the genetic material (RNA) of the virus is detected.

#### **RAPID ANTIGEN** test

Check if you are positive in 15 minutes, by finding out if there is an active infection of the COVID-19 virus. It is a fast, reliable procedure as an Active Infection Test.

Abbot Panbio™ COVID-19 Ag Rapid Test Device is certified by the European Commission and authorized to be used by healthcare professionals which, by means of a nasal swab, allows a quick, effective analysis of people who have had symptoms compatible with the virus in the last 5 days.

#### ANTIBODIES Test

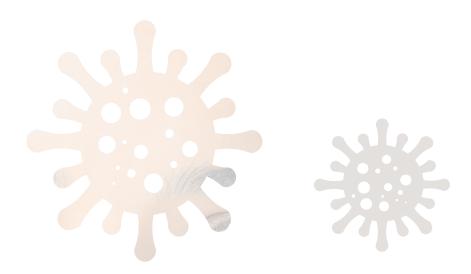
- **Rapid diagnostic test:** immunochromatographic qualitative test of IgG and IgM antibodies. Requires a few drops of blood taken from the finger. Whole blood or serum sample.
- Serology antibody testing: quantitative IgG and IgM antibody testing by CLIA (chemiluminescence) or ELISA (enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay)

Serological tests can, with a blood test, **detect these antibodies**. Serum sample.





All the diagnostic techniques we use are validated by the Carlos III Health Institute.



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