

DIAGNOSTIC CLARITY → TESTING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Elective Testing

For your safety and that of your family and those around you, we offer the following clinical tools:

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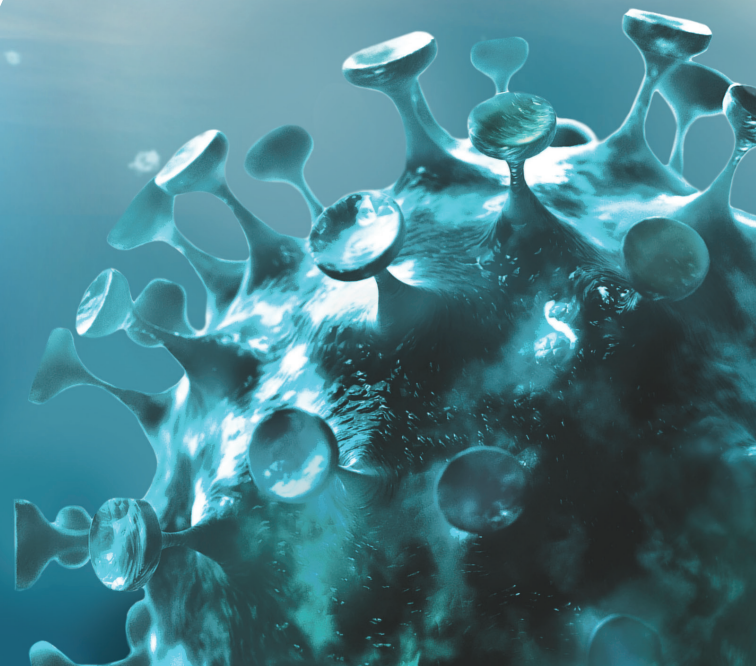
How to make sure that you
are not contagious

 * > **swab (PCR) test**

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How to find out if you **have**
had SARS-CoV-2 exposure

 > **blood test (Serology)**



DIAGNOSTIC CLARITY FOR TRAVELLING

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1 HOW TO MAKE SURE I AM NOT CONTAGIOUS

> swab test

The RT-PCR method tests you for existing SARS-CoV-2 infection. It is the most comprehensive approach for detecting contagious individuals by molecular biology technology.

- ✓ Based on a nose/mouth swab, RT-PCR searches for the virus' RNA. It is the laboratory analysis of choice, as it is the most sensitive test for this purpose – even in absence of symptoms.

Preventive measures and continuous monitoring by clinical and diagnostic methods are equally

2 HOW TO FIND OUT IF I HAVE HAD SARS-CoV-2 EXPOSURE

> blood test (Serology)

The serological blood test for antibodies identifies if you had contracted SARS-CoV-2 in the past.

- ✓ Antibodies, especially IgG antibodies, are detectable in most patients from the second week after the onset of symptoms as an indication of previous infection.

We recommend our CE-IVD-certified serological

> IgG and total antibody tests

are equally effective in confirming previous SARS-CoV-2 infection.

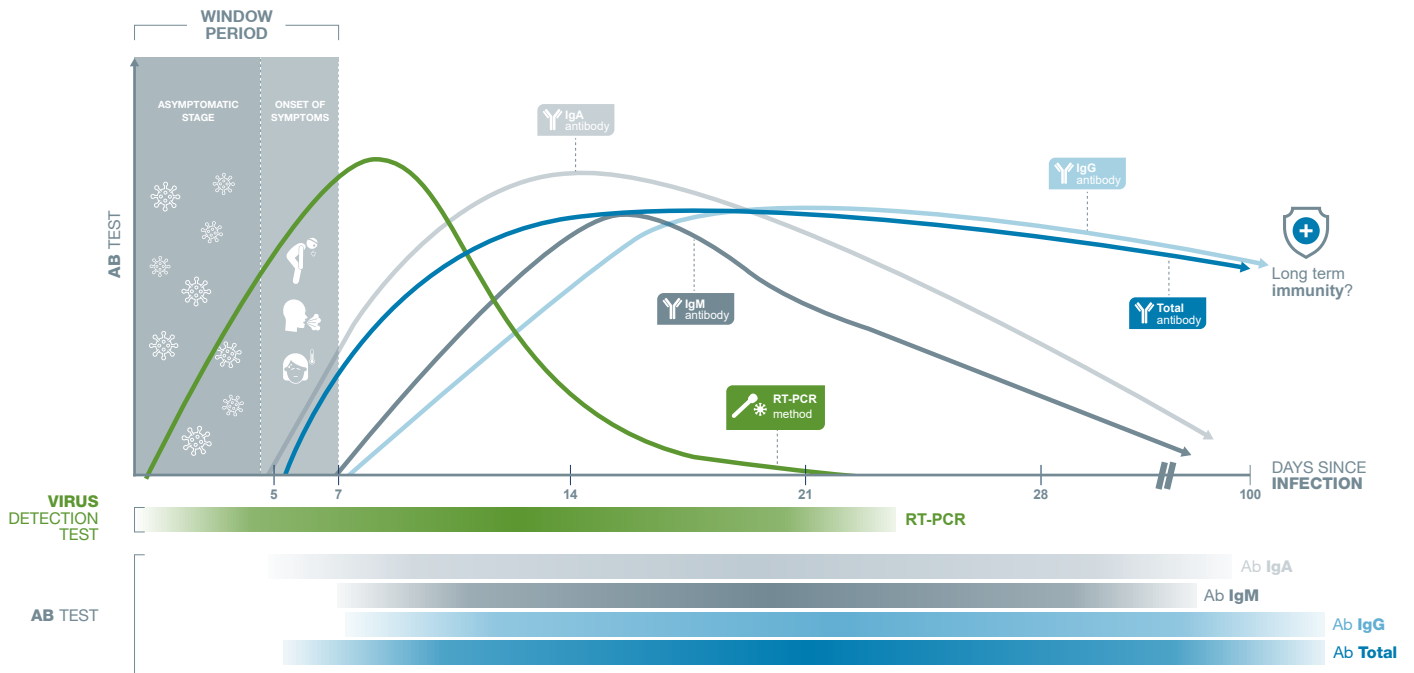
> Serological antibody tests

are not intended to detect a current infection. At present, they cannot provide certainty of immunity.



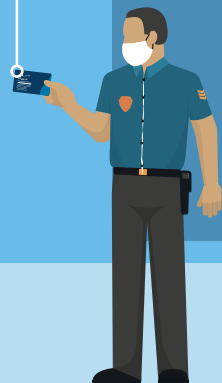
Why are there two different methods for testing?

RT-PCR method can detect infection even before the symptoms occur, while the serological Antibody tests (laboratory tests) can indicate a prior contact with the novel coronavirus by measuring IgM or IgA and IgG antibodies in the blood after the onset of symptoms.



SYNLAB test results make your journeys easier. You will receive a **SYNLAB TRAVEL CERTIFICATE**, paper and/or electronic, certifying your negative result. So you'll have it with you everywhere.

However, we recommend that you always check the situation and restrictions in the countries you visit and comply with the FOPH recommendations.





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