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TRAVELLING → HOW
TO STAY SAFE?

Occupational testing for **SARS-CoV-2**

For the safety of your employees, we encourage continuous health monitoring with the following

How to make sure that employees are not infectious



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



For further details, please contact safeandhealthy@synlab.com





HOW TO MAKE SURE THAT EMPLOYEES ARE NOT INFECTIOUS



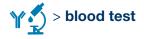
The RT-PCR method tests your employees for **existing SARS-CoV-2 infection**. It is the most comprehensive approach for detecting infectious individuals by molecular biology technology.

✓ Based on a mouth/nose 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.

It is recommended to first provide your employees with a clinical questionnaire in order

Preventive measures and continuous monitoring by clinical and diagnostic methods are equally important factors in maintaining a safe workplace

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



The serological blood test for antibodies identifies if an individual 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.

To test employees for antibodies, we recommend our CE-IVD certified serological tests of the latest

> IgG and total antibody tests

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

> Serological antibody tests

are not intended to detect infectivity. At present, they can not provide certainty of immunity.

