

Express PCR Testing

The PCR test is very sensitive and accepted by most airlines for international travel purposes.

PCR stands for 'polymerase chain reaction.' PCR testing involves duplicating DNA found within a sample obtained from an individual's nasal cavity, in order to enlarge the quantity of DNA and allow for effective analysis. 'Polymerase' is an enzyme which contributes to the copying of DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) or RNA (ribonucleic acid).

We work in partnership with an Irish laboratory group to process the tests. The sample will undergo laboratory analysis that has a > 98% accuracy rate at detecting an active COVID-19 coronavirus infection.

A sterile swab is inserted into the back of both your throat and nose. This may be uncomfortable, but it will not be painful. When you visit our testing centre, we will take swab samples from your throat and nasal tissues.

Results should be available from the Laboratory within 24-48 hours. The Express PCR test costs €149.00. Please email covidtestingD2@gmail.com to book an appointment.

Coronavirus Rapid Antigen Test

Antigen tests are faster, cheaper and usually very accurate, but they are marginally less sensitive than the PCR test. A sterile swab is inserted into the patient's nostril, to the surface of the back of the patients nasopharyngeal passage.

The test results are processed on site and will be ready after 15-30 minutes. This test costs €75.00. Please email covidtestingD2@gmail.com to book an appointment.

Coronavirus Antibody Tests

A small blood sample is taken to check to see if there are specific antibodies to Covid-19 present in the sample.

These are specialised proteins and indicate if you have had a previous infection with the virus.

These antibodies help to fight off the disease and are only produced by the body after exposure and infection has occurred.

The presence of antibodies does not necessarily mean that the individual is protected against future attacks of Covid-19.

Please note, antibody tests should not be used to diagnose someone as being currently sick with COVID-19. To check for a current infection, you need a viral test which checks respiratory samples, such as a swab from inside your nose.

The test results are processed on site and will be ready after 15-30 minutes. This test costs €45.00. Please email covidtestingD2@gmail.com to book an appointment.

What to expect during your test

The Tester/Swabber will scan your barcode for verification (PCR Test only) or confirm your ID (Passport or Driving Licence) and ask you to provide your Name, Email address, Mobile number.

A small swab will then be inserted into the back of your nose (and another in the mouth if PCR test).

Inform Swabber if you have nasal polyps before they begin or if you have a preferred nostril!

Swabbing is slightly uncomfortable, but pain free & take approximately 10 seconds. Once swab has been successfully taken the Swabber will give you the thumbs up to leave.

Prices and Booking

Book all test by emailing covidtestingD2@gmail.com.

Express PCR Test price is €149.00

Coronavirus Rapid Antigen Test price is €75.00

Coronavirus Antibody Test price is €49.00