

COVID -19 TESTING

** Please note COVID 19 Virus has an incubation period /window period of an average of 5-7 days*

ASYMPTOMATIC

Post Exposure

RT PCR test to be performed after 5-7 days of isolation

Travel & other requirement

RT PCR to be performed or as per airline (travel authority requirement)

Follow up after recovery

Testing not required after 14-17 days of infection

SYMPTOMATIC

Fever, Cough, Body pain, Sore throat, Influenza like illness, Breathlessness, Loss of taste/smell, Unexplained Diarrhoea etc.

RT PCR test to be performed on day 1/2 of symptoms

Positive

Consider as True Positive

Negative

Repeat after 1-2 days, if symptoms persist.

Rapid Antigen test to be performed on day 1/2 of symptoms

Positive

Consider as True Positive

Negative

If High clinical suspicion, RT PCR to be performed immediately

Critical cases/Urgent cases

Option of CBNAAT test to be considered (Report within 2-4hours)

Positive

Consider as True Positive

Negative

Repeat after 1-2 days, if symptoms persist.