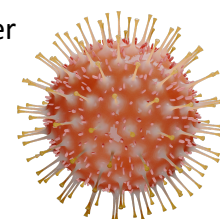


CORONA VIRUS COVID-19

WHAT IS THE SEROLOGICAL TEST?

A puncture on the patient's finger or vein is used to draw a small amount of blood. The blood sample reveals the presence of antibodies to Covid 19, which indicate whether there has been contact with the virus.



WHAT IS IT USED FOR?

To find out if you have been in contact with the virus.

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT IS NEGATIVE?

It means you have never had any contact with the virus. There are no consequences, however it is important to continue following the rules in order not to get infected with Covid-19.

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT IS POSITIVE OR NOT CLEAR?

You need take a swab to find out if you are sick and contagious for Covid-19. Until you swab you have to stay in isolation, applying the rules of home isolation to avoid infecting the people you meet during the day.

WHAT IS THE SWAB?

It is a stick similar to a q-tip, which is inserted into the throat or nose of the patient, and analyzed to find any presence of Covid-19.

WHAT IS IT USED FOR?

To find out if the virus is inside your body at the time of the test, and if you can infect other people.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE SWAB IS NEGATIVE?

You no longer have to be in solitary confinement, but you must continue to follow the rules to avoid getting infected with Covid-19.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE SWAB IS POSITIVE?

You must be in solitary confinement, in a sanitary hotel or at home, according to the rules of home isolation.

The operators of the counseling center are informed on how to organize the tests and notify the doctor, and will collaborate to organize any isolation, if necessary.

