



## About COVID-19 and BioClinical Labs Patient Service Capabilities

To ensure the health of our patients, employees and the broader community, BioClinical Labs has taken a number of steps to improve existing services while introducing new capabilities. These steps are consistent with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on social distancing, enhanced cleaning procedures and diagnostic testing.

In recognition of the current pandemic, our organization offers various options for COVID-19 tests processing which assist in identification of individuals are either infected or may have been infected with coronavirus.

### COVID-19 Lab Testing Cash Prices

- SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) Nasopharyngeal Swab Test\*
- SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) Nasal Swab Test
- SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) Oral Pharyngeal Swab Test
  - **Cash Price \$125.00**
- SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) IgG/IgM (Blood) Antibody Test
  - **Cash Price \$90.00**

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\* Contact BioClinical Labs at 314.543.2800 for more details.

## Which test should you have performed?

- COVID-19 IgG/IgM antibody test is for individuals who think they may have had COVID-19 and do not have symptoms. Individuals have the ability to receive the COVID-19 IgG/IgM antibody test from their doctor, in person or through a telemedicine program.
- COVID-19 swab test is used for individuals who have COVID-19 symptoms or meet the testing criteria established by the CDC. Please note: Patients who have COVID-19 symptoms should consult their physician or other healthcare provider.



## COVID-19 Specimen Maintenance and Transport Information.

Once your specimen is collected, it is critical that the specimen is transported and maintained in a specific manner.

- **Blood specimens:** must be centrifuged within 1 hour of collection. Specimen is stable at 2-8°C (35.6 – 46.4°F) for up to 7 days.
- **Swabs:** should be placed immediately into a sterile transport tube containing 2-3mL of either viral transport medium (VTM), or sterile saline, Store specimens at 2-8°C (35.6 – 46.4°F) for up to 72 hours after collection. If a delay in testing or shipping is expected, store specimens frozen.

It is important to note that specimens should be sent to BioClinical Labs as soon as possible after collection for best results. If the above requirements are not maintained, the specimen may not be processed and/or the results may not be accurate.