



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE COVID-19 Ag HOME TEST

For the antigen of novel coronavirus detection in human nasal swabs

Product Code: TICVH02001

*in vitro diagnostic test*  
*in vitro diagnostic use only*

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The novel coronavirus belongs to the *Beta*-genus. COVID-19 is an acute respiratory infectious disease. People are generally susceptible. Currently, the primary route of transmission is the human-to-human contact of infected asymptomatic infected people can also be an infectious source. During the current epidemiological investigation, the incubation period is 1 to 14 days, mostly 3 to 7 days. The main manifestations include fever, fatigue and dry cough. Nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat, myalgia and diarrhea are found in some cases.

### INTENDED USE

COVID-19 Home Test is a rapid qualitative immunochromatographic assay for the detection of 2019-nCoV antigen in human nasal swabs. COVID-19 Ag Home Test for use by lay persons in a home environment is intended for the *in vitro* qualitative detection of the nucleocapsid [N] protein antigen of the novel coronavirus in human nasal swabs.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will this test hurt?

No, the nasal swab is not sharp and it should not hurt. Sometimes the swab can feel slightly uncomfortable or tickly. If you feel pain, please stop the test and seek advice from a healthcare provider.

What are the known and potential risks and benefits of this test?

Potential risks include:  
- possible discomfort during sample collection  
- possible reactant spills or creams before you collect a nasal sample

Potential benefits include:  
- The results along with other information can help your healthcare provider make informed recommendations about your care.  
- The results of this test may help limit the spread of COVID-19 to your family and others in your community.

What is the difference between an antigen test and molecular test?

There are two types of COVID-19 tests (also known as PCR tests) genetic material from the virus. Antigen tests detect proteins from the virus. The antigen test has been developed specifically for this virus. But are not as sensitive as molecular tests. This means that a positive result is highly accurate, but a negative result does not rule out infection. If your test result is negative, you should discuss with your healthcare provider whether an additional molecular test would help with your care, and when you are able to discontinue home isolation.

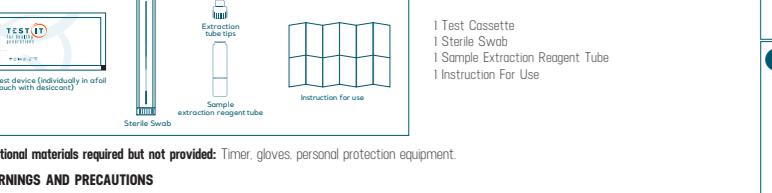
How Accurate is this Test?

Based on the interim results of a clinical study where the COVID-19 Ag Home Test was compared to an FDA authorized and CE certified high sensitivity SARS-CoV-2 PCR kits. COVID-19 Ag Home Test correctly identified 96.58% of positive specimens and 99.47% of negative specimens.

Storage

The test device should be kept away from direct sunlight, moisture, heat and radiation sources. Store at 4 - 30°C (39 - 86°F). Do not freeze. The test in the original packaging will remain stable until the expiry date if the storage conditions have been adhered to. The test device should be used within a maximum of 1 hour after the foil has been opened.

### KIT COMPONENTS



Additional materials required but not provided: Timer, gloves, personal protection equipment.

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

1. For *in vitro* diagnostic use only.  
2. Read the insert completely and carefully prior to use of the test. Test must be performed in strict accordance with these instructions to obtain accurate results.

Learn how to perform the test by watching the application video of the test referred to on this insert.  
3. Do not use test kit beyond expiry date. The test device is single use. Do not re-use any contents in the kit as they are single-use only.

4. The test device should remain in its original sealed pouch until usage. Do not use the test if the seal is broken or the pouch is damaged.

5. Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, rinse, and dry before collecting the nasal sampling and after testing.

6. Wear disposable gloves while performing the test.

7. Do not eat, drink or smoke in the area where the specimens and kit contents are handled.

8. The extraction agent contains the following substances: Purified water, NaHPO<sub>4</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, Tween 20, Proclin 300.

9. Eye contact: Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. If the symptoms persist, get medical attention.

10. Skin contact: Immediately wash thoroughly with soap and water for 15 minutes. If the symptoms persist, get medical attention.

11. Inhalation: Move into fresh air immediately. If the symptoms persist, get medical attention.

12. Disposal of used specimens and test kit components in accordance with Federal, State, and Local requirements. Treat specimens and any test kit components as potentially biohazardous materials.

13. Do not interchange kit contents from different lots.

14. The optimum result is reached when swabs are eluted with the extraction reagent in the test kits. Using another reagent may result in wrong results.

15. Pour vision, color blindness or poor lighting may affect your ability to interpret the test correctly.

16. For lay users, the minimum user age has been determined to be between 18 and 65 years of age corresponding to this usability study. People under 18 years of age should be assisted by an adult. People over 65 years of age should, if necessary, seek the support of a healthcare provider when performing the test and evaluating it.

17. Wear a safety mask or other face covering when collecting swabs from children or others.

18. Keep out of reach of children.

### LIMITATIONS

1. In the early stage of infection, the test result may be negative because the level of antigen in the sample is below the detection limit of the test.

2. A negative result does not exclude the possibility of COVID-19 infection, and should be treated as presumptive and confirmation through a molecular assay, if necessary for patient management, may have to be obtained.

3. The positive result should not be taken as a confirmed diagnosis. You should always discuss your test results with your healthcare provider and follow their advice on the most appropriate clinical condition and further clinical data.

4. As with all diagnostic tests, it should be kept in mind that an identification diagnosis cannot be based on a single test. Diagnosis can only be reached by an expert after the evaluation of all clinical and laboratory findings.

5. Failure of the user to follow the test procedure correctly may adversely affect the test performance and/or invalidate the test result.

6. False negative results may occur if a specimen is improperly collected, transported or handled.

7. Inappropriate sample collection may occur when the test kits are used for nasal sampling, resulting in a low or no concentration of the target virus in the sample, may lead to false negative results.

8. There is also a chance that the test can give a positive result even if COVID-19 infection is not present [false positive].

9. Inappropriate sample collection using other non-matching reagents with the test kits, wrong application of test protocols for operation may lead to false positive results.

10. Positive test results do not rule out other infections with other pathogens.

11. An infection may also be present if the test is negative.

12. This test can only qualitatively detect 2019-nCoV antigens in a human nasal swab. It cannot determine the exact amount of the viral concentration present in the specimen.

### PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

#### 1. Sensitivity and Specificity

COVID-19 Ag Home Test has been evaluated using clinical samples collected from both asymptomatic and symptomatic individuals/patients. RT-PCR methods were used to compare COVID-19 Ag Home Test and the following results were obtained.

• Table Analysis of concordance rate of COVID-19 Ag Home Test in nasal samples and RT-PCR Test from nosocomial samples:

COVID-19 Ag Home Test	RT-PCR Test		Total
	Positive	Negative	
Positive	650	2	652
Negative	23	372	395
Total	673	374	1047

Sensitivity: 96.58% [95% CI: 94.92% - 97.82%]

Specificity: 99.47% [95% CI: 98.08% - 99.94%]

Accuracy: 96.73% [95% CI: 95.46% - 97.72%]

\*95% Confidence Interval

2. Detection Limit

Turkish COVID-19 Ag Home Test was confirmed to detect 218 TCID50/ml.

#### 3. Interferences

COVID-19 Ag Home Test has been tested and no interference was observed in specimens containing 10% Wheal blood, 2% Mucin, 60 mg/ml Human IgG, 10 µg/ml Biotest, 5 µg/ml Osteopontin, 298 µmol/L Ascorbic acid, 37 mmol/L Acetyl-L-Aspartic acid, 5% Fluorozole, 121 µmol/L Captofyll, 10% Sodium Chloride, 15% Dexamethasone, 5% Folic acid, 10 mg/ml Amoxicillin, 100 µg/ml Amoxicillin, 802 mg/ml Human anti-mouse antibody and 10 mg/ml Mupirocin.

#### 4. Cross-reactivity

Specimens which tested with the following various agents from patients were investigated with COVID-19 Ag Home Test. The concentration of virus samples is set to 10<sup>6</sup> pfu/ml or higher.

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