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# Real time Qualitative RT-PCR detection of 2019-nCOV RNA / COVID-19 RNA **RESULT PARAMETER**

SARS-CoV-2 SARS-CoV-2: Not Detected (Negative)

Kit description-E gene as screening and ORF1ab/RdRp or N gene as target gene, Cutoff: <35

ICMR Registration No: Andheri-Mumbai-SUBUR001, Pune-SUDIIPLPMH

Specimen: Nasopharyngeal & Oropharyngeal swab in VTM Method:Real time RT-PCR

- Ct Value indicates the infectivity and not the severity of infection.
- \* ICMR Recommended kits are used for reporting. All the positive cases will be notified to ICMR for further surveillance.
- \* Clinical correlation with patient history, radiology findings and co-infection with other viruse infections is necessary to be determined especially in cases with Border line positive Ct Values Borderline Positive cases (Ct value>30) may be give variable results on repeat testing. The possible reasons could be the variations in kit and instruments used.

# Limitations:

- Optimum Specimen types and timing of peak viral levels during infections caused by 2019-nCOV have not been determined. Collection of multiple specimens (Types & Time Points) may be necessary in view of suspected clinical history. The repeat specimen may be considred aftee a gap of 2-4 days after the collection of first specimen for additional testing if required(other respiratory pathogens)
- Negative results do not preclude SARS-CoV-2 infection and should not be used as the sole basic for patient management decisions.
- \* This test is qualitative assay and does not qaulify viral load. Various host factors, Viral factors, Variability in the sample collection /site and techniques used by laboratory can effect the ct values.

Therefore, Ct values are not an absolute indication of viral load and should be interpreted with caution.

# Factors leading to false nagetive RT-PCR report:

- \* Inadeqaute specimen collection, poor qaulity of sample and non-representative sample.
- \* Technical reasons- PCR inhibitor, analytical sensitivity of kit used.
- \* Active recombination &/mutations in target gened used for detection of SARS-CoV-2 virus

# References:

- 1. Diagnostic detection of 2019-n-CoV by real-time RT-PCR, Berlin Jan 17th, 2020.
- 2.Labcorp COVID-19 RT-PCR test EUA Summary/ COVID 19 RT-PCR test (Laboratory corporation of America)
- \* Sample processed at Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory, CPL, Andheri West " End Of Report "







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