

COVID-19 data – Characteristics of testees

Number of days between first positive test result and first negative test result from the two subsequent negative test results	Total number of tests taken to testee	Age of testee on day of test with positive result	Sex of testee	Non-clinical indicator for testing
Continuous number	Continuous number. Category of >=10	Categorical	Male, female, null	Arrived from abroad/contact with positive case/other In minors, categories: Arrived from abroad and other have been merged

Background for the data:

This table shows data pertaining to persons who tested positive and have recovered, the tests they have taken, and indicators for testing.

Note that for age group 0 – 19, in the variable: Test_indication the category Abroad and Other have been merged for patient confidentiality.

Reports and definition of recovered comes from the various health organizations. For each recovered patient the following conditions have been defined:

1. First, a citizen must be defined as positive and ill before being defined as recovered (with at least one positive test result).
2. A verified positive citizen must have received 2 consecutive negative test results that were taken on separate days.

The time between the first positive test and the first negative test and the 2 consecutive negative tests does not represent the precise recovery time. This is because the arrival date of the first test samples to the lab does not represent the infection date and the negative results do not necessarily represent the recovery date.

When the value in days_between_pos_and_neg field is empty – the health organization reported that the patient recovered but the above conditions did not apply.

Important clarifications regarding symptoms:

1. What is the recovery period
2. What are characteristics of recovered patients
3. What use is made of test resources until recovery

Explanation of variables in the table:

1. **Days_between_pos_and_neg:** The number of days between the arrival date of the first positive test (that defines the testee as positive) to the lab and the arrival date of the first negative test to the 2 consecutive negative tests
2. **Total_test_count:** Total number of tests between the first positive test and the last negative test
3. **gender:** Sex of testee: Male/Female/Null

4. **Age_group:** Categories of ages or recovered patients in years
5. **Test_indication:** What is the indicator for testing?
 - Abroad – Arrived from abroad
 - Contact_with_confirmed – Was in contact with a verified case
 - Other – other indicator or not specified