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SARS-CoV2 (COVID-19) Real Time RT PCR Test

Type of Sample : Nasopharyngeal Swab in Viral Transport Medium

Method : RT PCR
ORF1a/ORF1b/N/N2 Gene : Not Detected

Test Description	Result
SARS CoV2 RNA, PCR*	NEGATIVE

Test Interpretation:

- · A 'Detected' result indicates SARS-CoV-2 RNA is detected from the patient's specimen by this assay.
- A 'Not Detected' result indicates SARS-CoV-2 RNA is not detected from the patient's specimen by this assay.

Test Utilization

- For diagnosis of COVID 19 infection.
- For follow-up of COVID 19 positive patients.

Test Methodology:

- Kit used: TAQPATH COVID-19 RT-PCR Kit (Applied Biosystems by Thermofisher scientific)
- Genes Tested: N gene, S gene and ORF-1ab gene and ORF-1ab gene.

Note:

- This assay helps screen the UK variant of SARS CoV 2 by targeting the spike protein gene, 'S' gene, which has undergone major mutations resulting in increased infectivity and spread.
- Negative results do not preclude SARS-CoV-2 infection and should not be used as the sole basis for patient management decisions.
- The report represents only the specimen received in laboratory. Kindly correlate clinically.
- The COVID-19 RT-PCR test is a real time reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (rRT-PCR) test for the qualitative detection of nucleic acid from SARS-CoV-2 in upper and lower respiratory specimens. The kit used is validated for emergency use for respiratory samples by CDC.
- ICMR has recommended not to rely on numerical Ct values for determining infectiousness of COVID-19 patients and deciding patient m
 anagement protocols citing the following explanations.

References:

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