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COVID-19 (Corona) Virus

Qualitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

Specimen Nasopharyngeal Swab

Result Detected

One or more negative results do not rule out the possibility of COVID-19 virus infection. A number of factors could lead to a negative result in an infected individual, including:

- poor quality of the specimen, containing little patient material
- the specimen was collected late or very early in the infection
- technical reasons inherent in the test, e.g. virus mutation or PCR inhibition.

The PCR test is one of many lab and radiology tests that are used to assess the condition of a COVID-19 patient. All lab and radiology tests should be interpreted by a medical professional in context of clinical condition of the patient.

If a negative result is obtained from a patient with a high index of suspicion for COVID-19 virus infection, particularly when only upper respiratory tract specimens were collected, additional specimens, including from the lower respiratory tract if possible, should be collected and tested.

If your test result is Detected, you are advised to stay in isolation to prevent the spread of the virus. Home isolation guidelines can be found at www.chughtailab.com/coronavirus.

Laboratory testing for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in suspected human cases.WHO Interim guidance 2nd March 2020

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