

List of clinical laboratories conducting rapid COVID-19 antigen test for which no molecular confirmation is required

The Ministry of Health recalls that given the current epidemiological situation and following the recommendation of the Scientific Advisory Committee for the coronavirus, the positive SARS-CoV-2 antigen tests carried out by the mobile units of the Ministry of Health are considered to be positive and do not need confirmation by the Molecular Method (RT-PCR), due to the high positive prediction value of the rapid antigen test.

Similarly, the need for non-confirmation of positive antigen test results is extended to and applies for the positive results of private clinical laboratories included in the list below, with effect as of 5 February 2021.

It is noted that these laboratories use the rapid SARS-CoV-2 antigen tests that fulfill specific requirements set by the Ministry of Health, which comply with the recommendations of ECDC and WHO:

1. AMC CLINICAL LABORATORY
2. ANALYSIS-LAB (SOKRATIS DIMITRIOS)
3. BIODIAGNOSIS CLINICAL LABORATORY - EVI CHARALAMBOUS
4. BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE CENTRE IRO PAPA
5. DIOGENOUS BIOMEDICAL LABORATORY
6. CENTRALAB DIAGNOSTIC CENTER
7. CHEM-LAB LTD SOTOS MANNARIDES
8. CLINICAL LABORATORY E.T.K.A. LTD
9. NEOCLEOUS LAB
10. EVANGELISMOS PRIVATE HOSPITAL
11. FRIXOS LAB
12. GEORGALLIDES CLINICAL LABS LTD
13. DESPO KYRIACOU K.D DIAGNOSTIC LAB
14. LIFECHECK MEDICAL LABORATORY
15. MEDI CHECK CLINICAL LABORATORY JULIA FETTA LTD
16. MEDIFOS CENTER OF LABORATORY MEDICINE AND MOLECULAR DIAGNOSIS

17. E.P. MEDIPALAS LIMITED
18. MEDITERRANEAN HOSPITAL OF CYPRUS
19. MPN UNILAB LTD
20. NIPD GENETICS
21. OLYMPIA PAVLIDOU LABORATORY
22. P.Z AGAPIOU DIAGNOSTIKI LEMESOU
23. PC LOIZOU LABS LTD
24. PROGNOSIS, CLINICAL LABORATORY IOANNA KRENTOU
MOUSKIDES
25. ROYAL ARTEMIS MEDICAL CENTER
26. STEPHANOS PAVLIDES LABORATORY
27. SYNLAB CYPRUS
28. NEO GENESIS CLINICAL LABORATORY – ANTRI THEODOSIOU
29. BIOANALYSIS MEDICAL LABORATORY CENTRE
30. LAOURI GEORGIA ERACLEOUS LABORATORY
31. GEORGIOS GEORGIADIS MEDICAL LABORATORY
32. PHILIPPOU DANA MAVROMMATI (MEDICAL LABORATORY)
33. DIKTEON MEDICAL CENTER
34. DR CHIMONIDES LAB
35. BIOCHECK CLINICAL LABORATORY
36. PANTELIS XINISTERIS CLINICAL LAB
37. CLINICAL LABORATORY ZIRAS - VALANIDOU
38. PANAGIOTIS FYSENTZIDIS LABORATORY
39. ELENI DEMETRIOU CLINICAL LABORATORY
40. MARY GREGORIOU CLINICAL LABORATORY LTD
41. ANTHOULA NEOU & MARIA NEOU NIKOLETTOU CLINICAL
LABORATORY
42. NICOS PAPALOIZOU CLINICAL LAB

43. CLINICAL LABORATORY - XENIA SOTERIADOU
44. CHARA-ODYSSEAS GEORGIADES CLINICAL LABORATORY
45. PROKOPIS A. PETRI LABORATORY
46. VIOIATRIKI LEMESOU LTD CLINICAL LABORATORY
47. CHARA GEORGIADOU CLINICAL LABORATORY
48. BIOMEDICAL LABS CHARIS CHARILAOU
49. YIANNOUKAS MEDICAL LABORATORIES LTD
50. ELENI KAZAZI LABORATORY
51. CHRISTOS Y. PAMPAKERIDES BIOMEDICAL LABORATORY

People with a positive laboratory test result of a rapid antigen detection that has not been carried out by the mobile units of the Ministry of Health or a Private Clinical Laboratory included in the above list, should inform their Personal Doctor, in order to proceed with a referral for a molecular examination through the Public Health Clinics.

In any case, it is stressed that citizens with a positive antigen test result should be isolated immediately following self-isolation instructions for confirmed COVID-19 cases. Further instructions will be given by the Epidemiological Supervisory Unit after receiving notification of the positive result by the clinical laboratory.

In the case where people who have a negative SARS-CoV-2 antigen test result show symptoms of possible coronavirus infection, it is recommended that they contact their Personal Doctor to evaluate their case and arrange further investigation through the RT-PCR method.

In cases of people without symptoms and a negative SARS-CoV-2 antigen test result, it is stressed that they are not exempt from the risk of developing COVID-19 infection and should continue the strict application of individual protection measures and protocols.

It should be noted that according to the Quarantine Law Decree, dated 8 January 2021, the maximum price for a rapid antigen test for COVID-19 detection is set at €20.

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