

See **Below** SARS-CoV-2 RNA (Abbott ID Now)

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BMC, CRH, LFH, OCH, FTT, FOX



### Important Note

Sample must remain at room temperature and need to be **run or delivered to clinical lab within 45 min** of collection.

#### Additional Test Codes

**POC2019:** Only be ordered if the test is going to be performed in the clinic or regional health center on the Abbott ID Now analyzer.

**LAB2019:** To be ordered if testing is going to be performed in a Hospital Lab or to a reference lab.

**LAB1851:** Lab orderable only.

#### Performing Location(s)

BMC, CRH, LFH, OCH, FTT, FOX

#### Specimen Type

Nasal Swab

#### Preferred Container

BD BBL CultureSwab EZ II (storeroom item 554408)



#### Transportation Needs

Deliver specimen to the laboratory within 30 minutes of collection.

#### Storage Requirements

Place collected, properly labeled specimens into a specimen bag.

Transport immediately to the testing area.

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#### Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimens

Specimen in VTM or Saline

> 1 hours at room temperature



Cotton or Standard Rayon swab

### Reference Values

Result	Interpretation
<b>Negative</b>	Negative results should be treated as presumptive and, if inconsistent with clinical signs and symptoms or necessary for patient management, should be tested with an alternative molecular assay. A negative results does not preclude the possibility of SARS-CoV-2 infection since the adequacy of sample collection and/or low viral burden may result in the presence of viral nucleic acids below the analytical sensitivity of this method. This test is intended for testing a swab directly without elution in viral transport media. A negative result does not rule out co-infections with other pathogens, Test results should be used with other clinical, laboratory and epidemiological data in making the diagnosis.
<b>Invalid</b>	The presence or absence of COVID-19 viral RNA cannot be determined. Re-collect a new specimen for repeat testing.
<b>Positive</b>	Positive results are indicative of the presence of SARS-CoV-2, but does not rule out co-infection with other pathogens. Test results should be used with other clinical, laboratory and epidemiological data in making the diagnosis.

### Available STAT

Yes

### Methodology

Isothermal nucleic acid amplification technology using the Abbott ID Now analyzer.

### CPT Code

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