

**NEW ASSAY:**

Please note that the test below will be performed at our main laboratory in Tempe and should be used in place of test 907078 for swab samples. Please refer to the updates to test 907078 within this Client Gram.

<b>Test 907080</b>	<b>SARS-CoV-2 RNA, QL, RT PCR (COVID-19) – Swabs</b>
<b>Available:</b>	3/20/20
<b>Specimen:</b>	<p><b>Preferred</b> - Upper respiratory specimen: refrigerated nasopharyngeal or oropharyngeal swab in ViroPak Viral Transport Media. Other acceptable Viral Transport Media accepted include UTM, UVT, liquid Amies (eSwab), or equivalent. Sonora Quest provides the following supplies which may be ordered through your normal process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nasopharyngeal (Small Swab) – Supply #20012</li> <li>• Throat (Large Swab) – Supply #20011</li> <li>• eSwab - Blue-Cap Mini-Tip Culture Swab (Nasopharyngeal) – Supply #25785</li> <li>• eSwab - White-Cap Routine Culture Swab (Throat) – Supply #25784</li> </ul> <p>Nasopharyngeal collection instructions and other resources can be found at <a href="http://www.SonoraQuest.com/coronavirus">www.SonoraQuest.com/coronavirus</a>.</p> <p><b>Important Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Order the COVID-19 test separately from any other tests on a separate requisition. Additional tests cannot be performed from the sample submitted and we are unable to add-on COVID-19 testing from previously submitted samples.</li> <li>• If submitting both a nasopharyngeal and oropharyngeal (throat) sample, submit both swabs in one vial on a single order, or submit the vials separately on two separate orders.</li> <li>• To ensure timely processing of samples for testing, the source <b>MUST</b> be written on the specimen container and included on the order.</li> <li>• Complete the ask-at-order-entry questions when placing your order to ensure timely processing of samples.</li> <li>• Samples must be collected by the healthcare provider. Sample collection is not available at Sonora Quest Laboratories Patient Service Centers and will not be performed by any Sonora Quest Laboratories phlebotomists, including in-office phlebotomists and our mobile diagnostic service staff. In-office phlebotomists may accept office collected samples that have been properly capped, labeled and placed in a zip locked specimen bag with the necessary paperwork included.</li> <li>• If leaving specimens in a lock box, placing a frozen ice pack inside will ensure refrigerated specimens stay cool and viable for testing.</li> <li>• Samples should be treated as routine as this test is not available to be picked up or performed STAT. Please place all individual COVID-19 samples into one larger plastic bag for pick-up.</li> </ul>

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<b>Stability:</b>	Room temperature: 48 Hours Refrigerated: 48 Hours Frozen: If delivery and processing exceed 48 hours, store specimens at -70°C or lower and transport overnight in dry ice.		
<b>Method:</b>	Real-Time RT-PCR		
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	Not Detected		
<b>Setup:</b>	Days, Evenings, & Nights: Monday through Sunday		
<b>Reports:</b>	2-4 Days (will vary based on testing demand)		
<b>CPT*:</b>	87635 (Commercial); U0002 (Medicare/Medicare Advantage/Medicaid)		
<b>Price:</b>	Client: \$77.00 Patient: \$77.00		
<b>Interface Mapping:</b>	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	
	30907080	Overall result	
	10907080	SARS-CoV-2 RNA	
	20907080	Pan-SARS RNA	
	<b>Ask at order entry question:</b>		
	<b>Result Code</b>	<b>Result Name</b>	<b>Response Options</b>
	80907080	Patient Symptomatic?	Y/N
	90907080	Source:	Nasopharyngeal swab/Oropharyngeal swab
<b>Comments:</b>	This test has been authorized by the FDA under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for use by authorized laboratories.		

#### ASSAY CHANGES:

<b>Test 907078</b>	<b>SARS-CoV-2 RNA, QL REAL-TIME RT-PCR (COVID-19) – Non-Swabs</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	3/20/20
<b>Comment:</b>	This test is only intended for non-swab specimens. If submitting a nasopharyngeal or throat swab please order test 907080 - SARS-CoV-2 RNA, QL, RT PCR (COVID-19) – Swabs which is referenced above.
<b>Specimen:</b>	<p>Lower respiratory specimen: 0.85 mL refrigerated bronchial lavage/wash, nasopharyngeal aspirate/wash, sputum, or tracheal aspirate in a plastic, sterile, leak-proof container.</p> <p>Order SARS-CoV-2 test separately from other tests on a separate requisition. Please ensure that the source is written on the specimen container submitted for testing. If leaving specimens in a lock box, placing a frozen ice pack inside will ensure refrigerated specimens stay cool and viable for testing.</p> <p>NOTE: Samples must be collected by the healthcare provider. Sample collection is not available at Sonora Quest Laboratories Patient Service Centers and will not be performed by any Sonora Quest Laboratories phlebotomists, including in-office phlebotomists and our mobile diagnostic service staff. In-office phlebotomists may accept office collected samples that have been properly capped, labeled and placed in a zip locked specimen bag with the necessary paperwork included.</p>

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