

# Information on the novel coronavirus PCR test

## For those who travel to People's Republic of China and Nepal.

Reservation – only. Please make a reservation by phone in advance.

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**It is possible to issue a negative certificate for the novel coronavirus written in English that is required when traveling overseas.**

**Target persons** : The asymptomatic person who is requested PCR test negative certification for the novel coronavirus by People's Republic of China and Nepal. (This test is not covered by public health insurance) .

**Available schedule (reservation and test)** : From Monday to Friday (except national holiday)

9:00 a.m.~12:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.~5:00 p.m.

**Test method**:PCR【Isothermal nucleic acid amplification ;NEAR (Nicking Enzyme Amplification Reaction)】

\*The NEAR is one of the NAAT (a Nucleic Acid Amplification Test) that can use many different methods to amplify nucleic acids and detect the virus.

**The NERA method is recognized as one of the designated inspection methods for entering People's Republic of China and Nepal.**

**Sample test** : Nasopharyngeal swab

**Time to find out the test result after setting the sample in the test device** : Around 13minutes

**Inspection fee** : 9,500JPY tax included

**Certification issuance fee** : 2,000JPY tax included

\*If you need the certification, please let us know at the time of booking

**What to bring** : Passport (Original)



**At the time of visit :**

①Please come to the laboratory behind our clinic at the reserved time and press the bell in the laboratory.

②Please show your Photo ID. The receptionist will make a copy of your Photo ID and measure your body temperature.

③Please read the notes and fill in the necessary information on the questionnaire.

④The test result will be explained by the doctor on the day.

⑤If you need the certification, please let us know at the time of booking

\*A test result certificate written in English will be issued on the same day (as a general rule, it will be given 30 minutes to 1 hour after the sample is collected).

[We may consult with you regarding the date and time of issuing the test result certificate for groups.]



## Specimen collection method (nasopharyngeal swab)



1. Bend your head back slightly so that the nasal passage become more accessible.
2. We insert swab into one nostril.
3. We rotate swab over surface of posterior nasopharynx for several seconds.
4. We withdraw swab from collection site.
5. We repeat procedure for the second nostril.

## Result and Certificate

If negative, you will be able to receive a negative certificate written in English at our clinic on the same day (as a general rule, it will be given 30 minutes to 1 hour after the sample is collected).

- In case you tested positive, we will notify you promptly. You have to stay where you follow the orders from the public health center in your jurisdiction. In addition, we are not able to issue a negative certificate and the test fees are not refundable. Thank you for your understanding.

Inspection instrument: ID NOW™ instrument (Novel coronavirus genetic testing system ; manufactured by Abbott, USA) :



■ The result of the RT-PCR method will be revealed in the evening of the next day. But NEAR method using this inspection instrument is a quick test method in which the result is known in about 13 minutes after the sample is set in this inspection instrument, and it has almost the same accuracy (positive match rate with RT PCR test 93.3%, negative match rate 98.4%), and it was officially approved as a medical instrument by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare on October 20, 2020.

■ ID NOW™ instrument analyzes the RdRp gene region, which is specific to the novel coronavirus and is difficult to mutate, instead of the spike protein gene of the novel coronavirus, so there is no problem with detection performance even for variant strains such as the Omicron variant.

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