

INFORMATION ABOUT:
COVID TESTS



Rapid Test



PCR Test



Antigen Test



ELISA Test



PCR Fast



Post-vaccination Test

Centres and timetable

There is no need of medical prescription to have a covid-19 test. We recommend you to have an appointment to avoid waiting time, but you can also go directly to your nearest IMED centre.

CENTRE	TIMETABLE
Alcoy	Every day from 8:00 till 20:00.
Alicante	Every day from 8:00 till 20:00.
Benidorm	24h Every day from 8:00 till 20:00, go to floor 1. Off this schedule go to emergency service.
Dénia	Every day from 8:00 till 20:00.
Elche	24h Every day from 8:00 till 20:00, access through the outpatient entrance and follow "COVID test" indications. Saturday, Sunday and holidays from 8:00 till 20:00, access through the main entrance. Off this schedule go to emergency service.
Gandía	From Monday to Saturday from 8:00 till 19:00 Sunday from 10:00 till 19:00.
Murcia	Every day from 8:00 till 2:00.
Teulada	Every day from 8:00 till 19:00.
Torrevieja	Every day from 8:30 till 18:00.
Valencia	24h Every day from 8:00 till 20:00, go to the adjacent building next to the hospital. Off this schedule go to emergency service.



FAQ

How much does they cost covid-19 tests?

PCR test is 96€

Rapid test is 40€

Post-vaccination test is 40€

Antigen test is 40€

ELISA test is 60€

The **fast PCR** costs 150€

Combined test costs 120€

At home PCR is 160€. You can ask for this service through the website <https://www.imedhospitales.com/test>. (Just available in Valencia)

Does my insurance cover it?

Test performance by patient's decision are not covered by insurance companies.

What do I have to do to have an appointment?

In case you want to have a covid-19 test we recommend you to have an appointment through the website:

<https://www.imedhospitales.com/test>

You can also go directly to any of our centres in established timetable with no previous appointment.

How long is going to take the result?

In case of the rapid test and antigen test the results will be available in less than an hour after its performance.

The results of the PCR test will be ready in less than 12h (Elche and Valencia) or 24h (the other centres)

ELISA test and Post-vaccination test will be ready in 24-48h.

May consider this is an approximation and can be delayed under some circumstances

COVID-19 test to travel

Do you need test results in English or another language?

*Our results reports are in **Spanish and also English and German.***

Do you need a test that shows sensitivity and specificity requirements to travel?

*Our **PCR Test and Antigen Test** are according to performance standards of $\geq 97\%$ specificity $\geq 80\%$ sensitivity in viral load over 100.000 copies / ml.*

*These are **"fit to fly" tests.***

How do we provide the results?

Generally Test results are fetched showing a printed paper , an email or a text message that indicates the negative result. Just check with destination country/airline. We provide the results by:

SMS

Email address

Patients online system (IMED App or <https://online.imedhospitales.com>)

Requirements by countries

Make sure to be informed about the requirements requested by the country of destination and the airline in which you are travelling with. Don't forget to check regularly, as these requirements can vary constantly. You may consult the updated terms at the official websites of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of your country, the airline's web or at the embassy.

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PCR

PCR is the referral test nowadays for covid-19 positive detection cases. It detects presence of the virus in our body.

- Nasopharyngeal swab sample. A swab is introduced generally through the nose.*
- Results are ready in less than 12h (Elche and Valencia) and less than 24h for the rest of centres*
- Gold standard test set by the Ministry of Health*
- We have also available the Fast PCR, which result is ready in less than 1h*

Fast PCR

The fast PCR has the same features as a normal PCR , but the results are ready in just 30 minutes.

- Fast PCR availability is reduced, so we advise you to have an appointment through the website.*

Rapid test

Rapid test are a fast way to know our immunological state facing the disease. It can help us to know if we had covid-19 or if we have it know.

- Sample with a blood drop from the finger*
- Disease antibody detection*

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Antigen test

Specific protein detection (antigen) that are present in the virus. It is a simple test that doesn't require laboratory and the results are ready quickly.

- *Nasopharyngeal sample. A swab (small stick) that is introduced in the nose and mouth.*
- *Protein detection present on the virus*
- *Immediate results. In your email in less than an hour*

ELISA

ELISA test is an antibody test that is an evolution from the rapid test

- *Blood test sample, that is analysed in the laboratory*
- *Antibodies disease detection in a precise way*
- *IgM and IgG results, that allow to know in which stage of the disease we are (acute or late one), or even if we already had it.*

Post- vaccination Test

Antibodies post- vaccination test is the referral test to know if you are immune facing the virus after vaccination.

- *Know if you have immunity against coronavirus.*
- *Blood collection.*
- *Results in 24h-48h.*