

COVID-19 Test Results in CurrentCare for Me

As of 12/17/20, RIQI is receiving COVID-19 lab results from the following labs:

- Care New England Hospitals (Kent, Women & Infants)
- CharterCARE Hospitals (Roger Williams, Fatima)
- Coastal Medical
- CVS Minute Clinics
- Dominion Diagnostics
- East Side Clinical Labs
- Landmark Hospitals (Landmark, RHRI)
- Lifespan Hospitals (RIH, Miriam, Newport)
- Quest Diagnostics (*limited to residents of RI or those with a Primary Care Physician in RI*)
- RI Department of Health
- South County Hospital
- Westerly Hospital

IMPORTANT NOTE - TIMING:

COVID-19 results are available in CurrentCare for Me 1 business day after the lab is processed.

The lab can take multiple days to complete the test especially during high-volume periods, plus CurrentCare holds all lab results for 1 business day, to allow time for a provider to contact you.

Examples:

- Test taken on **Tuesday**, lab completes results on **Friday**, results will be available in CurrentCare for Me at the same time on **Monday**.
- Test taken on **Monday**, lab completes results on **Tuesday**, results will be available in CurrentCare for Me at the same time on **Wednesday**.

Test Result Location:

You can find lab results under “Health Records” on the “My Lab Tests” tab.

Test Names:

The test names vary, and can include: *COVID-19, Coronavirus, SARS-Cov-2, Respiratory Pathogen Panel*, and similar, but also less obvious titles such as *Micro Miscellaneous Test* or *Send Out Reference Test*.

IMPORTANT: The wording of these results can be confusing. Look for words in the “Value” or within the report itself.

For example, a “Value” of:

“Positive” or “Detected” is a positive result (meaning that COVID-19 was found)

“Negative” or “Not Detected” is a negative result (meaning that COVID-19 was not found)

Ignore the “Normal Range,” which just explains that a normal result will show as “Not Detected.”

Examples:

Below are a few examples of what you could see in CurrentCare for Me based on where the test was administered (*the following information includes fake names, DOBs and dates*):

The screenshot shows the 'Lab Results Detail' page for a SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19), PCR test. The test was performed on June 15th, 2020, and is marked as 'Completed' with a 'Final' result status. The results table shows a 'NEGATIVE' result for 'SARS COV-2 INTERPRETATION' and 'NASOPHARYNGEAL' source. The test was entered on June 15th, 2020 at 6:00 AM at East Side Clinical Lab.

Test	Value	Normal Range	Interpretation	Chart	Define	More Details
SARS COV-2 INTERPRETATION	NEGATIVE	NOT DETECTED				
SARS COV-2 SOURCE	NASOPHARYNGEAL					

The screenshot shows the 'Lab Results Detail' page for a CDC 2019 Novel Coronavirus rRT-PCR test. The test was performed on March 19th, 2020, and is marked as 'Completed' with a 'Final' result status. The results table shows a 'POSITIVE' result for 'Special Pathogen Result' and 'Nasopharyngeal' source. The test was entered on March 19th, 2020 at 9:38 AM at CARENE.

Test	Value	Normal Range	Interpretation	Chart
Special Pathogen Source	Nasopharyngeal		Normal	
Special Pathogen Result	Accession: RI-20-017351 CDC 2019 Novel Coronavirus rRT-PCR: POSITIVE for SARS-CoV-2 RNA Note: The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) 2019 Novel Coronavirus Real-time RT-PCR Diagnostic Panel is intended for the in vitro qualitative detection of 2019-nCoV (Sars-CoV-2) RNA in upper and lower respiratory specimens from individuals meeting COVID-19 clinical and/or epidemiological criteria. The 2019-nCoV rRT-PCR Assay is only for use under a Food and Drug Administration Emergency use Authorization and a preliminary SARS-CoV-2 detection must be confirmed by the CDC. The performance characteristics of the assay were verified by the RISHL. Results should be used in conjunction with the patient's clinical symptoms, medical history, and other clinical/laboratory findings to determine an overall clinical diagnosis. Negative results do not preclude infection with SARS-CoV-2. Provider Fact Sheet: https://www.fda.gov/media/134920/download Patient Fact Sheet: https://www.fda.gov/media/134921/download For test methodology information and reporting requirements refer to: http://www.health.ri.gov/programs/laboratory/biological/about/specimensubmission/ Test Performed by: Rhode Island State Health Laboratories 50 Orms Street Providence, RI 02904 			

The screenshot shows the 'Lab Results Detail' page in CurrentCare. The test name is 'SARS-CoV-2', the value is 'DETECTED', and the interpretation is 'Abnormal'. The test was performed at Rhode Island Hospital.

Test:	SARS-CoV-2
Value:	DETECTED
Interpretation:	Abnormal
Performed At:	Rhode Island Hospital

The screenshot shows a detailed report for a 'MICRO MISC TEST' with the value 'Normal'. The report text is as follows:

FINAL REPORT: SARS-COV-2 RNA NOT DETECTED BY rRT-PCR. NOTE: THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC) 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS REAL-TIME RT-PCR DIAGNOSTIC PANEL IS INTENDED FOR THE IN VITRO QUALITATIVE DETECTION OF 2019-nCoV (SARS-CoV-2) RNA IN UPPER AND LOWER RESPIRATORY SPECIMENS FROM INDIVIDUALS MEETING COVID-19 CLINICAL AND/OR EPIDEMIOLOGICAL CRITERIA. THE 2019 nCoV rRT-PCR ASSAY IS ONLY FOR USE UNDER A FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION AND A PRELIMINARY SARS-CoV-2 DETECTION MUST BE CONFIRMED BY THE CDC. THE PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ASSAY WERE VERIFIED BY THE RISHL. RESULTS SHOULD BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PATIENT'S CLINICAL SYMPTOMS, MEDICAL HISTORY, AND OTHER CLINICAL LABORATORY FINDINGS TO DETERMINE OVERALL CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS. NEGATIVE RESULTS DO NOT PRECLUDE INFECTION WITH SARS-CoV-2. TESTING PERFORMED BY: RI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH LABORATORIES 60 ORMS STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02904. TEST ORDERED: COVID-19 SPECIMEN: NP SWAB SENT TO: RIDOH. DATE COLLECTED: 03/19/20. DATE SENT OUT: 03/20/20.

Entered on March 19th, 2020 8:11 PM at South County Hospital.

PreK-12 Students and Staff Rapid Tests:

Information regarding the COVID-19 Testing program for K-12 and Child Care Students and Staff can be found on the RIDOH [page](#), which includes rapid tests as well as PCR tests.

- As of 12/16/20, RIQI receives COVID-19 PCR test results from Dominion Diagnostics. These tests appear in CurrentCare for Me as “SARS-CoV-2 RNA BY (NAA/RT-PCR)” or similar.
- As of 9/14/20, RIQI receives rapid (antigen) test results from the RI PreK-12 testing program through East Side Clinical Labs. These tests appear in CurrentCare for Me as “SARS COVID ANTIGEN FIA” or similar.

Technical note: This rapid test (Sofia SARS Antigen FIA) does not differentiate between SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) and SARS-CoV (the virus that caused the original SARS) but the original SARS is no longer circulating, according to the CDC; consult medical literature for further information, or [the Quidel/test manufacturer’s website](#).



Some results are not being sent to RIQI. We are working to assess the gaps and to increase availability. Please reach out to CurrentCare@riqi.org or 888.858.4815 if you have questions.

For more information on COVID-19, visit the [Rhode Island Department of Health website](#) or the [CDC's Coronavirus website](#).