Patient Details

Name: James Jones

DOB: 27.04.2020

Gender: Male

Sample Details

Barcode: 56000000000005

Sample Type: Saliva

Date registered: 19.05.2020 1:45pm **Date processed:** 19.05.2020 1:01pm

TEST RESULT

SARS-CoV-2 RT-qPCR detection negative

What does a positive result mean?

A positive result indicates that RNA from SARS-CoV-2 was detected, you are presumptively infected with the virus and presumed to be contagious. Please contact your local health provider via the recommended channel and follow current local recommended guidelines. Laboratory test results should always be considered in the context of clinical observations and epidemiological data for making final diagnosis and treatment management decisions.

What does a negative result mean?

A negative test result indicates that SARS-CoV-2 RNA was not present in the specimen above the limit of detection. However, a negative result does not rule out current or future infection by SARS-CoV-2 and should not be used as the sole basis for treatment management decisions. Your recent exposure or clinical presentation should be fully considered, including if other diagnostic tests for other causes of illness (e.g., other respiratory illness) are negative. If your health deteriorates or if SARS-CoV-2 infection is still suspected based on exposure history together with other clinical findings, please contact your local health authority and re-testing should be considered.

What does a inconclusive result mean?

A inconclusive result means the test results did not meet the requirements to be reported as detection of SARS-CoV-2 viral RNA in the sample, and should be treated clinically as not detected. However, there will have been partial detection of a signal from SARS-CoV-2 that warrants notification under duty of care for further investigation. Provisions for further testing are recommended in consultation with your doctor or local health authority, and as with a Not Detected result, your full health history should be considered.

What does a failed result mean?

A failed result means it was not possible to accurately process your test in the laboratory. This is normally due to an incorrect saliva sample being provided (ie not providing enough spit, not mixing with the stabilizing fluid or eating/drinking before the test). We recommended taking another test as soon as possible.

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by Chronomics Ltd. This test uses the RT-PCR method and a protocol similar to the ones defined by the US Centre for Disease Control (CDC) and the World Health Organisation (WHO), which have been widely validated globally for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 viral RNA. This test is a CE marked IVD regulated by the MHRA in the UK. This test has not been cleared or approved by the US Federal Drug Administration (FDA).