FACT SHEET FOR PATIENTS
Phosphorus COVID-19 RT-qPCR Test
Phosphorus Diagnostics LLC

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https://www.cdc.gov/COVID19

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What is COVID-19?
COVID-19 is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. The virus can cause mild to severe respiratory illnessthospread globally, including the United States. The current information available to characterize the spectrum of clinical illness associated with COVID-19 suggests that symptoms include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat or new loss of taste or smell.

What is the Phosphorus COVID-19 RT-qPCR Test?
The test is designed to detect the virus that causes COVID-19 in saliva specimens, oropharyngeal (throat) swabs, nasopharyngeal swabs, anterior nasal and mid-turbinate nasal swabs, nasopharyngeal washes/aspirates or nasal aspirates and bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) specimens.

Why was my sample tested?
You were tested because your healthcare provider believes you may have been exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19 based on your signs and symptoms (e.g., fever, cough, difficulty breathing), and/or because:

• You live in or have recently traveled to a place where transmission of COVID-19 is known to occur, and/or
• You have been in close contact with an individual suspected of or confirmed to have COVID-19.

Testing of the samples will help find out if you may have COVID-19.

What are the known and potential risks and benefits of the test?

Potential risks include:

• Possible discomfort or other complications that can happen during sample collection.
• Possible incorrect test result (see below for more information).

Potential benefits include:

• The results, along with other information, can help your healthcare provider make informed recommendations about your care.
• The results of this test may help limit the spread of COVID-19 to your family and others in your community.

What does it mean if I have a positive test result?
If you have a positive test result, it is very likely that you have COVID-19. Therefore, it is also likely that you may be placed in isolation to avoid spreading the virus to others. There is a very small chance that this test can
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