

Specimen Result Definitions

Negative: The virus was not detected.

Positive: The virus was detected.

Invalid: The sample was non-optimal and could not produce appropriate data during testing at the lab.

**This is likely to a poor-quality sample, not adhering to the fasting requirements, or interfering material in the sample. It is recommended to have the participant retest and adhere to the 1 hour fasting requirements, focusing on producing the specimen from saliva, not sputum.*

Inconclusive: The sample was able to be processed in the lab, but it was not able to definitively provide a detected or not detected result.

**It is recommended to have the participant retest.*

Rejected: The sample was not able to begin the testing process in the lab.

**This is likely due to low sample volume, the cap coming off the tube in transport or other damage to the tube, and/or extremely poor sample quality. It is recommended to have the participant retest and adhere to the 1 hour fasting requirements, focusing on producing the specimen from saliva, not sputum.*