

# **COVID 19 Ag CARD**

Rapid Visual Test for the Qualitative Detection of Covid-19 (SARS-COV-2) antigen in Human nasopharyngeal and nasal swab specimens



## **ICMR** Approved

Single Step, User-friendly Test Procedure

**Based on Sandwich Principle** 

**Results within 20 Minutes** 

Shelf Life: 30 Months at 2-30°C

Excellent Sensitivity: 91.5%\* (In comparison with RT-PCR)

Excellent Specificity: 100%\* (In comparison with RT-PCR)

\*Evaluated & Validated by ICMR validation centre



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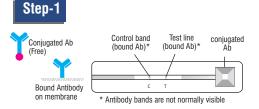
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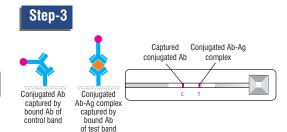
The epidemic of Covid-19 is attributed to the spreading virus spurred on by asymptomatic characteristics of the disease and late appearances of symptoms due to a long incubation period. Asymptomatic cases may be diagnosed on the onset of the disease and earlier symptoms appearing during the course of the disease also holds a credible opportunity to make an earlier than usual diagnosis. Early detection can be done by use of Sensitive and specific Rapid Antigen test and this will be helpful in:

- Reducing transmission rate
- Prevent an epidemic outbreak or slow down its spread
- Faster Contct tracing

## Test Principle

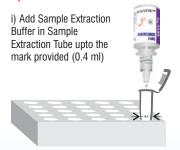






### **Test Procedure**

#### 1) SPECIMEN COLLECTION & PREPARATION:



ii) Take nasopharyngeal swab sample



iii) Place patient swab specimen in Sample Extraction tube

Sample and conjugated Ab flushed along strip

iv)Swirl the swab atleast 10 times and squeeze the swab head against the sample extraction tube wall to release the antigen in the sample extraction buffer and discard the swab.

v) Close the cap tightly and mix the contents of the vial by gentle shaking (5 times).

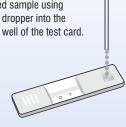


#### 2) RUNNING THE TEST ON THE DEVICE

Take the specimen reagent mixture from the sample extraction tube using sample dropper provided with the kit.



Add 5 drops (150  $\mu$ I) of the extracted sample using sample dropper into the sample well of the test card.



Read result at 20 Minutes



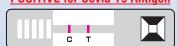
Do not read results

after 30 minutes

This is a screening Test. **Kindly follow ICMR Guidelines for definitive diagnosis** of COVID-19 infection.

## **Result Interpretation**

#### **POSITIVE for Covid 19 Antigen**



Appearance of red coloured line in the control region 'C' and Test region 'T' indicates that the specimen is positive for Covid 19 Antigen.

#### **NEGATIVE for Covid 19 Antigen**



Appearance of one red coloured line in the control region 'C' indicates that the specimen is negative for Covid 19 Antigen.

#### **INVALID**



If neither control line nor test line appears or only test line appears, the test should be treated as Invalid. Repeat the test again.