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### SARS CoV-2 PCR

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Effective March 17, 2025, the NDDHHS, Laboratory Services will discontinue the SARS CoV-2 PCR test.

Please refer to **Influenza A/B/RSV/SARS CoV-2 PCR** as a related test option.

**Acceptable Specimen:** Nasopharyngeal or nasal swab in viral transport medium or universal transport media.

**Stability:** Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated (2-8°C): 4 days; Frozen: Unacceptable

**Normal Value:** Not detected

**Turn Around Time:** 3 days

**CPT Code:** 87631

**Cost:** No Charge

You may view the Test Menu from our website at <https://www.hhs.nd.gov/public-health/laboratory-services>.

If you have any questions, please contact our facility at 701.328.6272. Our laboratory looks forward to continuing our service and commitment to you, our valued customers!