



EMR Quick Reference Guide

COVID -19 – Results in a Patient who has had multiple PCRs

Some patients may have had multiple COVID-19 samples sent for testing. This means some results **may still be pending** despite previous samples reported as negative. This is a guide on how to verify that you have the latest results.

1. Select the appropriate patient and select **Results Review** from the Navigation bar and click on the **Pathology** tab and look for '**COVID-19 NAD**' **OR** look for '**Miscellaneous Test (incl. COVID-19)**'

A COVID-19 result may appear as either of the following two results:

Path View	18/05/2020 18:53
General Path	
Misc. External Test (incl. COVID-19)	Misc. External Test (incl. COVID-19)

OR

Path View	19/05/2020 14:29
Microbiology	
COVID-19 NAD	Not Detected
COVID-19 NAD comm	COVID-19 NAD comm
Microbiology Specimen Site	Swab

2. Double click on the test to open the final report for review which may look like either of the following two results as this test can be run in house or externally:

Example 1 (VIDRL run test):

Document Type: Misc. External Test (incl. COVID-19)
Document Date: 18 May, 2020 19:14 AEST
Document Status: Auth (Verified)
Document Title/Subject: SU
Performed By/Author: 1390 -UNKNOWN, PERSONNEL on 19 May, 2020 17:08 AEST
Visit info: OPE11453716, Sunshine, Outpatient, 18/05/2020 -
Contributor system: WH_LAB

*** Final Report ***

SU

REFERRED WORK

The results for : Coronavirus
Have been received from : V.I.D.P.L.
DOHERTY INSTITUTE
792 ELIZABETH ST
NELBOURNE
VIC 3000
Phone: 0393429600

(No charge has been raised by us for collection or courier costs)

Western Health Respiratory

COVID-19 / SARS-CoV-2 Real-time PCR	Spec Site
18.05.20 20204278	Swab

RESULT: NOT DETECTED

Example 2 (WH run test):

Document Type: COVID-19 NAD comm
Document Date: 19 May, 2020 14:29 AEST
Document Status: Auth (Verified)
Document Title/Subject: NCP
Performed By/Author: 1390 -UNKNOWN, PERSONNEL on 19 May, 2020 17:08 AEST
Visit info: OPE11453716, Sunshine, Outpatient, 18/05/2020 -
Contributor system: WH_LAB

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NCP

COVID-19 virus (SARS-CoV-2) RT-PCR

Specimen: Swab

COVID-19 virus RNA: Not Detected

- To verify there are no pending COVID-19 orders, navigate to the **orders** tab, and in the **“view”** tab click **pathology**.

You can arrange the orders in alphabetical order by clicking on **Order Name**

Ensure your filter is set to **Display: All Orders (All Statuses)** this will bring up all pathology for this encounter .

- The date and time the order was for collection will be visible.

Liver Function Tests (LFTs)	Completed	Collect Now, Spec Type: Blood, 10/05/2020 15:06:00, Clin Call Back: -, Special In
Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) NAD/PCR Sputum	InProcess (Collected)	Collect Now, Spec Type: Sputum, 10/05/2020 20:05:00, Clin Call Back: Call inpat
Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) NAD/PCR Swab	Completed	Collect Now, Spec Type: Swab, 10/05/2020 15:46:00, Clin Call Back: Collect Nasopharyngeal and Oropharyngeal samples using a single Orange-top

**** Ensure the most recent result corresponds to the most recent order date and time ****

- To further verify results are correct, ensure the **sample type** in the **report** corresponds to the **sample type** in the **order**.

- If unsure – **CALL DOREVITCH (Footscray x57272, Sunshine x51488)** to confirm the status of any orders.