## SARS-CoV-2 Antibody testing

## 1. Purpose and method of testing and research

The test will examine whether or not COVID-19, believed to have occurred in Wuhan, China, has been infected in the past. Blood collection is performed and the antibody of SARS-CoV-2 is examined using immunochromatographic method. This test is a detection test for immunoglobulin M (IgM) and immunoglobulin G (IgG). This test is using research reagents, but not for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes. Therefore, unlike PCR tests performed for diagnostic purposes, it cannot be used to diagnose people who currently have symptoms.

## 2. The subject of the test

This test at our clinic is intended for applicants over the age of 15 years of age. Minors must have parental consent. In addition, if you have a fever within two weeks, or if you are likely to be infected with COVID-19 at the time of the test, and you can't take the test if it can be determined that it is a period of infection, you will not be able to take the test. The test reagents used in this test are for research and not for diagnostic purposes.

**3**. The time it takes to get the result

It takes about 30 to 45 minutes to explain the test, blood collection, judgment, and results. It you take Roche's test, it may take a few days for the results to come out.

4. An explanation of the consent to cooperate with the research

The results of the tests at our clinic may be used for epidemiological surveys while paying attention to the protection of personal information.

5. About the fee of each tests

The antibody test to check IgM and IgG is \$11,000, and Roche's test (just IgG) is \$6,600. If you wish to test both, it will be \$13,200. (Including tax)

6. Ethical considerations

The results of test will be communicated directly to the person who took the test in face to face. Clinical evaluation of the results of the test has not been established at this time. Therefore, I would like you to understand that the subjects who have been tested should handle the results carefully.

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