

PCR Testing for COVID-19

Real time polymerase chain reaction method for Corona Virus Disease 2019

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- 1. PCR testing is a test to determine whether the patient is infected with the SARS-CoV-2.
- 2. The indication for PCR testing in our clinic is asymptomatic.
- 3. Test specimens are performed using saliva.
- 4. PCR testing is not a perfect test, with sensitivity of about 70% and specificity of about 99.9%.
- 5. PCR testing is outsourced, and it takes 2 to 5 days for the result to be reported.
- 6. If the PCR test result is positive, your personal information will be reported to Minato-ku Public Health Center as an infected person, under the Infectious Disease Law.
- 7. If your test positive, you may be admitted to a designated medical institution, or a designated hotel, subject to instructions from the Public Health Center in your residential area.
- 8. When traveling abroad, follow the policy of the country of the destination. The certificate of the PCR test result does not guarantee the entry to the destination, nor does it guarantee that you will be able to remove restrictions on your travel activities.
- 9. The test cost, including the report, will be ¥35,000 plus tax. If a medical certificate is required, the Japanese or English version will be ¥5,000 plus tax.

<Consent form>

To Roppongi HAT Clinic Director, Dr. Tomonobu Fukuda,

I was briefed by Dr. Fukuda about the PCR testing for COVID-19, and I fully understand information that was presented about the PCR test. Therefore, I would like to take this test at my own discretion. In addition, if the result of my PCR test is positive, I agree to follow the instructions of the Public Health Center for an infected person under the Infectious Disease Law.

Date and time of the PCR test: / / (yy/mm/dd), : (AM / PM)

Patient's print name : _____

Patient's signature: _____

(Guardian's signature, if a minor : _____ Relationship : _____)