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PROCEDURE FOR SYMPTOMATIC PATIENTS

Patients are requested to call our offices before arriving should they have symptoms of COVID 19. Symptoms include: sudden dry cough, sore throat, fever of 38 degree celcius or more, shortness of breath, headache, body aches, fatigue.

Online consultation for symptomatic patients is preferred to reduce exposure to Coronavirus. You may book an online consultation via reception.

Should a patient present to our office with symptoms of COVID 19, temperature will be assessed at reception, you will be asked to wear your mask.

All patients will be asked to sanitize hands on arrival.

You will be assessed by Dr Raboobee during your consultation and will be fully examined.

NICD forms may be completed if necessary and you may then be referred for a COVID test at our nearest laboratory which is LAB 24 (Cnr Bazley avenue and Randles Road, opposite Shifa Hospital). The cost of this paperwork is included in your consultation.

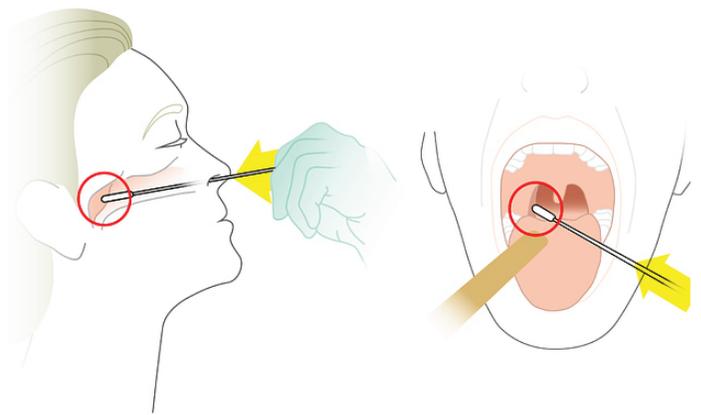
We are not performing the COVID test at our office as it involves taking samples from the nose and back of throat and produces airborne particles of the virus that will remain in our office after the proce-

cedure and may be transmitted to other patients, when done on a COVID positive patient. The cost of this test at LAB 24 is R790. You may request a different lab.

Regardless of which lab you choose to go to, you are asked to please phone the lab before going through to make an appointment for your test so they may prepare for your arrival and ensure their own procedures are followed in an effort to limit the spread of the virus.

HOW THE TEST IS DONE AT THE LAB

Samples will be collected from the nose and back of the throat.



The genetic material in the sample is analyzed. The machine gives a positive result if the Coronavirus genetic blueprint is detected.

There are 2 types of tests; a Virus test and an Antibody test. Diagnosis of current COVID infection is made using the Virus test. Antibody tests are only useful in hindsight as we make antibodies 1-3 weeks after symptoms occur / when we recover from the illness.