

FAQ – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Rapid test COVID19 at EuroAirport

You can do COVID-19 tests directly at EuroAirport:

- Covid-19 rapid antigen test;
- Covid-19 RT-PCR test.

Location and opening hours

The screening center is located on level 3, Departures, Hall 1, French side.

It is open from **Monday to Saturday, from 7.30am to 12.30pm.**

For sample analysis questions, no RT-PCR test can be carried out after 11:15 am.

How much does the test cost?

- The antigen test costs 40 € or 45 CHF
- The RT-PCR test costs 100 € or 110 CHF

The rapid antigen test, as well as the RT-PCR test, are fully covered by the Social Security for holders of a “Carte Vitale” (France), without any advance payment. Other travelers will have to pay for the test and will be able to obtain a certificate of payment for a potential reimbursement by their health insurance in their home country.

How can I pay?

In the absence of coverage by Social Security, payment is to be made directly on the spot in cash or by credit card.

Who performs the swabs?

Whatever the test (antigenic or RT-PCR), nasopharyngeal swabs are taken by specially trained and authorized health personnel in accordance with the order published in the Official Journal of the French Republic of 24 July 2020. This service is offered in partnership with a pharmacy in Saint-Louis (France).

What material is used for the rapid antigenic test?

The material used for the rapid antigenic test is the RapidTech test from the company Poly-Dtech. It is CE marked and complies with the recommendations of the French High Authority of Health in terms of reliability and efficiency. Its production complies with the ISO 13485:2016 standard (*medical devices*) and it is registered on the official platform of tests validated by the French Ministry of Health. It is effective in detecting English, Brazilian and South African variants.

Who analyses the RT-PCR sample?

The analysis of RT-PCR samples and the transmission of results are carried out directly by the partner laboratory “BioRhin”.

How do I make an appointment?

To book your slot for an appointment, please click on the following link:

<https://www.linscription.com/pro/identification.php?P1=62695>

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Do I have to make an appointment?

Making an appointment is strongly recommended but not compulsory. Priority will be given to those who have booked. Without a reservation, access to the RT-PCR test is not guaranteed (end of PCR sampling at 11:15 am).

How does the test take place?

Zone 1: Registration and payment formalities

Zone 2: Test

- Waiting time of 15 minutes after collection for rapid antigen tests;
- Approximate waiting time for RT-PCR tests until about midnight on the day of test

Zone 3: On-site delivery of results (only for antigen tests).

The results of the RT-PCR tests are sent by e-mail before midnight the same day, except in cases of force majeure.

How long will it take me to get the results of my test?

For rapid antigen tests: the result is known within 15 minutes after the sample collection. However, the total duration of the screening stages (reception, administrative formalities, sampling, analysis and distribution of the result) may vary according to the number of people. This is why it is recommended to allow sufficient time. Please note that the test is valid for 72 hours: it is therefore possible to be tested the day before your departure for example.

For RT-PCR tests: the result is known before midnight on the day of collection and is sent by email. Please note that the test is valid for 72 hours: it is therefore possible to be tested the day before your departure for example.

How and in what form will I receive the results of my test?

For rapid antigen tests: the result is given to you directly on the spot (Zone 3) in form of a paper certificate written in French and English.

For RT-PCR tests: the result is sent by email in French and English.

- You will be asked for a password to open the PDF file of the result;
- This password is composed of the first three letters of your name (marital, in CAPITAL LETTERS), followed by your date of birth in DDMMYYYY format. For example :
 - Mr Jean DUPONT born on 15/01/1990 : DUP15011990 ;
 - If your name is composed of less than 3 letters, enter all letters available :
 - ✓ Mrs Céline LI born SCHMIDT on 25/02/1975 : LI25021975 ;
 - If your name contains punctuation symbols or spaces, ignore them:
 - ✓ Mr. Franck O'HARA born 08/11/1987 : OHA08111987.

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What do I do if the result is positive?

If the result is positive, you must:

- postpone your trip (this is strongly recommended);
- isolate yourself immediately;
- wear a surgical mask at all times;
- contact your doctor as soon as possible.

Procedure to follow for French nationals:

<https://www.ameli.fr/assure/covid-19/les-tests-de-depistage-de-la-covid-19/en-cas-de-test-positif-la-covid-19>

You will be contacted by the Social Security Dept. to identify people with whom you have had contact at risk of contamination.

Procedure for Swiss nationals:

<https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/isolation-und-quarantaene.html#1140872486>

Procedure for German nationals from Baden-Württemberg:

<https://www.baden-wuerttemberg.de/de/service/aktuelle-infos-zu-corona/fragen-und-antworten-rund-um-corona/faq-quarantaene/>

How long is the test valid?

Rapid antigen tests and RT-PCR tests have a commonly accepted validity period of 72 hours, so it is advisable to come in for testing before the day of departure.

At what age should children be tested?

We invite you to contact your [airline](#). The conditions of entering destination countries are likely to evolve rapidly and change regularly.

Are there any contraindications to this test for certain pathologies?

No, there are no particular contraindications to rapid antigenic tests or RT-PCR tests. In case of doubt, please do not hesitate to speak to the pharmacist staff present on site.

Do the antigenic tests used at EuroAirport detect the variants of Coronavirus?

Yes, the Poly-Dtech tests used by the EuroAirport Screening Center detect the N protein of the virus and are therefore unaffected by the mutation of the “S” protein (Spike) of the new strains of the virus (commonly known as English, Brazilian or South African variants).

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Which test for which purpose?

Please note that the health standards currently in force are evolving rapidly and may differ according to the destination country. For the time being, many countries recognize only the validity of RT-PCR tests - and not antigen tests - of less than 72 or 48 hours, in order to be able to board a plane / enter a country.

Passengers are therefore strongly advised to contact their [airline](#) to confirm the precise health conditions of their journey as well as of the entry into the transit or destination territory. Information is also available on our [dedicated page](#).