



**** INFORMATION ON THE DEGREE OF TESTING ERROR**

The test uses viral RNA amplification (E gene, RdRp gene and N gene) of SARS-CoV-2 virus. The result is viral status at harvest, so one or more undetectable results do not rule out the possibility of Covid-19 infection.

One or more negative results, especially from samples taken from the upper respiratory tract, do not exclude the possibility of SARS-CoV2 infection.

A false-negative result can be explained by:

- sample collected too early or too late during the infection;

-appearance of mutations in the virus or inhibitors in the PCR reaction. In patients with a firm suspicion of SARS-CoV-2 infection, additional samples may be taken and tested from the lower respiratory tract.

The identification of another pathogen does not exclude the infection with the new coronavirus, the role of coinfection in pathology not being fully known.

To certify the disposal of the virus, it is recommended to repeat the sampling until the results are negated in two consecutive tests by gene amplification reactions.

My signature represents the fact that I have been informed and I agree with the information in this document.

Date: _____ **Signature (Patient / Legal Representative):** _____