

COVID INFORMATION: TRAVELLERS (NON-MEDICAL)

Please regularly check our Facebook page Pathcare Namibia – for any changes in times or volumes to be swabbed.

BEFORE YOU COME FOR YOUR COVID-19 TEST:

- Go to www.pathcarenamibia.com
- Click on COVID-19.
- Complete the two forms mentioned below electronically and print once complete
- Covid 19 - Travel request form – Ensure all your details including your name, passport number, travel date and time is accurate as any errors with this may result in you results being rejected by the airlines or border officials.
- MoHSS CIF form – required by Namibian government – Ministry of Health & Social Services

ESSENTIAL ITEMS REQUIRED WHEN PRESENTING FOR A COVID-19 TEST:

- Completed forms (see above). If forms have not been completed beforehand, you will be asked to complete them off site and will only be allowed in the queue once your forms are completed.
- Passport/ID with a photocopy thereof
- Test cost is N\$1200 and payment can be made by Credit/Debit card/ Cash. Payment is to be made before you are swabbed for the test.

HOW SOON ARE TEST RESULTS AVAILABLE

Usually within 48hours after the sample is received in the Windhoek laboratory. Add approximately 18 hours if your swab is collected outside of Windhoek as this test is performed only in Windhoek.

GETTING YOUR RESULTS:

- Your result will be smsed and emailed to you.
- Please ensure that your cell phone number (including international code, if it is not a Namibian number) and email address are CLEAR & LEGIBLE in the space provided (see below)

REQ. INFO	* Patient ID / Passport nr		DOB		
	* Patient Surname		* M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>		
	* Patient First Name		* Patient Title		
	* Tel. (h) / cell		* Tel. (w)		
	* E-mail				
	* Collected by		* Date DD MM YYYY	* Time	
	* Site Priority S <input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> Z <input type="checkbox"/>		* Location Code		
	* Received by		* Date DD MM YYYY	* Time	
	* Births Single <input type="checkbox"/> Twins <input type="checkbox"/> (1) (2)		* Triplets (1) (2) (3)		
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- Should you need a printed and stamped result please visit our laboratory during working hours, after you have received your results by sms, bring along your Passport or ID.
- If you have not received your result, please email covids@pathcarenamibia.com, at least 10 hours before you are scheduled to leave.

HOW LONG BEFORE I TRAVEL SHOULD I GET TESTED?

- This depends on the requirements of your destination country and mode of travel.
- Please verify the above with your travel agent/online COVID-19 travel guidelines for the country you are visiting as we cannot provide this information. Make your arrangements accordingly.
- At this stage most countries require a PCR test that is done within 72 hours before crossing their borders.
- The 72 hours is usually calculated from date and time of sample collection

DISCLAIMER:

Travelers testing positive for COVID-19 are presumably asymptomatic. While false positive COVID-19 PCR tests occur, false negative tests are often also seen, especially in asymptomatic patients. Subsequent tests may prove negative, depending on a range of factors including but not limited to the shedding rate of the virus, immune response and sample quality.

Drs Shaw, Roux & Partners takes no responsibility for ANY claims of whatsoever nature or of any consequential losses relating to test results falling within the aforementioned category or for any tests deemed not valid for travel by any airline or country.

Refer to our **FAQ** document for more information at www.pathcarenamibia.com.