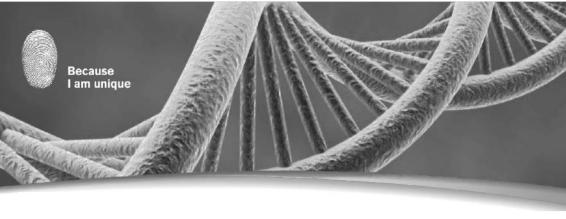


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## COVID-19

The current pandemic *Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)* is caused by *Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)*.

The virus causes mainly a respiratory illness in human whose severity is highly diverse. The symptoms include fever, fatigue, cough, shortness of breath and loss of smell and taste. Some patients progress to bilateral pneumonia, multi-organ failure and, in some cases, death. Other symptoms, though less frequent, were described and their list is constantly growing.

Our laboratory offers a complete range of tests related to COVID-19.

The diagnostic test is a PCR-based test that detects specifically the viral RNA, it is performed when the symptoms of the disease are present.

Antibody tests determine if a person was in contact with SARS-CoV-2 virus and has developed antibodies against the virus. The IgM antibodies test is performed in the initial phases of the infection, in parallel to PCR test; the IgG antibodies test should be performed at earliest 14 days after the disease onset.

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