Diagnostic Pathology Services

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Final Report

 Regno / Barcode
 : 9071 / 056760
 Registered On
 : 01/07/2020 12:04:52 PM

 ID Number
 : 7004255140084
 Sample Coll
 : 01/07/2020 2:11:17 PM

 Patient Name
 : Ms.CLARK LOURENS ERASMUS
 Reported On Sample Type
 : 01/07/2020 2:55:56

 Age
 : 50 Years
 Sample Type
 : NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB

Sex : Female Report Status : Final

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Result

SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) : NEGATIVE

GENERAL COMMENTS:

- 1. All results must be interpreted by a clinician or authorized health care professional with due consideration of contact exposure, clinical presentation and patient outcomes.
- 2. Due to the nature of the test, sample collection, storage and transportation will have an impact on the result.
- 3. The test is a molecular-based assay (PCR). False positives and negatives may occur for various reasons.
- 4. All test results are forwarded to the designated public health authorities in accordance with statutory provisions and governmental reporting protocols.

Interpretation of a NEGATIVE result:

A NEGATIVE result means that SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) was not detected. Negative results do not necessarily exclude infection with SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) and should not be the sole basis of a patient management decision. Retesting is advised if clinically indicated.

Interpretation of a POSITIVE result:

A POSITIVE result indicates the presence of SARS- CoV-2 (COVID-19). Patients are advised to contact their doctor immediately for clinical guidance and management. Self-isolation is necessary for at least 14 days unless hospitalization is required. It is further recommended that all close contacts also undergo testing for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19).

Interpretation of an INDETERMINATE result:

Please contact the laboratory immediately.

For consultation by referring doctors only, please contact:

Dr M Tait -Haematologist

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