INFORMATION ABOUT PCR AND SEROLOGY TESTS

The COVID-19 laboratory tests are:

- **PCR**: a nasal and pharyngeal sampling with a swab to measure virus RNA levels in the patient; this is the fastest and most reliable test to detect infection.

- **Serology quantified in serum IgM and IgG**: a blood test that measures the amount of IgM and IgG anti-Covid antibodies in the patient allowing a diagnosis of the patient’s probability of having been infected.

- **Antigens test**: are immunoassays that are frequently used to rapidly diagnose infectious diseases. They detect the presence of proteins from a specific infectious agent. In the case of SARS-CoV-2, the test is able to detect the surface proteins of the virus (S-proteins).

See the [Sanitas coverage form](#) regarding Covid-19 analytics, with effect date 03/15/2021.

Online appointment requests for COVID through Sanitas, but without making use of your Sanitas health insurance policy below: (the following webpages are in Spanish)

- **PCR COVID-19 test**
- **Serology COVID-19 test**
- **Complete COVID-19 test (PCR+Serology)**
- **Saliva PCR COVID-19 test**
- **Nasal antigens COVID-19 Test**
- **Post COVID-19 check up**

The closest laboratories to campus are **Vademecum** located in General Ampudia 4. The lab they use is Unilabs. To get the test at Vademecum you must call to make an appointment. [Unilabs](#) Center is located in Calle Isaac Peral 42, 2nd floor. Neither of these testing centers are covered by Sanitas (Prices 99 euros PCR test; 32.50 euros antigens test; 50 euros serology), in [Unilabs](#) in Isaac Peral 42 you do not need a prescription to get nor an appointment to get COVID tested.


[Complete list of labs in Spain](#)


Once you get the results, please consult your doctor IN SPAIN, or with Dr. Borrás, as what protocol you must follow:

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Metro: Núñez de Balboa (Lines 5 and 9) You will need to provide to Dr. Borrás your Sanitas policy number (on your card)

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