





Comparing Covid-19 Tests

	PCR		ANTIGEN
	INDIVIDUAL PROCESSING	POOLED PROCESSING	INDIVIDUAL PROCESSING
Sample Type 	Lower nose or saliva	Lower nose or saliva	Lower nose
Accuracy (Varies by lab/manufacturer) 	Highest	High	High
Collection & Processing 	Option for self-collection Tests processed off-site	Option for self-collection Tests processed off-site	Option for self-collection (less common) Tests processed on-site
Turnaround Time 	12 - 48 hours	12 - 48 hours for pooled result, plus additional time for individual testing	10 - 20 minutes