

**Reporting Title:** SARS-CoV-2 Nucleocapsid Total Ab, S**Performing Location:** Rochester**Ordering Guidance:**

Molecular testing is recommended for diagnosis of COVID-19 in symptomatic patients. For more information see:

-COVOO / Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) RNA Detection, Varies

-CVOOA / Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) RNA Detection, Varies

For the most up to date COVID-19 epidemiology and testing recommendations, visit  
[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html)

**Necessary Information:**

1. Patient's race and ethnicity, as well as collection date, are required.
2. If ordering electronically, answers must be provided for the order entry questions.
3. If not ordering electronically, patient race and ethnicity must be provided on the request form.

**Specimen Requirements:**

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 0.6 mL

Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum within 2 hours of collection.

**Specimen Minimum Volume:**

0.5 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	28 days	
	Ambient	7 days	

**Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:**

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
COVTA	SRACE	Patient's Race: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• American Indian or Alaska Native</li><li>• Asian</li><li>• Black or African American</li><li>• Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander</li><li>• White</li><li>• Other Race</li><li>• Refused to Answer</li><li>• Unknown</li></ul>	Answer List	Yes
COVTA	SETHN	Patient's Ethnicity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hispanic or Latino</li><li>• Not Hispanic or Latino</li><li>• Not Obtainable</li><li>• Refused</li><li>• Asked but Unknown</li><li>• Unknown</li></ul>	Answer List	Yes

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
COVTI	SARS-CoV-2 Nucleocapsid Total Ab, S	Alphanumeric		94762-2
SRACE	Patient's Race <b>Also used by tests: COVSQ, RSARS</b>	Alphanumeric		72826-1
SETHN	Patient's Ethnicity <b>Also used by tests: RSARS, COVSQ</b>	Alphanumeric		69490-1

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

86769

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**Reference Values:**

Negative