



## COVID-19 & Flu Testing with Baylor Genetics

Baylor Genetics is here to support you and your testing needs with our latest combination test for the novel coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2, and Influenza A and B.

### COVID-19 (SARS-COV-2) & FLU (INFLUENZA A/B) RT-PCR TEST

With Baylor Genetics' COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) & Flu (Influenza A/B) RT-PCR test, individuals will receive a diagnosis in 48 hours or less to confirm whether they are infected with the viruses that cause COVID-19 and/or the flu.

**Methodology:**

BG's test for COVID-19 and the flu is a real-time reverse-transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) test intended for the qualitative detection of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), as well as Influenza A and Influenza B (commonly known as the flu), in respiratory specimens.

*The listed turnaround time is the usual amount of time from when a specimen is received within the laboratory and the result is available. Samples will be processed Monday - Saturday. Full details on sample collection and shipping instructions can be found on BG's website. For further assistance, please contact your BG rep or email Client Relations at [help@baylorgenetics.com](mailto:help@baylorgenetics.com).*

With the arrival of flu season, it is imperative that individuals know the difference between COVID-19 and the flu. While these respiratory viruses have similar symptoms, their treatments are different.

For the flu, antiviral medications can help address symptoms and potentially shorten the time an individual is sick. For COVID-19, potential treatment and vaccine options are emerging. Therefore, it is crucial for individuals to be able to confirm which virus they may be infected with to take the proper next steps to restore their health.

### WHY TEST WITH BAYLOR GENETICS?

Partnering with Baylor Genetics means partnering with a diagnostic company with fast and accurate test results, affordable pricing, and a lab facility with state-of-the-art technology and processes. As one of the first clinical diagnostic reference laboratories in the United States to launch a combined test for COVID-19 and the flu, testing partners can expect the latest and most innovative testing methods and services.

**Benefits of Partnering with BG:**

- Fast and accurate test results are available within 24-48 hours
- Competitive and affordable pricing options
- All supplies for testing and return shipping are provided, sample pickup is available depending on location
- Test results are sent securely and electronically
- Automated reporting is sent to state officials

Testing solutions tailored to your company's needs are available. Please email [businessdevelopment@baylorgenetics.com](mailto:businessdevelopment@baylorgenetics.com) for more information.

## ABOUT BAYLOR GENETICS

Baylor Genetics, an affiliate of the #1 NIH-funded genetics program at Baylor College of Medicine, has been a pioneer of precision medicine for over 40 years. Today, BG offers a spectrum of clinically relevant genetic testing, infectious disease testing, access to world-renowned experts, and the confidence to provide patients with the best care. When you partner with Baylor Genetics, you are partnering with innovative thinkers, doers, and experts in the field of everything genetics.

## RESOURCES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON COVID-19:

- <https://www.baylorgenetics.com/covid-19-testing/>
- [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html)
- [www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019](http://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019)