

Eurofins SAFER@WORK™

Comprehensive testing solutions to keep your staff and customers **safer during the COVID-19 pandemic**



As the country re-enters the workplace, proactive solutions to support the safety of staff, customers and their families are a top priority for all businesses.

The Eurofins SAFER@WORK program is designed to help you set up advanced risk management testing protocols to help limit the impact of COVID-19, as well as other environmental hazards in your workplace.

STAFF TESTING

Test for the Presence of the Virus

Employee PCR testing detects the virus in the early infection phase and before it has been cleared by the immune system. Essentially it tests whether someone has significant virus present in their throat at the time of sampling.

Does employee have COVID-19?

PCR NASAL SWAB

PCR testing of your workforce will assist in determining whether an employee is contaminated or infectious, and whether it is safe for this individual to return to work as decided by a doctor according to locally applicable health guidelines.

Test for the Presence of Virus Antibodies

Employee antibody testing (also called serological testing) detects infections after the immune system has produced antibodies which recognize the virus. Some antibodies, like IgG, may remain in the bloodstream long after someone has recovered from the virus.

Has employee been exposed?

ANTIBODY BLOOD

Antibody testing indicates the person has been exposed to the virus, which combined with other indicators – such as medical history, PCR testing, national or state guidelines – can help a health care professional decide if this person should remain at work and could expedite a doctor's decision to support employees returning to work.

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ENVIRONMENTAL & PRODUCT TESTING

Surface PCR Testing for SARS-CoV-2

Thorough cleaning is important to avoid further spread of COVID-19. A real-time RT-PCR test for the detection of Coronaviruses and SARS-CoV-2, using surface swabs, identifies the presence of the virus on solid surfaces:

- An indicator of the presence of the virus at your workplace, which may trigger additional measures listed in your risk management program (eg: testing of team members working in the workspace that day)
- The confidence that cleaning and decontamination methods used in your working environment are effective

Legionella Testing

The shutdown of businesses in response to COVID-19 left many buildings unused for a prolonged time period. Stagnant water and increased water temperatures are likely to promote growth of Legionella and other bacteria.

Mold Testing

Building closures and limited occupancy can affect an HVAC system's ability to control relative humidity levels, creating conditions for possible mold and moisture damage to occur. Mold sampling can help locate the sources of microorganisms and facilitate an effective removal plan.

Site Wastewater Testing for SARS-CoV-2

A number of studies have now demonstrated that the presence of the virus in wastewater can be a strong indicator of the presence of the virus in a given place or community, before any indication of symptoms in infected people. Wastewater testing adds another indicator related to the potential presence of the virus.

Product Testing

Eurofins has been providing testing, inspection and regulatory services focused on medical and protective equipment (masks, gloves, gowns, drapes, respiratory protective devices and equipment), as well as disinfectants and hand sanitizers to clients serving the healthcare sector since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, and continues expanding capabilities and capacity to serve all other industries, as employees are gradually going back to work.

Have questions or need a quote?

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