

Consumer Alert™

Prices at Approved / Accredited /Pre- Accredited Private Laboratories /Medical Facilities Testing for SARS-CoV-2 in Jamaica as at December 20, 2021

NAME OF LABORATORY	TYPE OF COVID- 19 TESTS CONDUCTED		PRICES OF COVID-19 TESTS CONDUCTED				TURN-AROUND TIME FOR TEST RESULTS	
	PCR TEST	ANTIGEN TEST	PCR TEST		ANTIGEN TEST		PCR TEST	ANTIGEN TEST
			(J\$)	(US\$)	(J\$)	(US\$)		
KINGSTON AND ST. ANDREW								
3D Gynaecology Limited	✓	✓	\$18,000		\$5,500		24 Hours	30 Minutes
AIDS Health Foundation	X	✓			\$5,000			15-20 Minutes
Andrew's Memorial Hospital	X	✓			\$5,000			24 Hours
BioMedical Caledonia Laboratory Ltd.	✓	✓	\$20,000		\$5,000		48 Hours	Same Day
Central Medical Laboratory	X	✓			\$5,000			Same Day
Dunrobin Medical and Wellness Centre ^[2]	✓	✓	\$17,500		\$6,000 (In Office)		24 Hours	20-30 Minutes
					\$7,000 (In Drive Thru)			
Epione Health Limited	X	✓			\$5,500			20-30 Minutes
Fairco Medical and Dermatology Centre	✓	✓	\$18,000		\$5,000		24-48 Hours	1 Hour
Fleet Diagnostic Laboratory	X	✓			\$6,000			15-20 Minutes
Health Plus Associates	X	✓			\$5,000			15 Minutes
Health Plus Pharmacy	X	✓			\$6,000			20 Minutes
Health Renew Medical Center	✓	✓	\$18,500		\$5,000		24 Hours	10-15 Minutes
Josk Medical Laboratory Services	✓	✓	\$18,500		\$4,900		24-48 Hours	15-20 Minutes
Justmedz Medical Centre	X	✓			\$4,500			15 Minutes
LRI Medical Laboratory Limited ^[3]	✓	✓	\$15,000		\$6,500		24 Hours	1 Hour
MD Link ^[4]	✓	✓	\$22,000 (In Office)	\$145 (In Office)	\$7,500 (In Office)	\$50 (In Office)	48 Hours	30 Minutes
			\$15,000 (In Drive Thru)	\$100 (In Drive Thru)	\$4,000 (In Drive Thru)	\$25 (In Drive Thru)	48 Hours	30 Minutes
Microlabs Limited	✓	✓	\$10,500		\$7,000		48 Hours	4 Hours
Pure Jamaica Medical Center ^[5]	✓	✓	\$17,000		\$5,000		24 Hours	15 Minutes
R.K Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (NMIA)	✓	✓	\$15,000	\$100	\$7,500	\$50	24 Hours	20-30 Minutes
Suretime Emergency Medical Services Ltd	X	✓			\$7,500			24 Hours
Technological Solutions Limited ^[7]	✓	✓	\$18,500	\$120	\$6,000	\$40	24-36 Hours	2-4 Hours
Vein Centers of Jamaica	✓	✓	\$19,000		\$5,000		24-72 Hours	15 Minutes
Winchester Medical and Surgical Institute ^[8]	✓	✓	\$15,000		\$5,000 (Weekdays)		24 Hours	30 Minutes
					\$6,000 (Weekends)			
Windsor Wellness Centre	✓	✓	\$18,000		\$4,900		24-48 Hours	30 Minutes
CARIGEN ^[9]								
MANCHESTER								
Hargreaves Memorial Hospital (2006) Ltd.	X	✓			\$7,000 (Walk-In)			30 Minutes
MD Link ^[4]	✓	✓	\$22,000	\$145	\$7,500	\$50	48 Hours	30 Minutes
			\$10,500		\$7,000		48 Hours	4 Hours
ST. JAMES								
Baywest Hospital	✓	✓	\$15,000	\$100	\$5,000	\$35	24 Hours	1 Hour
Fairview Medical	X	✓			\$5,000			15 Minutes
GWEST Corporation Ltd	X	✓			\$4,950			30 Minutes
Hospiten	✓	✓	\$12,000	\$75	\$4,500	\$30	24 Hours	Same Day
I-Doc Concierge Wellness Services Limited ^[9]	✓	✓	\$17,000	\$120	\$7,000	\$50	24-48 Hours	Same Day
J&J Pharmacy Limited	✓	✓	\$18,000		\$6,000		12 Hours	15 Minutes
MD Link ^[4]	✓	✓	\$18,000	\$110	\$4,000	\$25	24-48 Hours	30 Minutes
			\$10,500		\$7,000		48 Hours	4 Hours
Next Generation Medical ^[10]	✓	✓	\$15,000		\$5,000		6-12 Hours	15 Minutes
Oneness Health Centre Limited	✓	✓	\$15,000	\$100	\$4,000	\$30	24-36 Hours	30 Minutes
Oneness Medical Clinic	X	✓			\$5,000			30 Minutes
Proventus Medical Centre	X	✓			\$5,100			20-25 Minutes
Pulseline Family Medical Center ^[11]	X	✓			\$8,000			15-30 Minutes
R.K Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (Baywest)	✓	✓	\$15,000	\$100	\$5,000	\$35	24 Hours	30 Minutes
R.K Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (Fairview) ^[6]								
Sekhmet Medical Limited	✓	✓	\$15,000		\$5,000		24-48 Hours	15 Minutes
ST. ANN								
Complete Care Medical Centre	X	✓			\$6,000			15 Minutes
I-Doc Concierge Wellness Services Limited ^[9]	✓	✓	\$17,000	\$120	\$7,000	\$50	24-48 Hours	Same Day
Lifeline Medical & Diagnostic Centre	X	✓			\$8,000			15 Minutes
MD Link ^[4]	✓	✓	\$22,000	\$145	\$7,500	\$50	24-48 Hours	30 Minutes
ST. CATHERINE								
3D Gynaecology Ltd.	✓	✓	\$18,000		\$5,500		24 Hours	30 Minutes-1 Hour
Compassionate Care Medical Centre	X	✓			\$5,000			15 Minutes
Dr. Garg Medical Practice	X	✓			\$7,000	\$48		20-30 Minutes
Island Health Care Ltd.	✓	✓	\$15,000		\$5,000		24-36 Hours	30 Minutes
Leya Med Diagnostic Laboratory	X	✓			\$6,000			30 Minutes
Portmore Healthcare Complex Limited	X	✓			\$6,000			15-30 Minutes
Ria Medical Care	X	✓			\$7,500			15 Minutes
Wellcare Medical Services (Ewarton)	✓	✓	\$19,500		\$6,500		24-36 Hours	15-20 Minutes
Wellcare Medical Services (Spanish Town)	✓	✓	\$19,500		\$6,500		24-36 Hours	15-20 Minutes
CLARENDON								
SB Medical Centre	X	✓			\$8,000			20 Minutes
Shimac Laboratory Services	✓	✓	\$16,500		\$5,000		24 Hours	30 Minutes-1 Hour
Sunshine Pharmacy Limited	X	✓			\$7,500			30 Minutes
Vamsi Medical Centre	X	✓			\$6,000			30 Minutes
WESTMORELAND								
Bio-Tech Medical Laboratory	X	✓			\$7,500			20-30 Minutes
I-Doc Concierge Wellness Services Limited ^[9]	✓	✓	\$17,000	\$120	\$7,000	\$50	24-48 Hours	Same Day
Royale Medical Company Hospital & Clinics	X	✓			\$7,000			30-45 Minutes

Key: <div> <div></div> Cells highlighted in red signify the highest price for that test amongst the medical facilities surveyed in that parish. </div> <div> <div></div> Cells highlighted in green signify the lowest price for that test amongst the medical facilities surveyed in that parish. </div> <div> <div></div> Blank cells indicate that no price observations were made for that test amongst the medical facilities surveyed in that parish. </div>								
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Notes: 1. Telephone Survey conducted by the Consumer Affairs Commission (CAC) between December 16 and 20, 2021. 2. Dunrobin Medical and Wellness Centre offers express PCR testing at a cost of \$19,500 for results in 12 hours. Testing is done only between the hours of 8:40 am and 3:30 pm. 3. LRI Medical offers express PCR testing at a cost of \$18,000 for results in 12 hours and \$20,000 for results in 6 hours. 4. MDLink offers concierge PCR testing at your home at a cost of \$18,000 (110 USD), while the Antigen test cost \$8,500 (60 USD). 5. Pure Jamaica offers express PCR testing at a cost of \$19,000 for results in 12 Hours. They also offer home visit for PCR testing at a cost of \$25,000 and Antigen Testing at a cost of \$8,500. 6. No price data was obtained from this facility. 7. Technological Solutions offers express PCR testing at a cost of \$33,500 (220 USD) for results in less than 24-hours. 8. Winchester Medical only conducts PCR testing on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between the hours of 8:00 am and 2:00 pm. Antigen testing is done between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm on weekdays; and between the hours of 9:00 am and 1:00 pm on weekends.								
9. I-Doc Concierge Wellness Services Limited only conducts PCR testing between the hours of 9:00 am -11:00 am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; and between the hours of 9:00 am-10:00 am on Fridays. 10. Next Generation Medical offers a Covid Antibody test at a cost of \$8,500 (results are ready in 30 Minutes). 11. Pulseline Family Medical Centre offers the Covid Antigen test at a cost of \$7,000 for subsequent visits. 12. This publication will be updated periodically when verified price data becomes available. 13. List of approved laboratories obtained from MoHW website; accredited lab and pre-accredited medical entities obtained from the JANAAC website. 14. Telephone verification obtained for all prices.								

CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMISSION COVID-19 SURVEILLANCE

Since March 2020, the Consumer Affairs Commission (CAC) has increased its surveillance of consumer products whose demand and supply have been impacted by the global pandemic. The products include basic food items, sanitation & hygiene products, computer equipment, banking fees and petrol products. The passage of the Trade (Sale of Goods During Period of Declaration of Disaster Area) Order 2020, in March 2020 has empowered the CAC to conduct investigations into cases of price gouging as defined by the legislation. The current investigation focuses on the difference in the prices of SARS-CoV-2 testing in Jamaica. While the Commission is aware that various providers conduct PCR and antigen testing at various prices, we have provided the prices of these tests at Approved / Accredited / Pre-accredited laboratories and other medical facilities. Consumers are advised to report to the CAC, any excessive pricing observed in the marketplace.