

Consumer Alert™

Prices at Approved /Accredited /Pre-Accredited Private Laboratories /Medical Facilities Testing for SARS-CoV-2 in Jamaica as at April 22, 2022

NAME OF LABORATORY/ MEDICAL FACILITY	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	✓	✓	\$19,000		\$5,500		24 Hours	15-20 Minutes
AIDS Health Foundation	X	✓			\$5,000			15-20 Minutes
Andrews Memorial Hospital	X	✓			\$5,000			4-6 Hours
Biomedical Caledonia Laboratory Ltd.	✓	✓	\$20,000		\$5,000		24-48 Hours	24 Hours
Central Medical Laboratory	X	✓			\$5,500			Same Day
Epione Health Limited	X	✓			\$4,500			20-30 Minutes
Fairco Medical & Dermatology Centre	✓	✓	\$18,500		\$5,000		24 Hours	20 Minutes
Fleet Diagnostic Laboratory	X	✓			\$5,000			15-20 Minutes
Health Plus Associates	X	✓			\$5,000			10-15 Minutes
Health Renew Medical Center	X	✓			\$5,000			15 Minutes
LRI Medical Laboratory Limited ^[2]	✓	✓	\$15,000		\$5,500		24 Hours	30 Minutes -1 Hour
Medical & Immunodiagnostic Laboratory Limited ^[3]	X	✓			\$6,000			30 Minutes
MD Link ^[4]	✓	✓	\$15,000	\$100	\$4,000	\$25	24-36 Hours	30 Minutes
Microlabs Limited	✓	✓	\$10,500		\$7,000		36-48 Hours	4 Hours
Oneness Health Centre Drive- Thru	✓	✓	\$14,000	\$90	\$3,800	\$24	24-48 Hours	30 Minutes
Pure Jamaica Medical Center	X	✓			\$5,000			15 Minutes
R.K Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (NMIA)	✓	✓	\$15,000	\$100	\$7,500	\$50	24 Hours	30 Minutes
Suretime Emergency Medical Services Ltd ^[5]								
Technological Solutions Limited ^[6]	✓	✓	\$18,500	\$120	\$6,000	\$40	24-36 Hours	2-4 Hours
Vein Centers of Jamaica	X	✓			\$4,000			15 Minutes
Winchester Surgical & Medical Institute ^[7]	X	✓			\$5,000			30 Minutes
Windsor Wellness Centre	✓	✓	\$18,000		\$4,900		24-48 Hours	30 Minutes
CARIGEN ^[8]								
MANCHESTER								
MD Link ^[4]	✓	✓	\$18,000	\$110	\$6,000	\$40	48-72 Hours	30 Minutes
Microlabs Limited	✓	✓	\$10,500		\$7,000		36- 48 Hours	4 Hours
ST. JAMES								
Baywest Hospital	✓	✓	\$15,000	\$100	\$5,000	\$35	24 Hours	15 Minutes
Hospiten	✓	✓	\$12,000	\$75	\$4,500	\$30	24 Hours	30 Minutes
I-Doc Concierge Wellness Services Limited ^[8]	✓	✓	\$12,500	\$90	\$4,500	\$30	24-48 Hours	24 Hours
J&J Pharmacy Limited	✓	✓	\$16,000	\$100	\$5,000	\$40	24-48 Hours	Same Day
MD Link ^[4]	✓	✓	\$18,000	\$110	\$4,000	\$25	48-72 Hours	30 Minutes
Microlabs Limited	✓	✓	\$10,500		\$7,000		36-48 Hours	4 Hours
Oneness Health Centre Limited	✓	✓	\$15,000	\$100	\$4,000	\$30	24-36 Hours	15 Minutes
Pulseline Family Medical Center	✓	✓	\$19,000		\$6,000		24-48 Hours	15 Minutes
R.K Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (Baywest)	X	✓			\$5,000	\$35		30 Minutes
R.K Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (Fairview)	X	✓			\$5,000	\$35		30 Minutes
Sekhmet Medical Limited	✓	✓	\$15,000	\$130	\$5,000	\$45	48 Hours	15 Minutes
ST. ANN								
Complete Care Medical Centre	X	✓			\$6,000			15 Minutes
I-Doc Concierge Wellness Services Limited ^[8]	✓	✓	\$17,000	\$120	\$7,000	\$50	24-48 Hours	24 Hours
MD Link ^[4]	✓	✓	\$18,000	\$110	\$5,500	\$35	48-72 Hours	30 Minutes
ST. THOMAS								
MD Link ^[4]	✓	✓	\$18,000	\$110	\$5,500	\$35	48-72 Hours	30 Minutes
ST. CATHERINE								
Compassionate Care Medical Centre	X	✓			\$4,000			15 Minutes
Dr. Garg Medical Practice	X	✓			\$5,000			15-20 Minutes
Edgewater Medical Centre	X	✓			\$5,000			15 Minutes
MD Link ^[4]	✓	✓	\$18,000	\$110	\$5,000	\$30	48-72 Hours	30 Minutes
Ria Medical Care	X	✓			\$5,000			15 Minutes
Wellcare Medical Services (Ewarton)	✓	✓	\$19,500		\$5,500		24-36 Hours	15-20 Minutes
Wellcare Medical Services (Spanish Town)	✓	✓	\$19,500		\$5,500		24-36 Hours	15-20 Minutes
CLARENDON								
SB Medical Centre	X	✓			\$7,000			15 Minutes
Shimac Laboratory Services	X	✓			\$5,000			20-30 Minutes
Sunshine Pharmacy Limited	X	✓			\$7,500			15-30 Minutes
WESTMORELAND								
I-Doc Concierge Wellness Services Limited ^[8]	✓	✓	\$17,000	\$120	\$7,000	\$50	24 Hours	15-30 Minutes
Royale Medical Company Hospital & Clinics	X	✓			\$7,000	\$50		15-20 Minutes
R.K Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (Sav.)	✓	✓	\$15,000	\$100	\$5,000	\$50	24 Hours	30 Minutes

- Key:**
- Cells highlighted in red signify the highest price for that test amongst the medical facilities surveyed in that parish.
- Cells highlighted in green signify the lowest price for that test amongst the medical facilities surveyed in that parish.
- Blank cells indicate that no price observations were made for that test amongst the medical facilities surveyed in that parish.

Notes:

1. Telephone Survey conducted by the Consumer Affairs Commission (CAC) between April 20 and April 22, 2022.

2. LRI Medical Laboratory offers express PCR testing at a cost of \$20,000 for results in 12 hours; \$25,000 for results in 6 hours and \$30,000 for results in 4 hours. The cost of Antibody testing is \$5,000.

3. Medical & Immunodiagnostics Laboratory Limited offers express PCR testing at a cost of \$21,000 for results in12 hours and \$25,000 for results in 6 hours.

4. MD Link offers testing at various prices at medical facilities across the island. Drive thru testing is offered at 168 Old Hope Road, Kingston 06. Concierge PCR testing at your home is also offered at a cost of \$18,000 (110 USD), while the Antigen test costs \$8,500 (60 USD).

5. No price data was obtained from this facility.

6. Technological Solutions Limited (TSL) offers express PCR testing at a cost of \$33,500 (220 USD) for results in less than 24 hours. Antibody testing is \$9,000.00

7. Winchester Surgical and Medical Institute only conducts PCR testing on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between the hours of 8:00 am and 2:00 pm. Drive-thru testing is also offered at the Ranny Williams Entertainment Centre.


8. I-Doc Concierge Wellness Services Limited only conducts PCR testing between the hours of 8:00 am and 12:00 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
9. Telephone verification obtained for all prices.

10. List of approved, accredited laboratories and pre-accredited medical entities obtained from the JANAAC website.

11. This publication will be updated periodically when verified price data becomes available.

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.

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