

Consumer Alert™

Prices at Approved/Accredited/Pre-Accredited Private Laboratories/Medical Facilities Testing for SARS-CoV-2 in Jamaica as at February 21, 2022

| NAME OF LABORATORY/ MEDICAL FACILITY | TYPE OF COVID- 19 TESTS | | 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 | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | 24-48 Hours | 24 Hours |
| Central Medical Laboratory | X | ✓ | | | \$5,500 | | | Same Day |
| Epione Health Limited | X | ✓ | | | \$5,500 | | | 20-30 Minutes |
| Fleet Diagnostic Laboratory | X | ✓ | | | \$4,000 | | | 15-20 Minutes |
| Health Plus Associates | X | ✓ | | | \$5,000 | | | 10-15 Minutes |
| Health Renew Medical Center | ✓ | ✓ | \$18,500 | | \$5,000 | | 24 Hours | 15 Minutes |
| LRI Medical Laboratory Limited ^[2] | ✓ | ✓ | \$15,000 | | \$6,500 | | 24 Hours | 30 Minutes - 1 Hour |
| MD Link ^[3] | ✓ | ✓ | \$15,000 | \$100 | \$4,000 | \$25 | 48-72 Hours | 30 Minutes |
| Microlabs Limited | ✓ | ✓ | \$10,500 | | \$7,000 | | 36-48 Hours | 4 Hours |
| Pure Jamaica Medical Center | X | ✓ | | | \$5,000 | | | 15 Minutes |
| R.K Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (NMIA) | ✓ | ✓ | \$15,000 | \$100 | \$5,000 | \$35 | 24-48 Hours | 30 Minutes |
| Suretime Emergency Medical Services Ltd ^[4] | | | | | | | | |
| Technological Solutions Limited ^[5] | ✓ | ✓ | \$18,500 | \$120 | \$6,000 | \$40 | 24-36 Hours | 2-4 Hours |
| Vein Centers of Jamaica | X | ✓ | | | \$5,000 | | | 15 Minutes |
| Winchester Medical and Surgical Institute ^[6] | ✓ | ✓ | \$15,000 | | \$5,000 (Weekdays) | | 24 Hours | 30 Minutes |
| | | | | | \$6,000 (Weekends) | | | |
| Windsor Wellness Centre | ✓ | ✓ | \$18,000 | | \$4,900 | | 24 Hours | 20-30 Minutes |
| CARIGEN ^[4] | | | | | | | | |
| MANCHESTER | | | | | | | | |
| MD Link ^[3] | ✓ | ✓ | \$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 | 3-4 Hours |
| I-Doc Concierge Wellness Services Limited ^[7] | ✓ | ✓ | \$12,500 | \$90 | \$4,500 | \$30 | 24 Hours | 15-30 Minutes |
| J&J Pharmacy Limited | ✓ | ✓ | \$18,000 | \$130 | \$5,000 | \$40 | 24-48 Hours | Same Day |
| MD Link ^[3] | ✓ | ✓ | \$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 | 30 Minutes |
| Pulseline Family Medical Center | X | ✓ | | | \$7,000 | | | 24 Hours |
| R.K Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (Baywest) | ✓ | ✓ | \$15,000 | \$100 | \$5,000 | \$35 | 24-48 Hours | 30 Minutes |
| R.K Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (Fairview) | ✓ | ✓ | \$15,000 | \$100 | \$5,000 | \$35 | 24-48 Hours | 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 ^[7] | ✓ | ✓ | \$17,000 | \$120 | \$7,000 | \$50 | 24 Hours | 15-30 Minutes |
| MD Link ^[3] | ✓ | ✓ | \$18,000 | \$110 | \$5,500 | \$35 | 48-72 Hours | 30 Minutes |
| ST. CATHERINE | | | | | | | | |
| Compassionate Care Medical Centre | X | ✓ | | | \$5,000 | | | 15 Minutes |
| Dr. Garg Medical Practice | X | ✓ | | | \$6,000 | \$40 | | 20-30 Minutes |
| MD Link ^[3] | ✓ | ✓ | \$18,000 | \$110 | \$5,000 | \$30 | 48-72 Hours | 30 Minutes |
| Ria Medical Care | X | ✓ | | | \$6,000 | | | 15 Minutes |
| Wellcare Medical Services (Ewarton) | ✓ | ✓ | \$19,500 | | \$5,500 | | 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 | | | 15-20 Minutes |
| Shimac Laboratory Services | ✓ | ✓ | \$16,500 | | \$5,000 | | 24 Hours | 30 Minutes - 1 Hour |
| Sunshine Pharmacy Limited | X | ✓ | | | \$7,500 | | | 30 Minutes |
| WESTMORELAND | | | | | | | | |
| I-Doc Concierge Wellness Services Limited ^[7] | ✓ | ✓ | \$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 | \$7,500 | \$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:

- Telephone Survey conducted by the Consumer Affairs Commission (CAC) between February 14 and February 21, 2022.
- LRI Medical offers express PCR testing at a cost of \$20,000 for results in 12 hours and \$25,000 for results in 6 hours.
- MD Link offers testing at various prices at medical facilities across the island; Drive thru testing is offered at 168 Old Hope Road, Kingston 6. 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).
- No price data was obtained from this facility.
- Technological Solutions Limited offers express PCR testing at a cost of \$15,000 (100 USD) for results in less than 24 hours.
- Winchester Medical and Surgical Institute 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 12:00 pm on weekends. Drive-thru testing is also offered at the Ranny Williams Entertainment Centre.
- 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.
- This publication will be updated periodically when verified price data becomes available.
- List of approved, accredited laboratories and pre-accredited medical entities obtained from the JANAAC website.
- 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.



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