



# HOW TO GET YOUR COVID - 19

TEST WHILE VISITING LORETO



## GETTING YOUR COVID-19 TEST IN LORETO IS SAFE AND EASY

Starting on January 26, 2021, all air travelers flying to the United States will be required to present proof of a negative Covid-19 test administered within three days prior to their international departure.

To prevent the spread of Covid-19, Loreto has implemented strict health and safety protocols to ensure the well-being of our residents and visitors and now our testing capabilities will ensure you safely meet international flight requirements.

Both PCR and Antigen tests are available in the Loreto area. PCR tests can be found at specific locations such as hospitals and laboratories. Antigen tests can be scheduled through your

ANTIGEN TESTS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR US TRAVELERS BECAUSE RESULTS CAN BE READY IN 40 MINUTES. CANADA REQUIRES PCR TEST RESULTS WHICH CAN TAKE 2-3 DAYS.

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Antigen test results are accepted by the CDC. All hotels across Loreto can make Antigen test arrangements and ensure appropriate documentation.

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Effective January 26, 2021 travelers returning or going to the USA are **required to show proof of a negative test prior to departure from Loreto, according to the CDC announcement. All air passengers returning or going to the United States, must present a viral test within 72 hours before their flight to the USA and provide negative test result** (paper or electronic copy) to the airline. Alternately, passengers may present medical documentation of having recovered from Covid-19 within the past three months.

For travelers departing to the United States, options for this test include a PCR or Antigen test valid with a medical certificate from the doctor. We recommend the Antigen test as your hotel can help you to schedule your appointment, it is available at competitive prices and results can be received in 40 minutes, depending on the test location.

## These two type of tests are available in Loreto:

PCR and Antigen tests.

**All hotels in Loreto will help you schedule your appointment to take the Antigen test.** Medical assistants will administer the test and provide the medical certification required by the CDC. Some hotels can offer the test as a courtesy to their guests, or with a special discount, please contact them for specific information.



**DAILY APPOINTMENTS FROM 07:00 TO 10:00 HRS. PLEASE BE PREPARED WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR ALL APPOINTMENTS PRINTED ON A LETTER SIZED SHEET OF PAPER:**  
FULL NAME, BIRTH DATE, PASSPORT NUMBER, AND EMAIL. **YOUR HOTEL WILL ASSIST YOU WITH YOUR APPOINTMENT AT THE LABORATORIES.**

**The cost of the test** varies depending on the testing facility and the type of test. Antigen test range from \$45 USD up to \$65 USD but do verify prices and facility details with your hotel or timeshare or directly with the hospitals and laboratories. **The results are given by paper or electronic format as required by the CDC.**

It's important for you to know that according to the CDC, **anyone above 2 years old** must get tested before departure.

NOTE that airlines may **deny boarding to passengers that do not present their tests results or the documentation of recovery.**

Loreto tourism authorities are working in partnerships with the hotels, and local and state authorities to ensure **testing is widely available and offered to all travelers visiting the destination.**

Additionally, your hotel can help you to schedule your appointment, with the Antigen test and medical personnel to provide the test along with the medical certificate required by the CDC. Hotels, hospitals and labs in Loreto offer the medical certificates in the form needed by CDC.

**If you test Positive,** you must maintain a 14 day quarantine until proof of a negative test result. You can quarantine in Loreto at your hotel or preferred lodging option. Hotels and resorts may offer special accommodations and discounted rates to facilitate this process. Please contact your hotel for specific information in health and safety protocols.

**If you had already a COVID-19 vaccine,** you still require to provide a negative COVID-19 test result or recovery documentation.

## THE FOLLOWING LORETO-AREA FACILITIES ARE OFFERING COVID-19 TESTS:

**LABORATORIO MEDLAB**  
CALLE AYUNTAMIENTO L-2  
APPOINTMENTS: **(613)109 4984**

**LABORATORIOS NUÑEZ**  
AV. NICOLÁS TAMARAL #M16  
APPOINTMENTS: **(613)135 0191**

**LABORATORIOS LAQUIMIA**  
CALLE PUEBLITO SIN NÚMERO, LOCAL 3,CENTRO.  
APPOINTMENTS: **(613)129 7091**