



## **Test Update 752**

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### **NEW TEST**

#### **SARS-CoV-2 Total Antibody, Nucleocapsid, Qualitative**

**Soft code:** COVTN

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Effective March 10, 2021, MLabs will offer SARS-CoV-2 Total Antibody, Nucleocapsid, Qualitative (COVTN).

**Test Usage:** This test provides qualitative detection of serum antibodies against nucleocapsid protein of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and it is intended for use as an aid in identifying individuals with an adaptive immune response to SARS-CoV-2, indicating recent or prior infection. This test will not yield positive results following vaccination with most vaccines (e.g., Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca). Recommend correlation with vaccine manufacturers' specified formulation.

**Collection Instructions:** Collect 3 mL of whole blood in a serum separator tube (SST). Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial. Ship the specimen refrigerated.

**Methodology:** Electrochemiluminescence

**Test Analysis:** Test performed on Wednesday, 1-9 day turnaround time

**Reference Range:** <1.0 Negative, ≥ 1.0 Positive

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