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Behavioral guidelines in the time from the corona swab test to the availability of the findings

Dear Sir or Madam,

you had a throat swab test done today to determine whether you have been infected with the Coronavirus. Diagnostics in the laboratory will take a few days. Until the results are ready, you must act as if you were infected as this is a possible outcome. There is no way to know until official results are ready.

This means that you have to stay in your apartment and completely avoid contact with other people. If contact is inevitable, put on an FFP2 mask. If an FFP2 mask is not available to you, use another mouth and nose covering. Contact is only inevitable if there is an emergency, e.g. if you have a burst water pipe or need to call an ambulance for a family member or yourself. Even in such a case you have to inform anyone you come in contact with about your suspected Coronavirus infection so they can take precautions by protecting themselves with a mask.

Anyone living in your household has to be protected by not sleeping in the same room, not sharing a table during mealtimes, and generally maintaining a 2m distance at all times. If possible, avoid spending time in the same room altogether. Should you have small children who are not able to comprehend the circumstances, protect them by wearing a mask. Under any circumstances, open the window as wide as possible once an hour to renew the air in the room.

We will inform you regarding your results via phone as soon we receive them.

Should you require medical attention, call in advance. We will arrange an appointment outside of our regular office hours so you can avoid all contact with other patients, and we can take adequate precautions to protect the clinic team.