

PCR Test for COVID 19

This is the test of choice for the diagnosis of COVID 19, as it directly investigates the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus (coronavirus) in the airways.

The method used detects the presence of the viral RNA and is called PCR (polymerase chain reaction). It is highly sensitive and specific as it simultaneously identifies several genes of the virus.

The Hospital Particular da Madeira is now equipped with a mobile screening test facility ("drive through") with the latest technology. The tests can be undertaken by anyone who wishes to be screened, by individuals who need the test for travel purposes, or by the employees of companies that need to have their workforce tested.

BOOKINGS

Booking is mandatory.

Bookings should preferably be made via email to covidhpm@grupohpa.com with the following information:

- > Full Name;
- > Date of Birth;
- > Address;
- > Local tax number (NIF);
- > Mobile number;
- > E-mail to which the result of the test should be sent;
- > Number plate of vehicle (if coming by car).

If not possible, bookings can be made by phone on **291 00 33 00**.

TESTING TIMES

Daily from 08am - 02pm and 05pm - 06pm

PAYMENT

Payment must first be made before the test can be carried out.

Once you have made your booking, the payment instructions will be sent by email or text.

WHERE WILL THE TEST BE CARRIED OUT

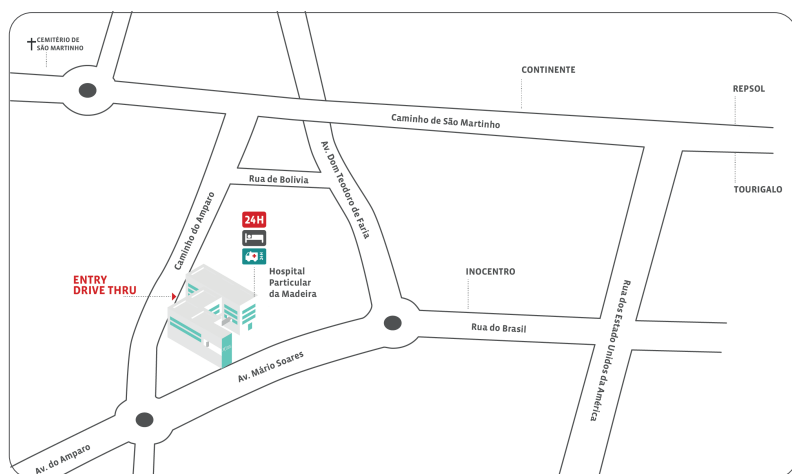
Hospital Particular da Madeira

Avenida Mário Soares, nº 143

9000-783 Funchal

(access via Caminho do Amparo)

Next to Paediatrics car park



GPS: 32°38'50.7"N 16°56'29.7"W

RESULTS

Results of tests carried out during the morning from **08am - 02pm** will be available at **08am** the following day;
Results of tests carried out between **05pm - 06pm** will be available the following day by **11:30pm**.