

## Development Background

There are four genes in the Coronavirus family. Those are known to alpha, beta, gamma, and delta. Alpha and beta corona viruses can cause illness in both humans and animals, whereas others, such as gamma and delta coronaviruses, only infect animals.

Reported illnesses have ranged from mild cold symptoms by Coronavirus 229E, NL63, OC43, or HKU1 to severe illness (e.g., pneumonia) by MERS-CoV and SARS-CoV. COVID-19 is a new coronavirus that has not previously identified.

The new coronavirus (COVID-19) belongs to beta and is one of the new infectious corona viruses that infects the human body as a pathogen of mass pneumonia that occurred in Wuhan, Hubei, China in December 2019. It is very important to diagnose an infection quickly, because there are no vaccines or antivirals approved for prophylactic or therapeutic purposes.

Accordingly, by detecting the RdRp and E genes that are mainly used in Korea as of February 2020, and the N genes, which are recently used as a standard for testing in the US CDC, the diagnostic reliability is increased, and only template RNA is added so that anyone can use them. Premix type of product can increase the speed, accuracy and convenience of molecular diagnosis of new corona viruses.

## Principle

- LiliF™ COVID-19 Real-time RT-PCR Kit can detect the new coronavirus using probe method of Real-time RT-PCR, through the reacting of the specific primer and Fluorescent probe in sample.
- This product is provided with a quantitative aliquot of a reagent, primer and probe that performs real-time RT-PCR easily to detect new coronaviruses. The user can immediately experiment by adding RNA extracted from the sample.
- LiliF™ COVID-19 Real-time RT-PCR Kit can detect RdRp and E gene, markers for detecting new coronaviruses. Also, N gene suggested by the US CDC and RNaseP gene which can confirm the validity of all test reactions are adopted and designed for simultaneous detection.

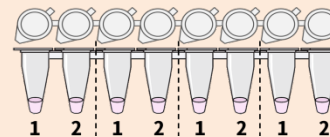
## Instrument

- Real-time PCR Instrument
- Pipettes and Disposable Filter Tips
- Disposable Latex Gloves
- Virus DNA/RNA Extraction kit
- Desktop PCR Tube Centrifuges
- Vortex mixer

## [ COVID-19 Detection Strip ]

[When viewed from above]

[As seen from the front]  
The opening of the tube is called the "front."



- The LiliF™ COVID-19 Real-time RT-PCR Kit is available in strips with eight tubes in one, as shown above.
- Set numbers are not recorded on the actual tube, therefore the users are careful for a mistake.
- The total volume of each tube is divided into 15 uL, and 5 uL of mold, positive control or negative control is added.
- The detection genes according to each set of fluorescent channels are as follows.

Fluorescent channel	Set 1	Set 2
FAM	RdRp (COVID-19)	N (COVID-19)
JOE (HEX, VIC)	E (Betacoronavirus)	RNase P (Internal Positive Control)

## Purpose

Sputum in the lower respiratory tract, Bronchoalveolar lavage fluid (BAL), or nasopharyngeal swab (NS) and oropharyngeal smear (Oropharyngeal swab, OS) simultaneously collected from the upper respiratory tract. *In vitro* diagnostic medical devices that help diagnose new coronavirus infection (COVID-19) by qualitatively detecting RdRp genes, E genes and N genes of the new coronavirus (2019-nCoV) from the sample

\* Samples should be limited to the type of sample specified in the "Corona Virus Infection Procedures".

## Contents

No	Component	Ingredient
1	COVID-19 Detection Strip	< 0.01% Hot start Taq DNA Polymerase < 0.01% Reverse Transcriptase, < 0.01% dNTPs < 0.005% RdRp primers, < 0.005% RdRp probe, < 0.005% E primer, < 0.005% E Probe, < 0.005% N Primer, < 0.005% N Probe, < 0.005% RNase P primers, < 0.005% RNase P Probe
2	Positive Control	< 0.001% Non-infectious plasmid DNA(microbial) containing bertacoronavirus E gene / COVID-19 RdRp gene / COVID-19 N gene / human RNase P gene sequences
3	DNase/RNase Free Water	No template control, 100% DNase/RNase Free Water

⚠ In each tube of the COVID-19 Detection Strip, the Master Mix reagent and the Primer / Probe mixture for detection of Real-time RT-PCR reaction are mixed together and frozen.

Be careful not to thaw the frozen Master Mix, and cut and use tubes only as much as necessary. Optimum results can be obtained when using the test reaction immediately after thawing. It is not recommended to refreeze and reuse after thawing.

## Description

- COVID-19 Detection Strip: Colorless or pale pink liquid in Strip for Real-time PCR
- Positive Control: Colorless and transparent liquid in colorless microtubes
- DNase/RNase Free Water: Colorless transparent liquid in colorless microtubes

## Method of Preservation and Period of Use

No	Component	Method of Preservation	Period of use
1	COVID-19 Detection Strip	Below -20°C, frozen storage	6 months after opening, Within the validity period of the kit
2	Positive Control	Below -20°C, frozen storage	
3	DNase/RNase Free Water	Below -20°C, frozen storage	

## Precautions for Use

1. This product is an emergency use approval product and the use approval period is up to 2020.00.00.
2. This product has not undergone clinical performance evaluation.
3. This product is a frozen product, in which all components required for the reaction are mixed into one tube and must be kept frozen in an environment below -20°C. Please note that the reactivity of the reagent may be significantly lowered if it continues to staying the room temperate more than 1 hour after thawing.
4. This product should be used for in vitro diagnosis only and should be used by specialists (including medical personnel).
5. All procedures must be carried out in a clean bench and it is recommended that the clean bench be cleaned with alcohol after use.
6. The experimenter should wear lab coat gloves and masks and always be careful.
7. The specimen contains the risk of causing infection and unknown disease, therefore it should be careful when handling it in order to prevent infection by users and indirect contacts.
8. Do not mix reagents from different lots of this product.
9. Carefully handle the reagents and samples of this product to prevent spraying when opening the container lid and to prevent the reagents and samples from sticking to your mouth by wearing a mask.
10. While handling this product and specimens, do not place instruments that may hurt the user, such as needles or knives, and avoid accidents by not using such instruments.
11. If you want to dispose of suspicious specimens, contaminated test materials and instruments, inactivate them by autoclaving and dispose of them. If you want to disinfect, treat them for 10 ~ 30 minutes using 70% ethanol and 0.5% sodium hypochlorite solution.
12. If the target nucleic acid is high concentrations or inhibitors are present, IPC may not be amplified. Dilute the nucleic acid with sterile water and perform the retest.

## Dosage and Dose (Sample Preparation and Pretreatment)

### ※ Sample Preparation / Storage and Transportation

[For more information, please refer to the Guide for Sampling Methods for Identification of Corona Virus (Diagnostic Management Team, National Defense Agency)]

1. Specimen: Sputum, Bronchoalveolar lavage fluid (BAL) in the lower respiratory tract, or nasopharyngeal swab (NS) and oropharyngeal swab (OS) taken simultaneously from the upper respiratory tract
2. Sample packaging method: Pack the collected sample in the primary container => secondary container => tertiary container, and check the sealed condition of each container and fill in all the accurate sample information.
3. Sample Transport and Storage
  - The specimen transporter should wear N95 equivalent respirator and gloves, and check the type, sampling time and transport time information of the specimen and report the situation to the Emergency Management Center of the Korea Center for Disease Control and Health and Environment Research Institute.
  - Immediately transport to the laboratory at 4°C as a sample for virus isolation and genetic testing.
  - If transportation within 72 hours is not possible, store at -80°C and transport using dry ice.
4. Precautions for Sample Extraction and Transport
  - Assignment of suspected specimen transport
  - Compliant with the Transport Guidelines for Infectious Materials
  - Packed samples should be stored in the trunk of self-driving vehicles (or designated vehicles) to prevent them from shaking, and appropriate personal protective equipment, pollution treatment equipment, disinfectants, tripods, etc. It should be prepared inside the transportation vehicle in case of emergency.

### ※ Nucleic acid extraction from sample (sample pretreatment)

- Use the appropriate viral nucleic acid extraction kit or automated nucleic acid extraction equipment to extract nucleic acids from the sample.
- Depending on the extraction method or kit, the yield and purification purity of the extracted nucleic acid may differ, which may affect the results of real-time PCR analysis.
- As an automated nucleic acid extraction device, **Miracle-AutoXT Nucleic Acid Extraction System** (iNTRON, Cat.No. IMC-NC15PLUS) and the corresponding **AutoXT PGS DNA / RNA Kit** (iNTRON, Cat.No. 17168-48, 17168-96) are recommended. In case of Spin-Column Type, our **Patho Gene-spin DNA / RNA Extraction Kit** (iNTRON, Cat.No. 17054) is recommended.

## Dosage and Dose (Test method)

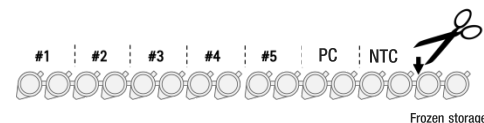
### ※ Reagent Preparation Required

1. COVID-19 Detection Strip Preparation
  - Take out the required quantity before starting the test.
  - Leave it at room temperature to thaw it completely, and do not leave it at room temperature for more than 1 hour. Repeated cold thawing can affect performance.
  - This product should be thawed completely with frozen products and centrifuged lightly before testing with the solution collected at the bottom of the tube.
2. DNase / RNase Free Water (positive control) and Positive Control
  - Before the test, put it on room temperature or ice during 10~15mins. Thaw & mix it lightly, and centrifuge it for testing. Use for positive template control and non template control (NTC) for check whether the reaction solution is working properly.

### ※ Inspection Process

1. Prepare the COVID-19 Detection Strip according to the quantity of sample to be tested.

- This product consists of two tubes consisting of one test set. (See front picture). Therefore, please take out the product stored in the freezer, cut it with scissors and use it for inspection.
- If the number of samples to be analyzed is 5, a total of 10 tubes are used, and 2 tubes are used for the positive control test and 2 tubes for the negative control test, therefore 14 tubes are used.



- Each tube is not numbered, therefore please be sure to follow the order.

2. Add 5 µl of distilled water (NTC), gene (RNA) sample, and positive control to each prepared premix and close the cap of the tube.

- Negative controls use 5µl DNase / RNase Free Water instead of genetic samples, and positive controls use 5µl of positive control DNA samples included in the product.
- Real-time PCR (or Real-time RT-PCR) is very sensitive, therefore contamination can be easily identified in negative controls. Therefore, we recommend that you pay attention to contamination such as the use of a filter tip and a pipette for positive control.

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### 3. Mix the reaction solution evenly and spin down to remove the reaction solution from the tube wall and air bubbles at the bottom.

- Real-time PCR does not label the tubes, so be careful not to mix the tubes in this process.

### 4. Proceed with PCR according to the program set up as follows.

Step	Cycle	Temp	Time	Channel setting	
Reverse transcription and Taq activation	1	50 °C	30 min.	RdRp & N gene	FAM
		95 °C	10 min.	E gene & RNase P (IPC)	HEX*
PCR and signal detection	40	94 °C	15 sec.		
		60 °C	60 sec.	⇒ signal detection section	

- This product is dispensed quantitatively to adjust an optically clear low-profile PCR tube, so it can be applied to the following equipment compatible with the tube.
  - Applied Biosystems 7500 Fast Real-time PCR System (Thermo Fisher)
  - CFX96 Real-time PCR Detection System (Bio-RAD)

## Analysis and Interpretation of the results

### ※ Parameter Setting

Instruments	Channel	Baseline Setting		Threshold		Ct Cutoff
		RdRp / E	N / RNaseP	RdRp / E	N / RNaseP	
CFX-96	FAM	3~15	3~15	200	200	> 35
	JOE	3~15	3~15	100	200	> 35
ABI 7500	FAM	3~15	3~15	20,000	20,000	> 35
	JOE	3~15	3~15	10,000	20,000	> 35

⚠ The parameter value for baseline setting is based on the positive control solution. If abnormal signal is seen, the setting value can be adjusted by referring to the manual of each equipment manufacturer.

### ※ Result Analysis

- As the result judgment depends on the PCR machine used, it is recommended to refer to the manual of the device. For the criteria for interpreting the results, please refer to 'Parameter Setting'.
- This product contains positive control. Therefore, the effectiveness of this product can be judged as the normal result by reacting positive control and negative control respectively. You can refer to the Ct values in the table below when evaluating the validity.

Contents	FAM	HEX
Positive Control ; PC	20 ~ 25	20 ~ 25
Negative Control (No Template Control ; NTC)	-	-

- If abnormal results are obtained within the proper storage environment and shelf life of the product, the manufacturer can request a replacement.
- The detection of IPC is not a prerequisite during the determination of a positive result of a sample. Dominant amplification of other channels may interfere with the IPC signal, resulting in a decrease or no signal.

### ※ Result

- Check the Ct value of the result obtained from each sample.
- The Ct value is positive when it is within the cutoff criterion, and negative when it is outside the cutoff.
- The following table is an example of the result judgment. Please refer to the result judgment.

Case	Positive Control	Negative Control	Set 1		Set 2		Interpretation
			RdRp	E	N	RNaseP	
1	+	-	-	+	-	+	Betacoronavirus Positive
2	+	-	-	+	-	-	
3	+	-	+	+	+	+	COVID-19 Negative
4	+	-	+	+	+	-	
5	+	-	+	+	-	+/-	
6	+	-	-	+	+	+/-	
7	+	-	-	-	-	+	Negative (uninfected)
8	+	-	-	-	-	-	Sample Error (Re-extract)
9	+	+	+/-	+/-	+/-	+/-	Nonconformity Results (Retest)
10	-	+	+/-	+/-	+/-	+/-	
11	-	-	+/-	+/-	+/-	+/-	

### Packing Unit

No	Contents	48 tests/kit
1	COVID-19 Detection Strip	15µl, 12 Strips (96 tubes)
2	Positive Control	150µl, 3 tubes
3	DNase/RNase Free Water (Negative Control)	1 ml x 1 tube

### Order Information

No	Product Name	Cat. No.
1	LiliF™ COVID-19 Real-time RT-PCR Kit	IPH21505
2	Miracle-AutoXT Nucleic Acid Extraction System	IMC-NC15PLUS
3	AutoXT PGS DNA/RNA Kit	17168-48, 17168-96
4	Patho Gene-spin DNA/RNA Extraction Kit	17154



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- Manufactured by
- Attention
- Consult Instructions For Use
- Manufacturing date
- Expire date
- Keep away from sunlight
- Sufficient for tests
- Do not reuse
- Storage temperature limitation
- Batch number
- In vitro diagnostic
- Product number