Corona tests Municipal Health Services (GGD) of Amsterdam

The Municipal Health Services (GGD) of Amsterdam has two corona tests. You can choose between the regular test with a cotton swab in your throat and nose (PCR) or a breath test (SpiroNose). If you want to use the breath test we need your written permission.

What is a breath test?

You can use the test if you have symptoms. You have to blow into a device and will immediately get a result. Negative result? You do not have the coronavirus and can go home. Undetermined result? You have to do a PCR test (cotton swab in your throat and nose) to determine whether you have corona. The test results are available at coronatest.nl.

Why do we ask for your permission?

The test has been researched by scientists. The breath test is approved by the Outbreak Management Team (OMT). The breath test has not yet been approved according to all legal procedures. The test is still waiting for a certification (CE mark). Therefore we ask for your written consent.

Caution: The result of the SpiroNose is not reliable if you drank alcohol during the last 8 hours. In that case you cannot use the SpiroNose.

Would you like to take the breath test?

To take a breath test, you declare the following:

o *I give the GGD Amsterdam my permission to take the breath test.*

Name: .....

Sign: .....

Date: .....