

Comparison Chart between Panbio Rapid Screening Tests and Testing by Gargling

	Panbio Rapid Tests	Testing by Gargling
Target population	Children who develop COVID-19 symptoms while at school	Children and staff members in elementary schools, without COVID-19 symptoms, having been in a class with only one positive case which was present while contagious
Place	At school	At school
Method	Nasal sample	Gargle sample
Screeener	Personnel designated by school	Personnel designated by school OR clinical screening personnel in school
Type of lab analysis	Antibody test (antigen test), analysis in school	Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR), analysis in laboratory
Delay for results	About 15 minutes	Between 12 and 24 hours
Need to confirm results	Yes, all positive tests need to be confirmed by a PCR test done in a Designated Testing Clinic (<i>Clinique désignée de dépistage</i>)	No, these tests are as reliable as those done in Designated Testing Clinics (<i>Cliniques désignées de dépistage</i>)