

BUSINESS READY

ENVIRONMENTAL SWAB TESTING

While knowledge surrounding COVID-19 is still in its early stages, preliminary research suggests that contact with the virus via contaminated surfaces serves as a potential source of infection. Although the virus will degrade over time, studies have shown that on certain surfaces, it has the potential to remain active for up to 3 days.

SOCOTEC has introduced a new method for environmental testing, where surfaces are sampled by our trained field consultants using sterile swabs following documented procedures. These are subsequently analysed for the presence of SARS-CoV-2, the virus strain that causes Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), by our partner laboratory using RT-PCR techniques.

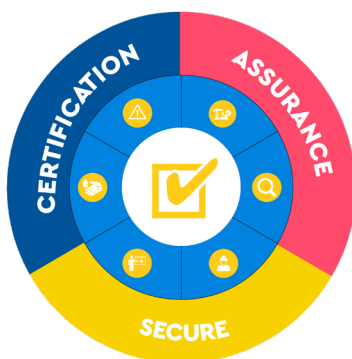
Suitable for a wide range of environments, including:

- › Offices
- › Factories
- › Public transport
- › Healthcare
- › Hospitality & accommodation
- › Retail
- › Sport & leisure
- › Construction sites & welfare facilities

Surfaces tested include:

- › Door / grab handles
- › Light switches
- › HVAC vents
- › Table / desk tops
- › Office equipment
- › Control panels
- › Seat backs
- › Sinks
- › Toilet cubicles

Monitoring for SARS-CoV-2 enables organisations to assess the effectiveness of their control measures and cleaning & hygiene regimes, providing reassurance to staff, clients, visitors and contractors.



Environmental swab testing is part of SOCOTEC's Business Ready services, a range of COVID-secure packages which aim to provide organisations with the confidence and peace of mind that they are 'business ready', ready for employees to safely return to the workplace and open for business.

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