

COVID-19 Diagnosis

Chest [computed tomography](#) (CT) has been the preferred [imaging](#) modality during the [pandemic](#) owing to its [sensitivity](#) in detecting [COVID-19 infections](#).

Gargle lavage as a safe and sensitive alternative to swab samples to diagnose [COVID-19](#): a case report in Japan ¹⁾.

Findings from a small group of cases suggest that no SARS-CoV-2 virus existing in the vaginal fluids of severe COVID-19 patients ²⁾.

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