

Cosmetics & Personal Care

## **CORONAVIRUS** ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING TEST AND CONSULTING SERVICES

# The COVID-19 pandemic has provided many new challenges, but reassuring your employees their work environment is safe, shouldn't be one of them.

The 2019 novel coronavirus disease (abbreviated COVID-19) is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which can lead to severe acute respiratory syndrome and is the cause of the pandemic of 2020. This virus is most commonly spread through person-to-person transmission via respiratory droplets. Infected individuals can also shed the virus onto inanimate surfaces. The virus has been proven to survive on hard surfaces and equipment, which makes these objects especially concerning for potential virus transmission. Companies that can effectively manage these health and safety concerns will be able to concentrate on what makes a difference in their bottom line – protecting employees and maintaining and growing their businesses.

#### Eurofins easy-to-use, toolkit based approach

Eurofins equips you with all the supplies and expert consulting you need to implement a coronavirus environmental monitoring program (EMP). The kit is a validated solution to quickly and simply test for the presence of coronavirus on surfaces and objects by means of swabs. Upon connecting with your Eurofins representative you'll receive a collection kit with step-by-step instructions for sampling to shipping as well as the validated tools required for collection.



### **Test Methodology**

Eurofins now offers testing for coronavirus on environmental surfaces using Eurofins Technologies' VIRSeek RT-PCR platform. The VIRSeek test for coronavirus uses an initial screening for the E-gene, which encodes for the envelope surrounding the viral shell and when requested, is used in conjunction with the VIRSeek SARS-CoV-2 Ident kit to specifically identify the pandemic virus. This approach follows the recommendations from the World Health Organization (WHO).

This test is appropriate for environmental surfaces (door handles, phones, common touch points, etc.). This test is not a clinical test and should not be used on personnel to determine if they are infected with the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

#### The Eurofins SARS-CoV-2 environmental testing competence laboratory is located in Toronto, Ontario

A Eurofins team of consulting experts is available to assist with the implementation of your environmental monitoring program for coronavirus or in the event you need to enact a response plan.

Coronavirus Consulting Services	
Coronavirus Environmental Monitoring Program Development	Coronavirus EMP plan development includes: SOP and work instruction review (including training documents, cleaning and sanitation plan(s), data tracking, and trending templates), as well as sampling procedures and technique, sampling site recommendations, testing frequency recommendations, and remediation strategy recommendations.
Coronavirus Environmental Remediation Program Development	Remediation plan development includes: Coronavirus EMP sampling procedures and technique, sampling site recommendations, testing frequency recommendations, cleaning and sanitation recommendations, and remediation strategy recommendations.
Coronavirus Environmental Monitoring Sampling Collection	Coronavirus environmental sampling information including: sampling procedures and technique, sampling site recommendations, and testing frequency recommendations.
Coronavirus Environmental Package Introduction and Sampling Guide	Coronavirus environmental sampling introduction: explanation of environmental monitoring materials, sampling procedures, and aseptic technique.

Connect with our specialized coronavirus response team today!