

Corona Virus in the Gastrointestinal tract REFERENCES

Corona testing positivity rates- Journal of American Medical Association (JAMA)		
SI No	Type of specimen	Positive %
1	Bronchoalveolar lavage fluid	93 %
2	Fibrobronchoscope brush biopsy	46 %
3	Sputum	72 %
4	Nasal swabs	63 %
5	Pharyngeal swabs	32 %
6	Feces	29 %
7	Blood	1 %
8	Urine	0 %

Note: Nasal swab will detect only 2/3rd of cases and pharyngeal swabs will detect only 1/3rd of cases and Nasal swab testing is better of two for unadmitted patients

Ref: Detection of SARS-CoV-2 in Different Types of Clinical Specimens

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