

LaboratoryTestRequest Release Note

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Context

In the meantime, the travel ban has been lifted and it is expected that **travel will increase significantly in the coming weeks**.

Labs, triage centers, doctors and other parties involved already experience that the testing of departing travelers brings with it an extra workload in terms of testing, registration, follow-up payments and inquiries / accessibility of the result (impatient travelers). It is therefore very important that all links are well aligned with each other. This also includes integration of the result via the Sciensano database (DB) and the app CovidSafeBE (app for **European Digital COVID Certificates (DCC)**).

Every **Belgian resident** who has not yet had the opportunity to be vaccinated will receive 2 **free test tickets** (2 times reimbursed sample taking and analysis for sampling as of July 1st until (and including) September 30th).

The guidelines for certain fields in the LaboratoryTestRequest (V4) have been adapted in order to ensure data completeness throughout the flow, see table.

Impacted fields

Field name	Field description	XSD	Comment
comment	Open text field to add more info	Optional	Required for communication for Certificate: Email address (format XXXX@XXXX.XXX)
firstName	First name of the patient	Mandatory	Required for Certificate
lastName	Last name of the patient	Mandatory	Required for Certificate
ssin	National social security number of the patient	Mandatory	UNKNOWN if no ssin available – ssin (= INSZ = NISS): national / BIS / TER number – when ssin is UNKNOWN firstName, lastName, dateOfBirth are mandatory
dateOfBirth	Additional info about the patient	Optional	YYYY-MM-DD Required for Certificate – fill in if no SSIN available
countryOfResidence	Additional info about the patient	Optional	When a non-free test is not yet paid, the lab needs an address
cityOfResidence	Additional info about the patient	Optional	When a non-free test is not yet paid, the lab needs an address
streetOfResidence	Additional info about the patient	Optional	When a non-free test is not yet paid, the lab needs an address
postalCodeOfResidence	Additional info about the patient	Optional	When a non-free test is not yet paid, the lab needs an address
houseNumberOfResidence	Additional info about the patient	Optional	When a non-free test is not yet paid, the lab needs an address
boxNumberOfResidence	Additional info about the patient	Optional	When a non-free test is not yet paid, the lab needs an address
freeTextAddress	Additional info about the patient	Optional	When a non-free test is not yet paid, the lab needs an address
locationDescription	Name of the sampling location	Optional	Place where sampling took place; Required for Certificate

testPrescribedReason	Reason for doing the COVID-19 test	Mandatory	Test prescribed reason code list
CTPC	Unique ID coming from the request for testing	Optional	Mandatory if available – required for results reporting if no ssin (=NISS=INSZ:national /BIS /TER) is known
time	The date and the time at which the sample was taken	Mandatory	YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm+01:00; Required for Certificate
testConceptCode	The type of test to be performed	Mandatory	Test code list as published by Sciensano; Required for Certificate

No New or Deleted fields