

Testing our rigorous cleaning regime and ventilation systems

In 2020, we rolled out an enhanced

cleaning regime

that uses hospital-grade cleaning substances and Guardicide anti-viral disinfectant



Imperial College London

researchers independently test our network's surfaces and air for coronavirus



Since September 2020, they have collected

monthly

swab and air samples from stations, Tube trains and buses and have found

no traces of the virus



Swab samples

are taken from surfaces that customers interact with, including handles, poles, escalator rails, push buttons and card touch points



Air samples

are collected in stations and on moving Tube trains and buses, replicating a typical journey



The air is sampled at a rate of **300 litres per minute**, which is substantially more than the rate at which an average person at rest breathes

You can read the [research team's report](#) and for more information visit our [travel guidance for businesses page](#)