

# Testing our rigorous cleaning regime and ventilation systems

In 2020, we rolled out an enhanced

## cleaning regime

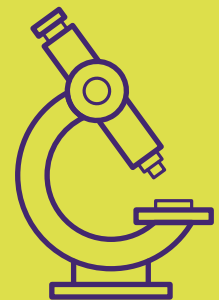
that uses hospital-grade cleaning substances and Guardicide anti-viral disinfectant



We commissioned

## Imperial College London researchers

to 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](#)