

# FDA Update

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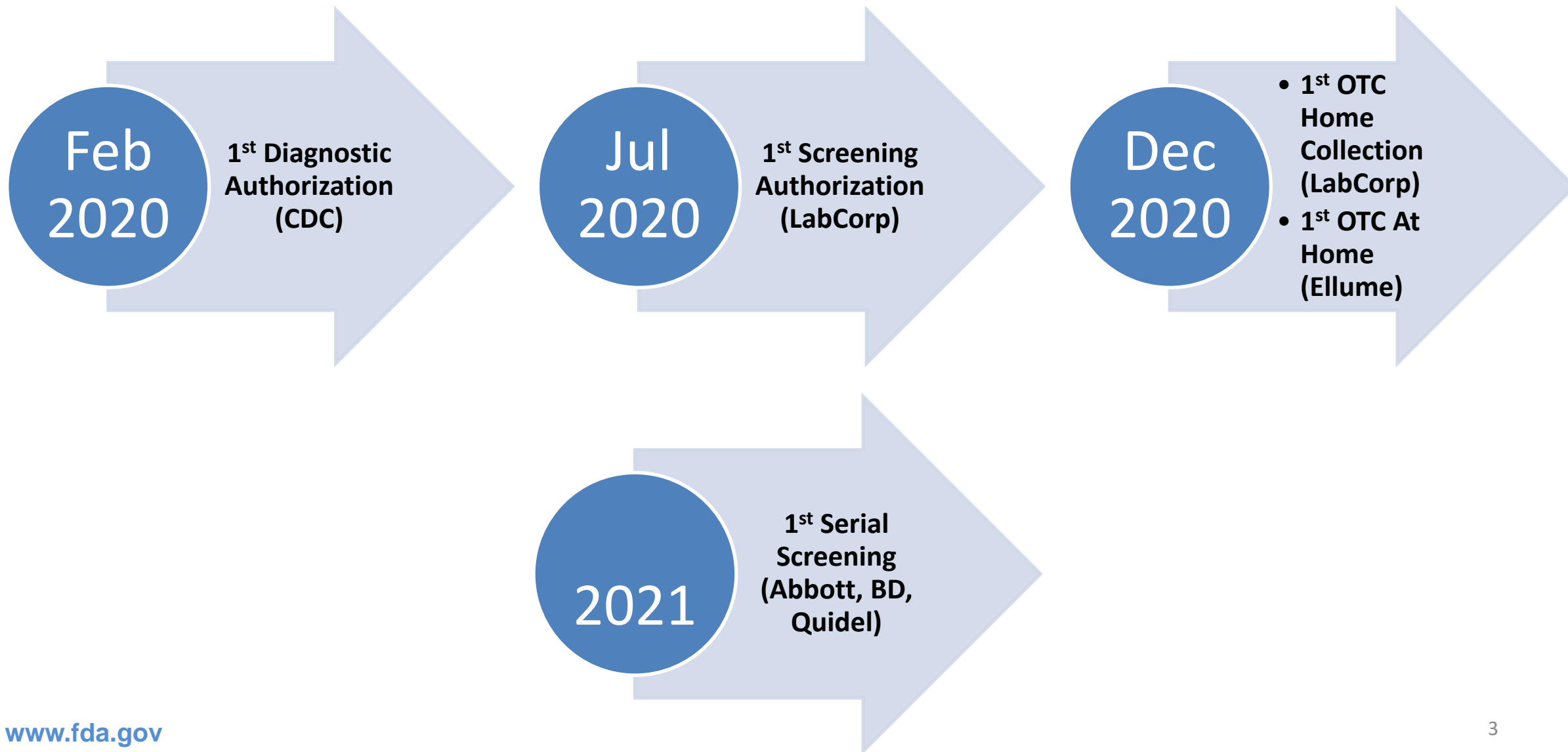
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**We're  
Constantly  
Working on  
COVID Testing  
Options**

FDA continues to work with test developers to make more coronavirus tests available to more people



# COVID-19 Testing Authorization Milestones



# Growing US Testing Menu

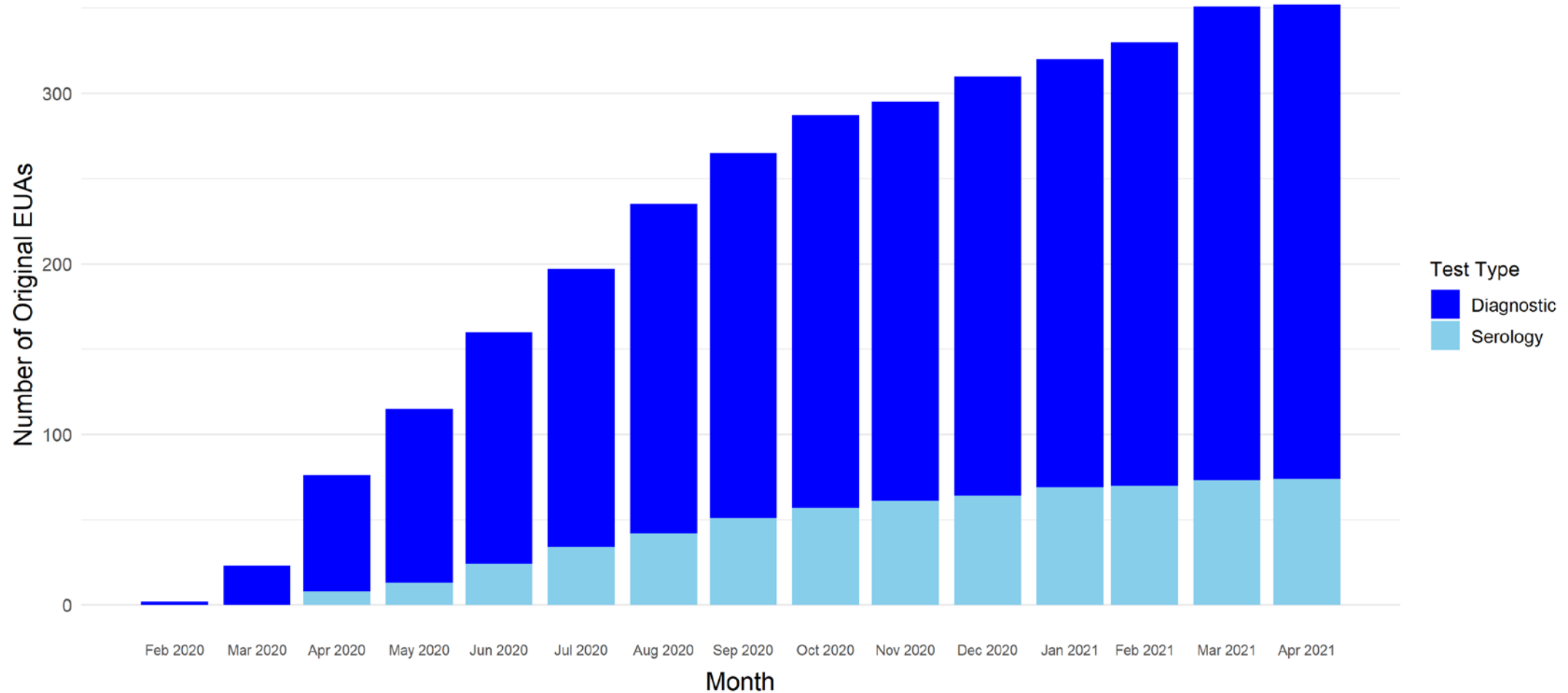
COVID-19 Highlights since November 2020:



- First Test that Detects Neutralizing Antibodies from Recent or Prior SARS-CoV-2 Infection (GenScript)
- First COVID-19 Test for Self-Testing at Home (Lucira)
- First COVID-19 and Flu Combination Test for use with home-collected samples (Quest)
- First Direct-to-Consumer COVID-19 Test System (LabCorp)
- First Over-the-Counter Fully At-Home Diagnostic Test (Antigen) for COVID-19 (Ellume)
- First NGS test to aid in identifying individuals with an adaptive T cell immune response to SARS-CoV-2 (Adaptive Biotechnologies)
- First Molecular Non-Prescription, At-Home Test (Cue)
- First Over-the-Counter Tests for Serial Screening (Quidel, Abbott)

# EUA Authorizations

Authorized Original EUAs by Month



Data as of April 8, 2021

# Tests Authorized as of March 31, 2021

258

## Molecular diagnostic tests

- 21 Pooling
- 25 Asymptomatic screening
- 16 Multi-analyte (i.e., SARS-CoV-2 + Influenza)
- 11 Point-of-care
- 51 Home collection
  - 9 Standalone home collection kits
  - 11 Direct-to-consumer
  - 1 Multi-analyte
  - 8 Saliva home collection
- 3 Standalone saliva collection devices
- 1 Prescription at-home test
- 1 Over-the-counter at-home test

21

## Antigen diagnostic tests

- 17 Point-of-care
- 2 Prescription at-home tests
- 4 Over-the-counter (OTC) at-home tests
- 5 Serial screening

74

## Serology and other immune response tests

- 5 Point-of-care
- 1 Neutralizing antibody test
- 12 Semi-quantitative

150

Tests notified but EUA not yet reviewed

# First COVID-19 Diagnostic Test Granted Marketing Authorization Using Traditional Premarket Review Process



**BioFire Respiratory Panel 2.1 (RP2.1)**, which had an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA), was granted marketing authorization using the De Novo premarket review pathway, a regulatory pathway for low- to moderate-risk devices of a new type.

- With granting of the De Novo, the FDA also revoked the EUA for this device
- This EUA revocation and De Novo authorization do not impact the availability other tests under EUA

# SARS-CoV-2 Viral Mutations: Impact on COVID-19 Tests



## SARS-CoV-2 Viral Mutations: Impact on COVID-19 Tests



The SARS-CoV-2 virus has mutated over time, resulting in genetic variation in the population of circulating viral strains over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic. Molecular, antigen, and serology tests are affected by viral mutations differently due to the inherent design differences of each test.

This page provides information regarding the impact of viral mutations on COVID-19 tests, recommendations for clinical laboratory staff and health care providers, and information about certain tests for which the FDA has identified potential impacts on performance due to SARS-CoV-2 genetic mutations. The FDA will update this page as significant new information becomes available.

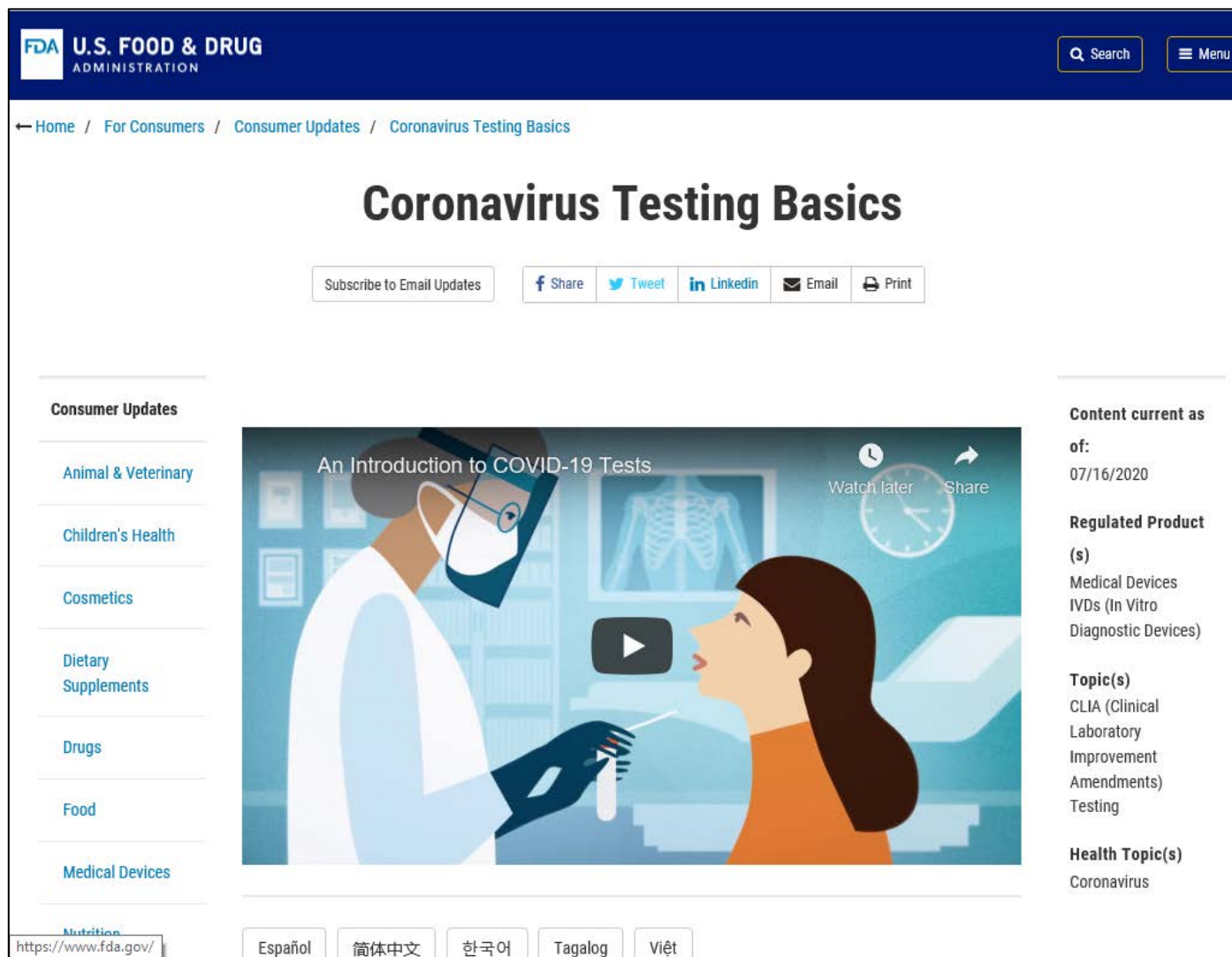
### On this page:

- [Genetic Variations: Background and Considerations](#)
- [General Information for Clinical Laboratory Staff and Healthcare Providers](#)
- [Molecular Tests Impacted by SARS-CoV-2 Mutations](#)

- [January 8, 2021 - FDA Issues Alert Regarding SARS-CoV-2 Viral Mutation to Health Care Providers and Clinical Laboratory Staff](#)
- [February 22, 2021 - FDA Issues Policies to Guide Medical Product Developers Addressing Virus Variants](#)
- [March 30, 2021 – FDA posts a new web page about the impact of viral mutations on COVID-19 tests](#)
  - This page provides information regarding the impact of viral mutations on COVID-19 tests, recommendations for clinical laboratory staff and health care providers, and information about certain tests for which the FDA has identified potential impacts on performance due to SARS-CoV-2 genetic mutations



# Outreach



The screenshot shows the FDA website page for 'Coronavirus Testing Basics'. The page features a navigation bar with the FDA logo and 'U.S. FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION'. Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home / For Consumers / Consumer Updates / Coronavirus Testing Basics'. The main heading is 'Coronavirus Testing Basics'. There are social media sharing options (Share, Tweet, LinkedIn, Email, Print) and a 'Subscribe to Email Updates' button. A video player is embedded with the title 'An Introduction to COVID-19 Tests' and a play button. To the right of the video, it says 'Content current as of: 07/16/2020'. Below the video, there are sections for 'Regulated Product (s)' (Medical Devices, IVDs (In Vitro Diagnostic Devices)), 'Topic(s)' (CLIA (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments), Testing), and 'Health Topic(s)' (Coronavirus). A left sidebar lists various categories like 'Animal & Veterinary', 'Children's Health', 'Cosmetics', 'Dietary Supplements', 'Drugs', 'Food', and 'Medical Devices'. At the bottom, there are language options: Español, 简体中文, 한국어, Tagalog, and Việt.

- 50 Virtual Town Halls (>39,000 participants)
- FAQs on Testing for SARS-CoV-2
- Safety Communications
- Resources for Patients, Healthcare Providers, and Developers
- COVID-19 Diagnostics Mailbox (185,000+ inquiries)
- 2 stakeholder calls to discuss the guidance/policy
- 1 virtual town hall to discuss 3D Swabs

# Increasing Access and Ensuring Reliability of COVID-19 Tests – Now and In the Future



1. U.S. government should invest in the development of truly novel technologies that can be used at POC and at home and for multiple conditions

2. Government should be equipped to independently evaluate the ability of non-laboratorian providers and consumers to use and interpret POC and at-home tests to facilitate validation of and assure confidence in the usability of these products



3. Investing in POC and at-home testing technologies now will allow rapid expansion of national testing capacity and patient access when a new public health threat emerges

4. Widely available FDA-approved POC and at-home tests could create a wealth of data, if complemented by the development of robust telehealth and application-based technologies with appropriate privacy protections

5. To shift the testing landscape, it will also be important to explore and create mechanisms that will allow for reimbursement for prescription at-home tests, over-the-counter tests, pooled testing, and screening tests

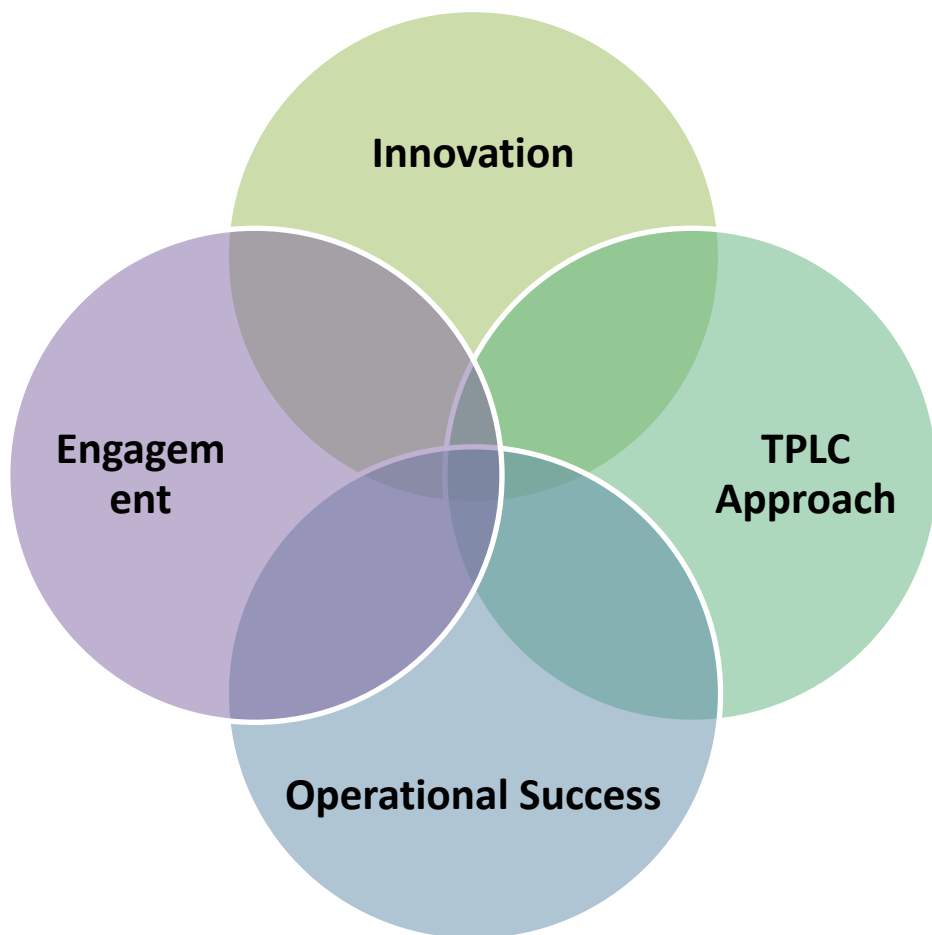
# FDA Grants CLIA Waiver to Allow First Point-of-Care Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Test To Be Used More Widely

- Uses female vaginal swabs or male urine specimens
- Can detect the presence of the bacteria *Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* in approximately 30 min
- More convenient testing with quicker results can help patients get access to the most appropriate treatment

<https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-allows-first-point-care-chlamydia-and-gonorrhea-test-be-used-more-near-patient-care-settings>



# Vision for MDUFA V



- **Innovation:** Enhance operational success, reduce device development times, and further accelerate patient access to high-quality, innovative, safe and effective devices
- **Engagement:** Enrich engagement with multiple stakeholders across TPLC
- **TPLC Approach:** Evaluate device safety and performance across TPLC
- **Operational Success:** Optimize FDA infrastructure, staffing, and resources to keep pace with scientific development

# Stakeholder Feedback

- Enhance FDA engagement with industry, patients, and physician society stakeholders
- Increase use of real world evidence to support regulatory decision-making across the total product lifecycle
- Focus on device safety, such as through enhanced postmarket surveillance
- Increase investment in digital health technology review
- Continue to advance understanding of patient preferences and integration of patient experience data into regulatory decision-making
- Increase diversity in patient engagement, clinical trials, and RWE
- Incentivize innovation for underserved populations, such as pediatrics and individuals with rare diseases
- Expand Early Payor Feedback Program

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