A Closer Look at Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Diagnostic Testing

The FDA has been working around the clock to help increase the availability of critical medical products, including diagnostic tests, to fight the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

A patient and consumer overview[1] of COVID-19 testing has plain language information about both diagnostic and antibody testing for COVID-19. This companion resource takes a closer look at diagnostic testing for COVID-19 and may be of interest to health care providers, test purchasers, and other public health professionals.

COVID-19 Diagnostic Tests

In certain types of emergencies, the FDA can issue an emergency use authorization, or EUA, to provide more timely access to critical medical products [illegible]

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Emergency Use Authorization

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Test performance

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