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Device: 3EO Health COVID-19 Test  
EUA Number: EUA230035  
Company: 3EO Health, Inc.  
Indication: For the qualitative detection of SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid directly in anterior nasal swab specimens from individuals with signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (i.e., symptomatic). This test is authorized for non-prescription home use with self-collected anterior nasal (nares) swab samples from individuals aged 14 years or older or adult-collected anterior nasal (nares) swab samples from individuals aged two years or older.

Dear Dr. Shay:

This letter is in response to your<sup>1</sup> request that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issue an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for emergency use of your product,<sup>2</sup> pursuant to Section 564 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act) (21 U.S.C. §360bbb-3).

On February 4, 2020, as amended on March 15, 2023, pursuant to Section 564(b)(1)(C) of the Act, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) determined that there is a public health emergency, or a significant potential for a public health emergency, that affects, or that has a significant potential to affect, national security or the health and security of United States citizens living abroad, and that involves the virus that causes COVID-19.

Pursuant to Section 564 of the Act, and on the basis of such determination, the Secretary of HHS then declared that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of emergency use of in vitro diagnostics for detection and/or diagnosis of the virus that causes COVID-19 subject to the terms of any authorization issued under Section 564(a) of the Act.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> For ease of reference, this letter will use the term “you” and related terms to refer to 3EO Health, Inc.

<sup>2</sup> For ease of reference, this letter will use the term “your product” to refer to the 3EO Health COVID-19 Test used for the indication identified above.

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, *Determination of a Public Health Emergency and Declaration that Circumstances Exist Justifying Authorizations Pursuant to Section 564(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act*, 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3. February 4, 2020. 85 FR 7316 (February 7, 2020). U.S. Department of Health

FDA considered the totality of scientific information available in authorizing the emergency use of your product for the indication above. A summary of the performance information FDA relied upon is contained in the Instructions for Use (identified below).

Having concluded that the criteria for issuance of this authorization under Section 564(c) of the Act are met, I am authorizing the emergency use of your product, described in the Scope of Authorization of this letter (Section II), subject to the terms of this authorization.

## **I. Criteria for Issuance of Authorization**

I have concluded that the emergency use of your product meets the criteria for issuance of an authorization under Section 564(c) of the Act, because I have concluded that:

1. The SARS-CoV-2 can cause a serious or life-threatening disease or condition, including severe respiratory illness, to humans infected by this virus;
2. Based on the totality of scientific evidence available to FDA, it is reasonable to believe that your product may be effective in diagnosing COVID-19, and that the known and potential benefits of your product when used for diagnosing COVID-19, outweigh the known and potential risks of your product; and
3. There is no adequate, approved, and available alternative to the emergency use of your product.<sup>4</sup>

## **II. Scope of Authorization**

I have concluded, pursuant to Section 564(d)(1) of the Act, that the scope of this authorization is limited to the indication above.

### **Authorized Product Details**

Your product is a single-use molecular in vitro diagnostic test intended for the qualitative detection of SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid directly in anterior nasal swab specimens from individuals with signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (i.e., symptomatic). This test is authorized for non-prescription home use with self-collected anterior nasal (nares) swab samples from individuals aged 14 years or older or adult-collected anterior nasal (nares) swab samples from individuals aged two years or older.

This test utilizes nucleic acid amplification technology, similar to PCR, for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 RNA, which is generally detectable in anterior nasal swab samples during the acute phase of infection.

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and Human Services, *Amended Determination of a Public Health Emergency or Significant Potential for a Public Health Emergency Pursuant to Section 564(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act*, 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(b). March 15, 2023. 88 FR 16644 (March 20, 2023) (“Amended Determination”).

<sup>4</sup> No other criteria of issuance have been prescribed by regulation under Section 564(c)(4) of the Act.

Positive results indicate the presence of SARS-CoV-2 RNA, but clinical correlation with past medical history and other diagnostic information is necessary to determine infection status. Positive results do not rule out bacterial infection or co-infection with other viruses. The agent detected may not be the definitive cause of disease. Individuals who test positive with the 3EO Health COVID-19 Test should self-isolate and seek follow-up care with their physician or healthcare provider as additional testing may be necessary.

Negative results do not preclude SARS-CoV-2 infection and should not be used as the sole basis for treatment or management decisions for the individual, including infection control measures such as isolating from others and wearing masks. Negative results should be considered in the context of an individual's recent exposures, history, and the presence of clinical signs and symptoms consistent with COVID-19. Individuals who test negative and continue to experience COVID-19-like symptoms of fever, cough, and/or shortness of breath may still have SARS-CoV-2 infection and should seek follow-up care with their physician or healthcare provider.

Individuals should provide all results obtained with this product to their healthcare provider for public health reporting and to receive appropriate healthcare. All healthcare providers will report all test results they receive from individuals who use the authorized product to relevant public health authorities in accordance with local, state, and federal requirements using appropriate LOINC and SNOMED codes, as defined by the Laboratory In Vitro Diagnostics (LIVD) Test Code Mapping for SARS-CoV-2 Tests provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Your product is performed using anterior nasal swab specimens from individuals aged 2 years or older. When using your product, the individual performing the test must either follow the instructions provided in the “3EO Health COVID-19 Test Quick Start Guide” or the how-to-test video containing step-by-step instructions available online when collecting the specimen, running the test procedure and interpreting the results.

The 3EO Health COVID-19 Test includes the materials, or other authorized materials (as may be requested under Condition M. below), required to collect the anterior nasal swab specimen and perform the test procedure, as described in the “3EO Health COVID-19 Test Instructions for Use” and the “3EO Health COVID-19 Test Quick Start Guide.” Your product also requires use of the reusable 3EO Cube device, which you provide along with the “3EO Cube User Manual.”

Your product includes an internal control that is processed along with the specimen in the 3EO Cube. The internal control must generate the expected signal/result in the 3EO Cube for a test to be considered valid, an invalid result is displayed on the 3EO Cube as outlined in the “3EO Health COVID-19 Test Instructions for Use,” the “3EO Health COVID-19 Test Quick Start Guide, and the “3EO Cube User Manual.”

The labeling entitled “3EO Health COVID-19 Test Instructions for Use,” the “3EO Health COVID-19 Test Quick Start Guide, the “3EO Cube User Manual,” and the “3EO Health COVID-19 Test” box labels<sup>5</sup>, (available at <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/coronavirus->

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<sup>5</sup> “3EO Health COVID-19 Test” box labels include boxes for the “Starter Kit” (that includes the 3EO Cube device along with 2 tests), 2-test and 20-test kit packs and “3EO Health COVID-19 Test” box labels for additional test kits

[disease-2019-covid-19-emergency-use-authorizations-medical-devices/in-vitro-diagnostics-euas](#)), and the following fact sheets pertaining to the emergency use, are required to be made available as set forth in the Conditions of Authorization (Section IV), and are collectively referred to as “authorized labeling”:

- Fact Sheet for Healthcare Professionals: 3EO Health, Inc. - 3EO Health COVID-19 Test
- Fact Sheet for Individuals: 3EO Health, Inc. - 3EO Health COVID-19 Test

The above described product, when accompanied by the authorized labeling as set forth in the Conditions of Authorization (Section IV), is authorized to be distributed and used under this EUA, despite the fact that it does not meet certain requirements otherwise required by applicable federal law.

I have concluded, pursuant to Section 564(d)(2) of the Act, that it is reasonable to believe that the known and potential benefits of your product, when used consistent with the Scope of Authorization of this letter (Section II), outweigh the known and potential risks of your product.

I have concluded, pursuant to Section 564(d)(3) of the Act, based on the totality of scientific evidence available to FDA, that it is reasonable to believe that your product may be effective in diagnosing COVID-19, when used consistent with the Scope of Authorization of this letter (Section II), pursuant to Section 564(c)(2)(A) of the Act.

FDA has reviewed the scientific information available to FDA, including the information supporting the conclusions described in Section I above, and concludes that your product (as described in the Scope of Authorization of this letter (Section II)) meets the criteria set forth in Section 564(c) of the Act concerning safety and potential effectiveness.

The emergency use of your product under this EUA must be consistent with, and may not exceed, the terms of this letter, including the Scope of Authorization (Section II) and the Conditions of Authorization (Section IV). Subject to the terms of this EUA and under the circumstances set forth in the Secretary of HHS's determination under Section 564(b)(1)(C) of the Act described above and the Secretary of HHS's corresponding declaration under Section 564(b)(1) of the Act, your product is authorized for the indication above.

### **III. Waiver of Certain Requirements**

I am waiving the following requirements for your product during the duration of this EUA:

- Current good manufacturing practice requirements, including the quality system requirements under 21 CFR Part 820 with respect to the design, manufacture, packaging, labeling, storage, and distribution of your product, but excluding Subpart H (Acceptance Activities, 21 CFR 820.80 and 21 CFR 820.86), Subpart I

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numbers/options as may be requested, and for which you receive appropriate authorization, in accordance with Condition N. below.”

(Nonconforming Product, 21 CFR 820.90), and Subpart O (Statistical Techniques, 21 CFR 820.250).

#### **IV. Conditions of Authorization**

Pursuant to Section 564(e) of the Act, I am establishing the following conditions on this authorization:

##### **3EO Health, Inc. (You) and Authorized Distributor(s)<sup>6</sup>**

- A. Your product must comply with the following labeling requirements: the intended use statement (21 CFR 809.10(a)(2), (b)(2)); adequate directions for use (21 U.S.C. 352(f)), (21 CFR 809.10(b)(5), (7), and (8)); appropriate limitations on the use of the device including information required under 21 CFR 809.10(a)(4); and any available information regarding performance of the device, including requirements under 21 CFR 809.10(b)(12).
- B. You and authorized distributor(s) must make available the “3EO Health COVID-19 Test Quick Start Guide” for your product in the shipped kit using the “3EO Health COVID-19 Test” box label (see Footnote 5) and electronically on your website.
- C. You and authorized distributor(s) must make available the 3EO Cube device with the “3EO Cube User Manual” instructions for use at the same time as your product and make the “3EO Cube User Manual” available electronically on your website.
- D. You and authorized distributor(s) must maintain customer complaint files and report to FDA any significant complaints about usability or deviations from the established performance characteristics of which you and authorized distributor(s) become aware.
- E. You and authorized distributor(s) must inform relevant public health authorities of this EUA, including the terms and conditions herein, and any updates made to your product and/or authorized labeling.
- F. Through a process of inventory control, you and authorized distributor(s) must maintain records of the locations (e.g. pharmacies, doctor’s offices, etc.) to which your product is distributed, and the number of tests distributed to each location.
- G. You and authorized distributor(s) must collect information on the performance of your product and have a process in place to track adverse events, including any occurrence of false positive or false negative results and significant deviations from the established performance characteristics of your product of which you become aware, and report any such events to FDA in accordance with 21 CFR Part 803. Serious adverse events, especially unexpected biosafety concerns, should immediately be reported to Division of Microbiology (DMD)/Office of Health Technology 7 (OHT7): Office of In Vitro

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<sup>6</sup> “Authorized Distributor(s)” are identified by you, 3EO Health, Inc., in your EUA submission as an entity allowed to distribute your product.

Diagnostics/Office of Product Evaluation and Quality (OPEQ)/Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) (via email: [CDRH-EUAREporting@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:CDRH-EUAREporting@fda.hhs.gov)).

- H. You and authorized distributor(s) are authorized to make available additional information relating to the emergency use of your product that is consistent with, and does not exceed, the terms of this letter of authorization.
- I. You and authorized distributor(s) using your product must ensure that any records associated with this EUA are maintained until otherwise notified by FDA. Such records must be made available to FDA for inspection upon request.

**3EO Health, Inc. (You)**

- J. You must notify FDA of any authorized distributor(s) of your product, including the name, address, and phone number of any authorized distributor(s).
- K. You must provide authorized distributor(s) with a copy of this EUA and communicate to authorized distributor(s) any subsequent revisions that might be made to this EUA and its authorized accompanying materials, including the authorized labeling.
- L. You must make the authorized “3EO Health COVID-19 Test Instructions for Use,” the “3EO Health COVID-19 Test Quick Start Guide,” the “3EO Cube User Manual,” the Fact Sheet for Healthcare Professionals, and the Fact Sheet for Individuals electronically available on your website. Additionally, you must provide the opportunity to request a copy of the “3EO Health COVID-19 Test Instructions for Use,” the “3EO Health COVID-19 Test Quick Start Guide,” the “3EO Cube User Manual,” the Fact Sheet for Healthcare Professionals, and the Fact Sheet for Individuals in paper form, and after such request, promptly provide the requested labeling at no additional cost.
- M. You may request changes to this EUA for your product, including to the Scope of Authorization (Section II in this letter) or to the authorized labeling, including requests to make available additional authorized labeling specific to an authorized distributor. Such additional labeling may use another name for the product but otherwise must be consistent with the authorized labeling, and not exceed the terms of authorization of this letter. Any request for changes to this EUA should be submitted to DMD/OHT7/OPEQ/CDRH and require appropriate authorization from FDA prior to implementation.
- N. You may request new box labels to allow additional test kits numbers/options for your product. Such additional labeling requests to this EUA should be submitted to and require concurrence of DMD/OHT7/OPEQ/CDRH prior to implementation.
- O. You must comply with the following requirements pursuant to FDA regulations: 21 CFR 820 Subpart H (Acceptance Activities, 21 CFR 820.80 and 21 CFR 820.86), Subpart I

(Nonconforming Product, 21 CFR 820.90), and Subpart O (Statistical Techniques, 21 CFR 820.250).

- P. You must have lot release procedures and the lot release procedures, including the study design and statistical power, must ensure that the product released for distribution have the clinical and analytical performance claimed in the authorized labeling.
- Q. If requested by FDA, you must submit your lot release procedures to FDA, including sampling protocols, testing protocols, and acceptance criteria, that you use to release lots of your product for distribution in the U.S. If such lot release procedures are requested by FDA, you must provide them within 48 hours of the request.
- R. You must evaluate the analytical limit of detection and assess traceability<sup>7</sup> of your product with any FDA-recommended reference material(s). After submission to and concurrence with the data by FDA, you must update your labeling to reflect the additional testing. Such labeling updates will be made in consultation with, and require concurrence of, DMD/OHT7/OPEQ/CDRH.
- S. You must complete the agreed upon real-time stability study for your product and notify DMD/OHT7-OIR/OPEQ/CDRH of the testing results. After submission of the study data, and review and concurrence with the data by FDA, you must update your product labeling to reflect the additional testing if requested by FDA. Such labeling updates must be made in consultation with, and require concurrence of, DMD/OHT7/OPEQ/CDRH.
- T. You must submit a report to DMD/OHT7/OPEQ/CDRH of your investigations and corrective and preventative actions for both the underfill and bubble issues in the 3EO Key within six months of the date of the Letter of Authorization. The report should include a summary of any complaints received from the field regarding Test Errors, Invalid or false results as well as the outcome of any associated investigations.
- U. You must evaluate the impact of SARS-CoV-2 viral mutations on your product's performance. Such evaluations must occur on an ongoing basis and must include any additional data analysis that is requested by FDA in response to any performance concerns you or FDA identify during routine evaluation. Additionally, if requested by FDA, you must submit records of these evaluations for FDA review within 48 hours of the request. If your evaluation identifies viral mutations that affect the stated expected performance of your device, you must notify FDA immediately (via email: [CDRH-EUA-Reporting@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:CDRH-EUA-Reporting@fda.hhs.gov)).
- V. If requested by FDA, you must update your labeling within 7 calendar days to include any additional labeling risk mitigations identified by FDA regarding the impact of viral mutations on test performance. Such updates will be made in consultation with, and require concurrence of, DMD/OHT7/OPEQ/CDRH.

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<sup>7</sup> Traceability refers to tracing analytical sensitivity/reactivity back to an FDA-recommended reference material.

### **Conditions Related to Printed Materials, Advertising and Promotion**

- W. All descriptive printed matter, advertising and promotional materials relating to the use of your product shall be consistent with the authorized labeling, as well as the terms set forth in this EUA and meet the requirements set forth in section 502(a), (q)(1), and (r) of the Act, as applicable, and FDA implementing regulations.
- X. No descriptive printed matter, advertising or promotional materials relating to the use of your product may represent or suggest that this test is safe or effective for the detection of SARS-CoV-2.
- Y. All descriptive printed matter, advertising and promotional materials relating to the use of your product shall clearly and conspicuously state that:
- This product has not been FDA cleared or approved, but has been authorized for emergency use by FDA under an EUA;
  - This product has been authorized only for the detection of nucleic acid from SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens; and
  - The emergency use of this product is only authorized for the duration of the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of emergency use of in vitro diagnostics for detection and/or diagnosis of COVID-19 under Section 564(b)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(b)(1), unless the declaration is terminated or authorization is revoked sooner.

The emergency use of your product as described in this letter of authorization must comply with the conditions and all other terms of this authorization.

### **V. Duration of Authorization**

This EUA will be effective until the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of the emergency use of in vitro diagnostics for detection and/or diagnosis of COVID-19 is terminated under Section 564(b)(2) of the Act or the EUA is revoked under Section 564(g) of the Act.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure