

JRC: The one-stop-shop for COVID-19 test information

ANTICIPATION

Making sense of testing possibilities

MARCH 2020

JRC collects data on many different COVID-19 tests to assess their reliability and commercial availability

WWW

APRIL 2020

Consolidated spreadsheet open to the public

NOVEMBER 2020

JRC Database on COVID-19 diagnostic tests and methods⁽¹⁾ (information provided by manufacturers)

consulted by **168 countries***

> **510,000** page views*

> **2,600** tests*

* As of March 2022

COMMON LIST

Rapid Antigen Tests (not self-test)

- ▶ EU-wide list approved by Health Security Committee⁽²⁾ (one expert per Member State)
- ▶ Reliable, precise, CE labelled tests
- ▶ Searchable in the JRC COVID-19 In Vitro Diagnostic Devices and Test Methods Database⁽¹⁾
- ▶ After approval, these tests can be used for the issuing of the EU Digital COVID Certificate

12th update of the **common list**⁽²⁾... MARCH 2022

> **150,000,000** released **COVID certificates** Since 1 July 2021

INTEGRATION

Reliable COVID testing harmonised in the EU



JANUARY 2021

EU legislation on the use, validation and mutual recognition of rapid antigen tests

FEBRUARY 2021

Publication of the **1st common list**

JUNE 2021

DASHBOARD

Surfing and mining of data and bioinformatic analyses performed on SARS-CoV-2 sequences

IMPACT

What does it mean for EU citizens?



Reliable tests



EU Digital COVID certificate



Social life



Free movement



Trust in Science



Trust in Europe

PCR test

Health professionals

RNA

Rapid antigen test

Health professionals

Home

Protein


Serological test

Health professionals

Home

Blood

Antibodies

(1)  Publication of the JRC COVID-19 In Vitro Diagnostic Devices and Test Methods Database <https://covid-19-diagnostics.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>

(2)  Health Security Committee (HSC) https://ec.europa.eu/health/health-security-and-infectious-diseases/crisis-management/covid-19-diagnostic-tests_en