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

- **APRIL 2020**
  - Consolidated spreadsheet open to the public

- **NOVEMBER 2020**
  - JRC Database on COVID-19 diagnostic tests and methods (information provided by manufacturers)

**INTEGRATION**

*Reliable COVID testing harmonised in the EU*

- **JANUARY 2021**
  - EU legislation on the use, validation and mutual recognition of rapid antigen tests

**IMPACT**

*What does it mean for EU citizens?*

- **JUNE 2021**
  - EU Digital COVID certificate

**COMMON LIST**

*Rapid Antigen Tests (not self-test)*

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

- **FEBRUARY 2021**
  - Publication of the 1st common list

- **MARCH 2022**
  - 12th update of the common list

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

**DASHBOARD**

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

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(1) Health Security Committee (HSC)
(2) As of March 2022