

Molecular detection of SARS-CoV-2 EQA

External Quality Assessment (EQA) scheme for the Molecular detection of SARS-CoV-2 to help **testing laboratories to monitor, evaluate and improve their performance.**

- ✓ This EQA is supported by DHSC and NHS England
- ✓ Monthly distribution of 2 specimens, scheduled from August 2020:
 - Eight distributions scheduled between August 2020 to March 2021
- ✓ Specimens supplied as freeze-dried samples
- ✓ Country-specific performance available if greater than 10 participants
- ✓ Two weeks period for examination and reporting results
- ✓ Helps identify performance issues in a prompt manner
- ✓ Scheme supported by qualified and experienced professionals
- ✓ Educational
- ✓ Intended results will appear on our website <https://ukneqasmicro.org.uk/> the day after the closing date and reports issued within 10 days.
- ✓ **For further information on how to register, please contact the Virology Scheme Manager by email: organiser@ukneqasmicro.org.uk**

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