

SARS-CoV-2

Point of care EQA

External Quality Assessment (EQA) scheme for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 using near patient testing devices such as Lateral Flow Devices, SARS-CoV-2 antigen tests, LAMP and Molecular platforms e.g PCR

UK NEQAS for Microbiology, PO Box 63003, NW9 1GH
Tel: +44 (0)20 8905 9890 Fax: +44 (0)20 8205 1488
email: organiser@ukneqasmicro.org.uk
web: <http://www.ukneqasmicro.org.uk>



- ✓ 6 distributions (every other month) each containing four specimens
- ✓ Participants can report results from two platforms per distribution
- ✓ Specimens supplied in viral transport medium
- ✓ Specimens may contain other respiratory pathogens (such as Influenza , RSV etc)
- ✓ Specimens will contain SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern (e.g. Delta etc)
- ✓ Country-specific performance analysis available for countries with greater than 10 participants
- ✓ Two week 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 will be issued within 20 working days

For further information, please contact the Virology Scheme Manager by email: organiser@ukneqasmicro.org.uk

United Kingdom National External Quality Assessment Service (UK NEQAS) is a company limited by guarantee (No 3012351) and a registered UK charity (No 1044013). UK NEQAS for Microbiology is a member of the UK NEQAS charitable organisation.