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***In Vitro* Diagnostics (IVD) COVID-19
Testing: Supporting Patient Care
and Protecting Public Health**

AdvaMedDx
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About AdvaMedDx

AdvaMedDx, a division of the Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed), represents over 70 of the world's leading *in vitro diagnostics* (IVD) companies – including those manufacturing tests that are critical tools in the fight against COVID-19 – in the United States and abroad.



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Agenda

- Overview of *In Vitro* Diagnostic (IVD) Industry
- Highlighting the 4 main type of COVID-19 tests and their overlapping and complementary use cases:
 - Molecular
 - Antigen
 - Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)
 - Serology/antibody
- Policy recommendations to expand access to testing



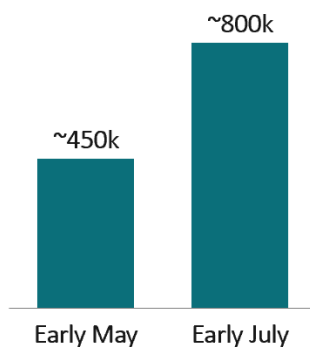
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Cumulative tests shipped

60M+

Total Molecular tests shipped as of July 1st

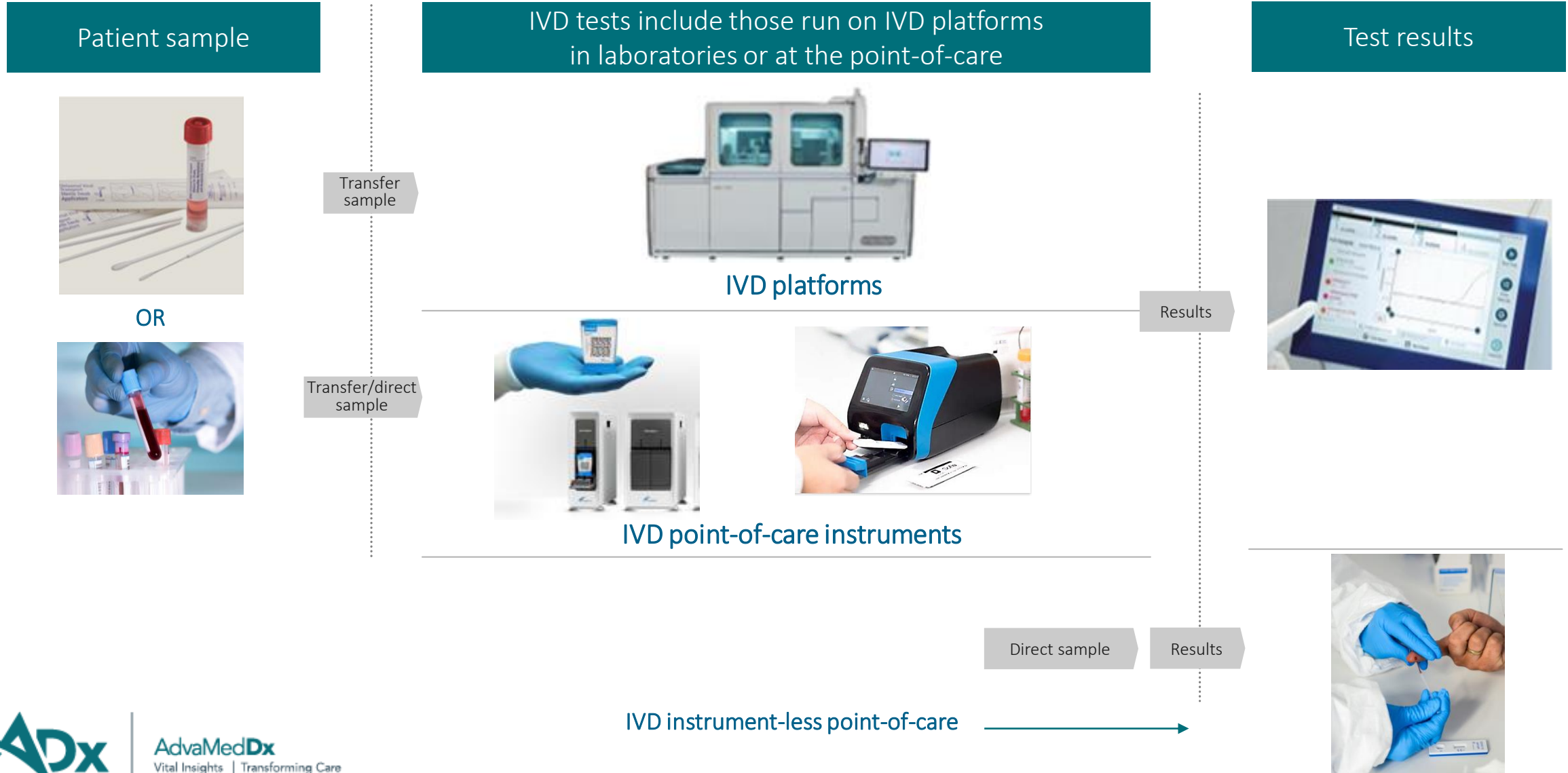
Tests shipped per day
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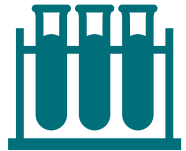
- **Over 100 commercial tests for COVID-19 have secured authorization under the FDA**
- **Leading diagnostic manufacturers have collectively shipped to laboratories across the country over 60 million COVID-19 molecular tests since March**
- **These diagnostic manufacturers have increased COVID-19 molecular test production from ~450K shipments to laboratories per day at the start of May to over 800K shipments per day in early July**
- **High quality serology testing, authorized by the FDA is now available at scale with industry capacity to manufacture 100 million tests per month**
- **Innovations like Next Generation Sequencing testing are now available and new technologies, including T-cell testing are under development**
- **Per public sources, nationwide daily tests run continue to grow rapidly, increasing by ~40% in the month of June and reaching an all-time peak of ~650k tests per day in early July**



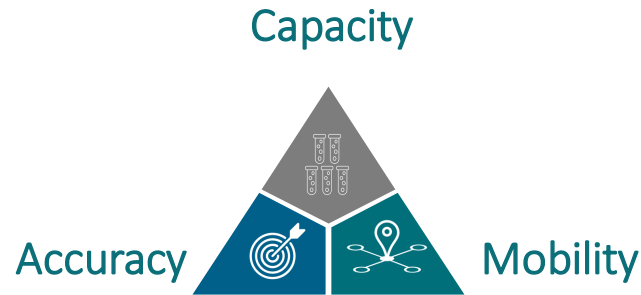
IVD industry products range from patient sample collection devices, molecular, antigen and serology tests, testing platforms used by laboratories small and large, to rapid point-of-care tests and platforms, and more



Utilization of the full testing ecosystem is necessary to address patient and public health needs



Leveraging all types of COVID-19 diagnostic testing (molecular, antigen, serology/antibody, next generation sequencing), in parallel and repeat testing ...



... across lab-based and point-of-care modalities ...

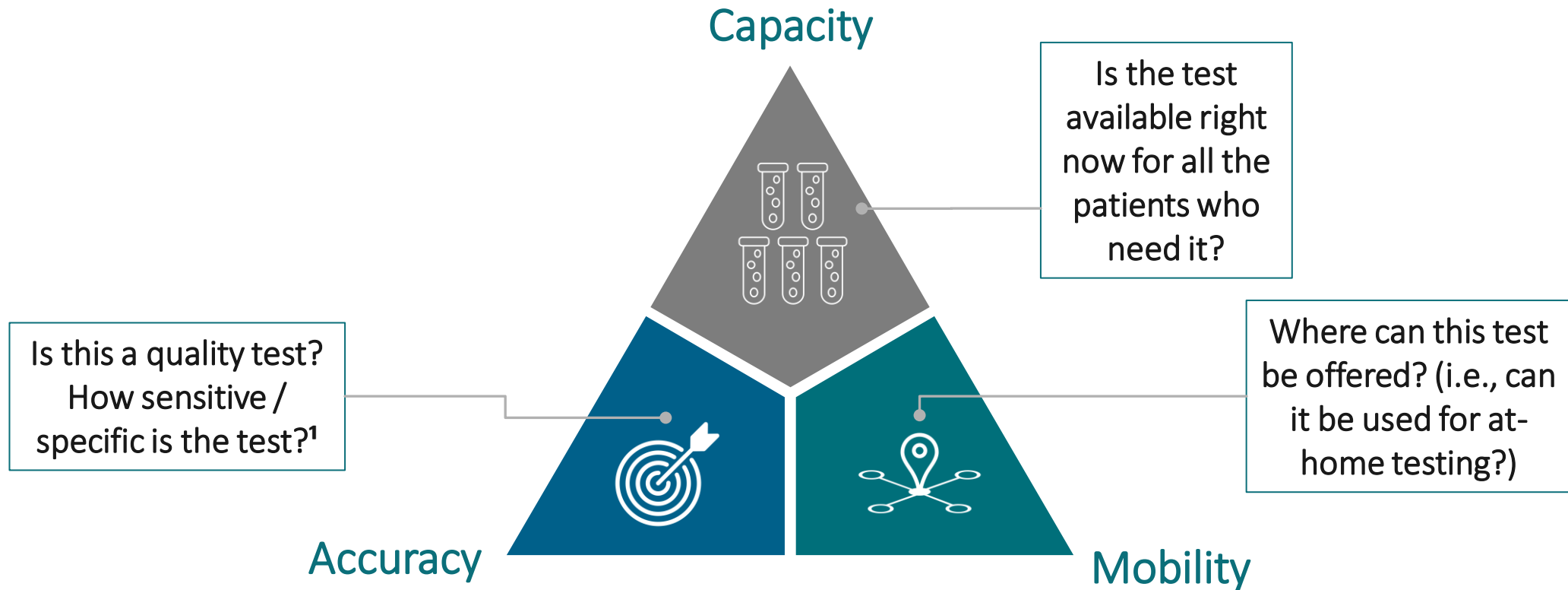


...as essential tools to support patient and public health, whenever and wherever patients present for care, or individuals seek to secure clarity on their COVID-19 status.

We thank members of the New Democrat Coalition for your leadership in legislating coverage for testing, bolstering of laboratory capacity and strong support for health care providers



Utilizing all modalities of molecular, antigen and serology/antibody testing to extend the reach of testing involves trade-offs



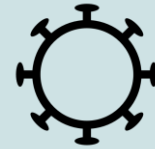
Different types of tests are most appropriate for different use cases / patients – there is no "one size fits all" testing solution

1. Sensitivity refers to how often the test is positive when the condition of interest is present; specificity refers to how often the test is negative when the condition of interest is absent (<https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/statistical-guidance-reporting-results-studies-evaluating-diagnostic-tests-guidance-industry-and-fda>). Disease prevalence will dictate negative predictive value (NPV) and positive predictive value (PPV); also accuracy may differ in asymptomatic versus symptomatic people.

There are four general categories of diagnostic tests most-relevant to COVID-19



Molecular Diagnostics (MDx)



Antigen testing



Next Generation Sequencing



Serology (antibody) testing



There are 6 overarching and complimentary use cases for COVID-19 diagnostic tests

Use cases for molecular, antigen, and NGS testing



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Quickly diagnose and triage symptomatic patients and inform clinical care; screening for therapy development



General population health surveillance

Continuously track & monitor spread and prevalence of disease in broad population for both symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals



Employer-contracted workforce testing

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Screening for therapy & vaccine development

Screen potential patients for clinical testing of vaccines, drug therapies in development, convalescent plasma; measure success of vaccination campaigns



Testing for immune response

Identify individuals with COVID-19 antibodies, which may indicate potential resistance / immunity, assessing duration of immunity, "herd immunity." Resolve uncertain diagnosis, support case management.



Population monitoring for previous exposure

Monitor populations to identify individuals who have had previous exposure(s), which can limit unnecessary quarantine of essential workers, or facilitate return to work/lifting "stay at home" orders'

Use cases for serology (antibody) testing



COVID-19 diagnostic testing : Molecular Diagnostics



Molecular Diagnostics (MDx)

What does this do?

- Confirms active infection

How does this work?

- Detects viral RNA (viral equivalent of DNA)
 - In nasal / oral swab, oral fluid

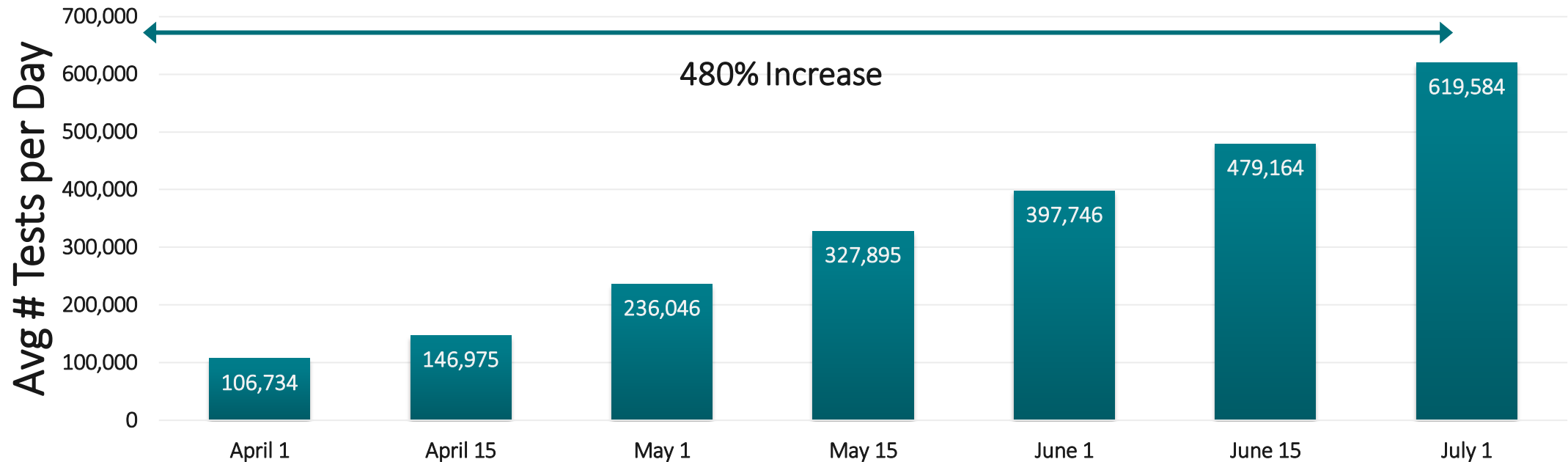
How quickly are results reported?

- **Point-of-care tests:** Can provide results in minutes, performed right at the site of care, in clinics, emergency rooms, and other settings. There are over 20,000 point-of-care, molecular analyzers in the U.S.

How many lab platforms are there?

- Tests run on moderate and high-throughput platforms in **hospital and reference laboratories:** up to thousands of tests can be run and in 1-4 hours. The time to send the test to the laboratory for analysis and for results to be provided to clinicians and patients can vary.
- There are ~ 1,000 high throughput molecular platforms in the U.S.

Daily, nationwide molecular diagnostic testing for COVID-19 has increased more than fivefold since April

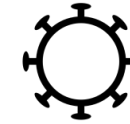


IVD Manufacturers have facilitated this ramp-up through rapid development and manufacturing at scale of COVID-19 molecular tests:

- 72 Emergency Use Authorizations (EUA) secured by **diagnostics manufacturers** from the FDA for molecular tests since March.
 - Typically, it takes 3-5 years to develop and bring a test to market.
- AdvaMedDx estimates the IVD industry will have manufactured and shipped ~60 million molecular tests to hospital, public health and reference labs since March.



COVID-19 diagnostic testing: Antigen testing



Antigen testing

What does this do?

- Confirms active infection

How does this work?

- Detects viral proteins shed in human samples
 - In nasal / oral swab, oral fluid

How quickly are results reported?

- **Point-of-care tests:** Can provide results in minutes, performed right at the site of care, in clinics, emergency rooms, and other settings, including at-home self-tests, currently under development
- There are ~ 65,000 point-of-care analyzers in the U.S. that can run 40-50 tests per hour
- The FDA has thus far authorized two commercial, point-of-care antigen tests
- Easy to run without laboratory personnel (CLIA waived)
- At the point of care (clinics, pharmacies, urgent care, etc)
- Rapid turn-around time
- Inexpensive

How many point-of-care and lab platforms are there?

- **Laboratory tests:** Tests run on moderate and high-throughput platforms in **hospital, public health and reference laboratories:** up to hundreds of tests can be run in ~2 hours. The time to send the test to the laboratory for analysis and for results to be provided to clinicians and patients can vary
- There are ~ 10,000 high throughput immunoassay platforms that can run antigen tests in the U.S.

FDA has not yet authorized a commercial, laboratory-based antigen test



COVID-19 diagnostic testing : Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)



Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)

What does this do?

- Confirms active infection
- Used in surveillance and contact tracing to track viral origin, mutations, and spread patterns, and for other research purposes
- Use cases will expand, e.g. to be used in panels to also detect influenza or other viral infections, and for large-scale screening

How does this work?

- Detects numerous RNA targets for highly accurate detection of the full SARS-CoV-2 genome
 - In nasal swab, with potential for expansion to oral swabs, oral fluid

How quickly are results reported?

- NGS platforms can run hundreds+ samples in ~8-12 hours
- The FDA has thus far authorized one commercial NGS test to date

COVID-19 diagnostic testing: Serology (antibody) testing



Serology (antibody) testing

What does this do?

- Identifies people who have been infected for which an **immune response** has been triggered
- Antibodies are detectable in the blood long after the virus is no longer detectable even if their infection did not cause symptoms
- Used in surveillance, case management, identify convalescent plasma donors, in vaccine development, resolve uncertain diagnosis
- Use cases expand, e.g. to avoid quarantine of 1st responders, when antibodies proven to confer immunity
- Use post-vaccination to ascertain sustained immune response

How does this work?

- **Detects human antibodies** to a given pathogen (e.g. the COVID-19 virus)
 - In blood samples

- **Point-of-care tests:** Can provide results in minutes, performed right at the site of care, in clinics, emergency rooms, and other settings, with results in as little 15 minutes, running up to 50 tests per hour
- There are **50,000+ immunoassay, point-of-care analyzers** in the U.S.

How quickly are results reported?
How many point-of-care and lab platforms are there?

- High throughput platforms in hospital and reference laboratories can run **hundreds of tests, with results in as quickly as 10 – 60 minutes**; equipment operates automatically around the clock. The time to send the test to the laboratory for analysis and for results to be provided to clinicians and patients can vary
- There are ~ **10,000 high throughput immunoassay platforms** that can run serology tests in the U.S.
- AdvaMedDx estimates over 20 million serology tests have been manufactured and shipped to labs nationwide thus far with manufacturing capacity for ~100 million tests per month



Diagnostics manufacturers are providing quality serology testing at tremendous scale



- AdvaMedDx members that have received FDA EUAs are:
 - Abbott,
 - Beckman Coulter,
 - Bio-Rad,
 - Ortho Clinical Diagnostics,
 - Roche Diagnostics, and
 - Siemens Healthineers



- Demonstrating that **quality testing** is not only possible – but **should be expected** as test results to guide critical decisions about patient care and public health
 - A good antibody test is one that in clinical studies used in the FDA EUA process demonstrate specificity of 99.5% or above, which has good performance even in populations with low disease prevalence, per CDC.



- FDA modified its guidance on serology / antibody testing on May 4 to require all commercial manufacturers secure an EUA to be on the market
 - Since then, 38 tests have been withdrawn from the market



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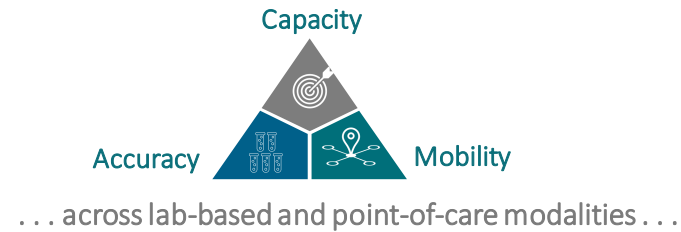
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Until we have an effective treatment or a vaccine, to utilize the full testing ecosystem



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...as essential tools to support patient and public health, whenever and wherever patients present for care, or individuals seek to secure clarity on their COVID-19 status.

. . . .broad coverage and reimbursement and flexibility in where sample collection and/or testing can occur are key to communities reopening as safely as possible:

- **Broad coverage and reimbursement policy that accounts for parallel and repeat testing:** Patients may seek care / clarity on their COVID-19 status prior to symptom onset, with symptoms, post-symptomatic, or never having experienced symptoms but with a suspicion of exposure
 - **Clinicians need the full toolkit of all COVID-19 tests – to best guide patient care and support population health**
 - **We encourage closing gaps in coverage to allow parallel and repeat testing; epidemiological surveys**
- **Flexibility to allow for expansion of where sample collection for laboratory-based testing and/or point-of-care testing can take place, i.e., non-traditional sites, including voluntary testing programs in schools, houses of worship, places of employment, home-based self-collection and/or self-testing**
 - **Maximizing access to testing ensures we are using the best tools we have to support patient and population health as we strive to achieve a new normal until a therapeutic or a vaccine is widely available**
 - **We encourage support for broadening sites for sample collection / testing**





Thank You

Glossary

Term	Definition/description
Antigen	Biological molecules that are specifically bound by antibodies
EUA	Emergency Use Authorization, mechanism for FDA to approve diagnostic and therapeutic products during an emergency; does not require clinical testing typical for approval
Genome	Genetic material of an organism
Hospital lab	Lab facilities on-site in hospitals, often scales with size of population served at hospital
IgM/ IgG	Immunoglobulins or antibodies, IgM are more abundant and are the first line of defense, IgGs are responsible for long-term immunity to previously encountered viral and bacterial pathogens
Immunoassay	Test that utilizes antibodies to recognize specific antigens, including viruses; enables quick qualitative results
IVD	In-vitro diagnostic tests, clinical tests designed and manufactured by commercial supplier, can be distributed to any customer labs
LDT	Laboratory-developed tests, clinical tests that are designed, manufactured, and performed within a single lab
MDx	Molecular diagnostics, synonymous with molecular test
Molecular test	Tests that utilize biochemical techniques to detect genes and genetic products
Near-patient testing	Samples tested on instruments and in facilities near the bedside, shortening time for sample processing and test results
PoC	Point-of-care, patient samples are tested where medical care is delivered
Primary/ secondary immune response	Bodily response to pathogen; primary response occurs upon first encounter, secondary response occurs upon subsequent encounters and involves immune system "memory" driven by IgG antibodies that can recognize a previous pathogen
Reagents	Individual chemicals and solutions needed to perform biochemical tests
Reference lab	Specialized, high-volume lab facilities that receive samples from other sources to test
RNA	Ribonucleic acid, basis of SARS-CoV-2 genome (vs. DNA for humans)
RNA isolation kit	Commercially available kits containing all reagents required to isolate viral nucleic acids for verification testing
RT-PCR/ PCR	Reverse-transcription polymerase chain reaction, biochemical test used to detect specific genetic sequences; standard molecular diagnostic test
Test kit	Specific kit to test for SARS-CoV-2; originally only offered by CDC but has since been developed by private industry
Viral load/titer	Measure of virus quantity present in the body



Various components are needed to perform each type of COVID-19 diagnostic test – issues in any of these components could limit overall testing capacity



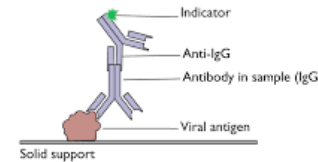
Swabs, blood collection kits, transport media, etc.



Extraction / processing reagents



Amplification reagents



Biological components



Internal / External controls



Platforms / Instruments

	Used to collect and transport patient samples	Used to extract viral RNA from patient sample	Allow for replication of viral RNA so it can be detected	Specialized proteins / molecules used to detect antigens / antibodies	Materials used to verify the test instrument and reagents are functioning properly	Additional equipment needed (e.g., point-of-care devices, high-throughput machines)
Molecular diagnostics	✓ Swabs and transport media ¹ or oral fluid collection	✓	✓		✓	✓
Antigen testing	✓ Swabs and transport media ¹ or oral fluid collection			✓	✓	✓
Serology (antibody) testing	✓ Blood and oral fluid collection kits			✓	✓	✓ Platform/instrument not needed for all rapid antigen and serology tests

Specialized expertise is required to make these components, and companies generally focus in offering a selection of the above – some of these components need to be tested on active viruses and patient samples

In addition, there are numerous potential labor-related issues to testing capacity (e.g. HCP² availability, lab techs, couriers to transport tests, etc.)



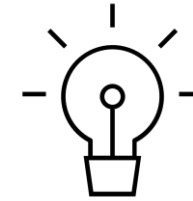
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Numerous tests have been brought to market...

As of July 9th, 97 commercial COVID-19 tests have received Emergency Use Authorizations from the FDA, including:

- 72 molecular tests (4 point-of-care)
- 2 antigen tests (both point-of-care)
- 22 serology/antibody tests
- 1 next generation sequencing test



...and manufacturers continue to innovate, leveraging established and novel technologies ...

Early May: First-ever FDA-authorized CRISPR-based¹ diagnostic, for use in COVID-19

Mid June: First COVID-19 New Generation Sequencing (NGS) test authorized

“Extraction less” molecular testing now on the market, that does not require extraction reagent

On the horizon: T-cell based testing

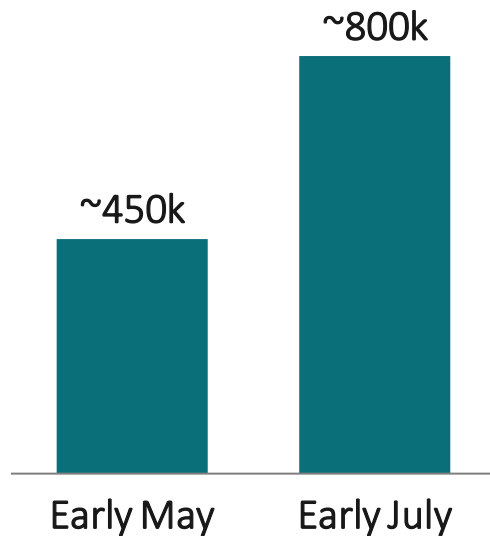
...and industry will continue to innovate to support patient care and public health throughout this emergency and beyond



COVID test manufacturing has ramped up quickly, with the top 13 diagnostics producers now shipping ~800k tests per day and over 60M tests shipped in total through June

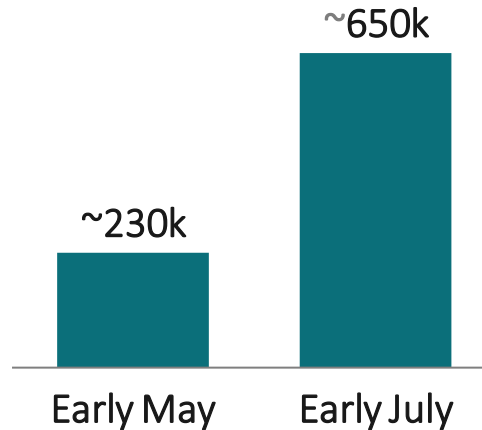
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