

Minimum Requirements of tender SANTE/2020/C3/082 for the supply of antigen tests for diagnostic of COVID-19

| Type | Minimum requirements | | Reference standards / Technical advice (not-obligatory) |
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| | Description/Features | EU legislation | |
| Rapid antigen test kit (visual read) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All-in-one test kit (including swabs), for use at point of care (preference) or in laboratory settings Control line Test result via visual read, not requiring a test reader instrument <i>In vitro</i> performance declared by the company: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensitivity: high (above 90%) compared to RT-PCR Specificity: high (above 97%) compared to RT-PCR Specification of intended testing in at least two different settings and target populations Details of specimen collection requirements Results within 30 minutes Shelf-life minimum of 6-months, preferably longer Use at room temperature WHO recommendation¹ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directive 98/79/EC on <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic medical devices² CE-marked, EC or EU declaration of conformity Directive 93/42/EEC on medical devices³ Regulation (EU) 2017/745 on Medical Devices⁴ Regulation (EU) 2017/746 on <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic medical devices⁵ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant harmonised European standards⁶ (e.g. EN 13612:2002 Performance evaluation of <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic medical devices) Other relevant requirements FDA emergency authorisation FINDdx⁷ evaluated |

¹ WHO Emergency Use Listing for *In vitro* diagnostics (IVDs) Detecting SARS-CoV-2, version 02/10/2020, https://www.who.int/diagnostics_laboratory/201002_eul_sars_cov2_product_list.pdf?ua=1

² OJ L 331, 7.12.1998, p. 1. https://ec.europa.eu/growth/single-market/european-standards/hamonised-standards/iv-diagnostic-medical-devices_en

³ OJ L 169, 12.7.1993, p. 1.

⁴ OJ L 117, 5.5.2017, p. 1.

⁵ OJ L 117, 5.5.2017, p. 176.

⁶ References to harmonised European standards conferring presumption of conformity with the requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC on medical devices and of Directive 98/79/EC on *in vitro* diagnostic medical devices are published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* (OJ L 901, 25.3.2020). See <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L:2020:090:TOC>.

⁷ As recommended by FINDdx on <https://www.finddx.org/covid-19/sarscov2-eval-antigen/>.