



CLIA-Waived Tests for COVID-19 (as of May 27, 2020)

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Test Name	Type of Test	Accuracy	Remarks
Abbott ID NOW	molecular	Good in validation testing, but some field studies have shown high false negative rates.	Has good specificity (low false positives), but negative test results should probably be validated by a reference lab PCR test. Results in 5 to 13 minutes.
Cepheid Xpert Xpress	molecular	Good sensitivity and specificity in validation testing.	Requires expensive instrumentation that is currently not readily available; results take about 45 minutes.
Mesa Biotech Accula	molecular	Good sensitivity and specificity in validation testing.	Requires expensive instrumentation that is currently not readily available. Results in about 30 minutes.
Quidel Sofia Antigen	antigen	Good specificity, but sensitivity is marginal (80%).	Requires \$4800 instrument. Negative results should probably be validated by a reference lab PCR test. Results in 15 minutes.