

# RADx-Radical (RADx-rad) Kickoff Meeting

February 22, 2021



# RADx-rad Kickoff Agenda

Topic	Description	Speaker	Time
<b>Welcome &amp; Logistics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A welcome to the RADx-rad Initiative and explanation on how the presentation and subsequent Q&amp;A session will flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Tara Schwetz</li> </ul>	5 minutes
<b>RADx Overview</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An introduction to the RADx Initiatives and its four programs: RADx-rad, -UP, and -Tech/ATP; as well as an explanation of coordination amongst the programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Francis Collins</li> </ul>	10 minutes
<b>RADx-rad Program Structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A presentation on the overall goals, research interests, and organizational structure of the RADx-rad initiative</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Judith Cooper</li> <li>Dr. Patricia Powell</li> </ul>	10 minutes
<b>RADx Tech Collaboration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A description of how RADx-rad projects can leverage RADx Tech infrastructure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Bruce Tromberg</li> </ul>	10 minutes
<b>RADx Data Management and Common Data Elements (CDEs)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A presentation on the plan for data management and CDEs across the RADx Initiative</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Susan Gregurick</li> <li>Dr. Patti Brennan</li> </ul>	10 minutes
<b>RADx-rad DCC Overview</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A presentation by the principal investigators of the RADx-rad Data Coordination Center (DCC) explaining its data management plan, structure, and resources; as well as the responsibilities of RADx-rad awardees in working with the DCC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Lucila Ohno-Machado</li> <li>Dr. Hua Xu</li> <li>Dr. Eliah Aronoff-Spencer</li> </ul>	20 minutes
<b>Briefing from FDA Representative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An overview of FDA regulatory support available to RADx-rad awardees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Sara Brenner</li> </ul>	10 minutes
<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A session in which speakers answer questions from the audience via the Zoom chat or Q&amp;A feature</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Rick Woychik</li> </ul>	30 minutes

# **WELCOME & LOGISTICS**

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# Speaker



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# Welcome & Logistics

## Rules of the Road


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- ✓ All **kickoff attendees will be “on mute”** for the duration of the kickoff.
- ✓ The webinar is **being recorded**; the recording and the presentation slides will be made available to attendees following the kickoff meeting.
- ✓ Please hold all questions until the very end of the meeting, at which time we will have a dedicated Q&A session. During this session, meeting participants can use the **Q&A function to submit their questions.**

# RADx-rad at a Glance

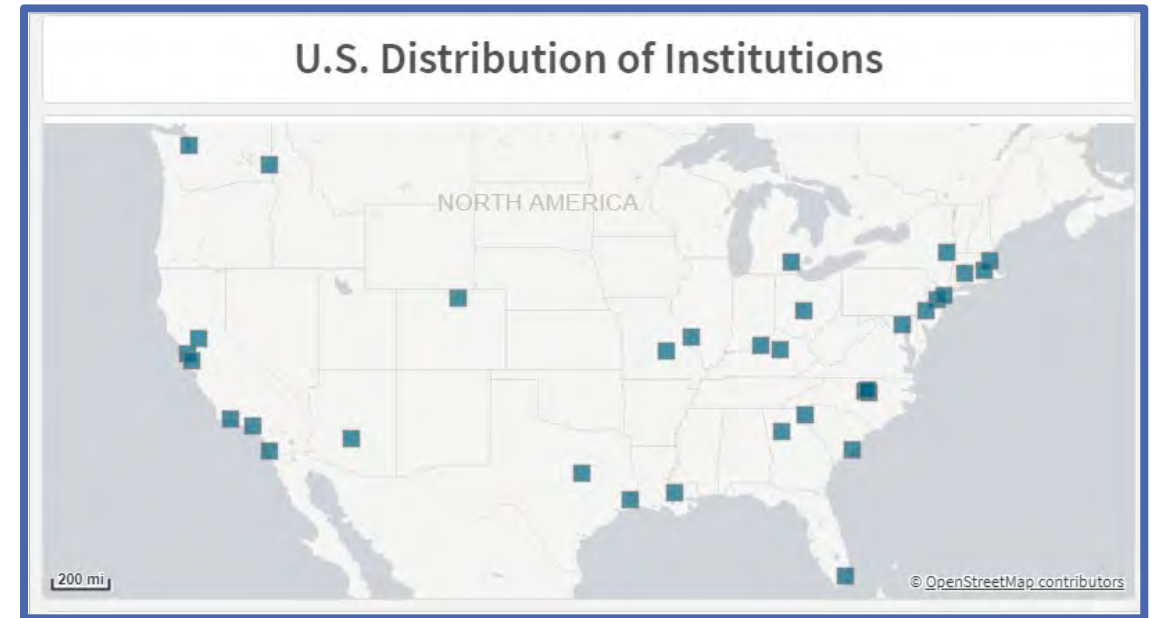
## RADx – rad Phase I Highlights

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 **\$108M USD in Extramural Funding** (approx.)  
To support new, **non-traditional approaches** and **new applications** of existing tools

 **49 Extramural Awards**  
Issued to **45 unique institutions** in **20 states**

 **13 Funding Opportunity Announcements**  
Spanning **eight specific areas of research interest**



Geographic Distribution of Funded Projects

# OVERVIEW OF RADx PROGRAM

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# Speaker



**Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D.**

*Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH)*



# Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics (RADx) Initiative

## RADx Tech – \$500M

Highly competitive, rapid three-phase challenge to identify the best candidates for at-home or point-of-care tests for COVID-19

## RADx Underserved Populations (RADx-UP) – \$500M

Interlinked community-engaged research projects focused on implementation strategies to enable and enhance testing of COVID-19 in vulnerable populations

## RADx Radical (RADx-rad) – \$200M

Develop and advance novel, non-traditional approaches or new applications of existing approaches for testing

## RADx Advanced Testing Program (RADx-ATP) – \$230M

Rapid scale-up of advanced technologies to increase rapidity and enhance and validate throughput — create ultra-high throughput laboratories and “mega labs”

## Data Management Support – \$70M

Build an infrastructure for and support coordination of the various data management needs of many of the COVID-19 efforts



# RADx Tech

## Overarching Goal

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Establish a robust pipeline of innovative diagnostic technologies to **increase national testing capacity**

## Innovate Across the Testing Landscape

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Expand the number, type, access, and throughput of testing technologies

## Optimize Technology Performance

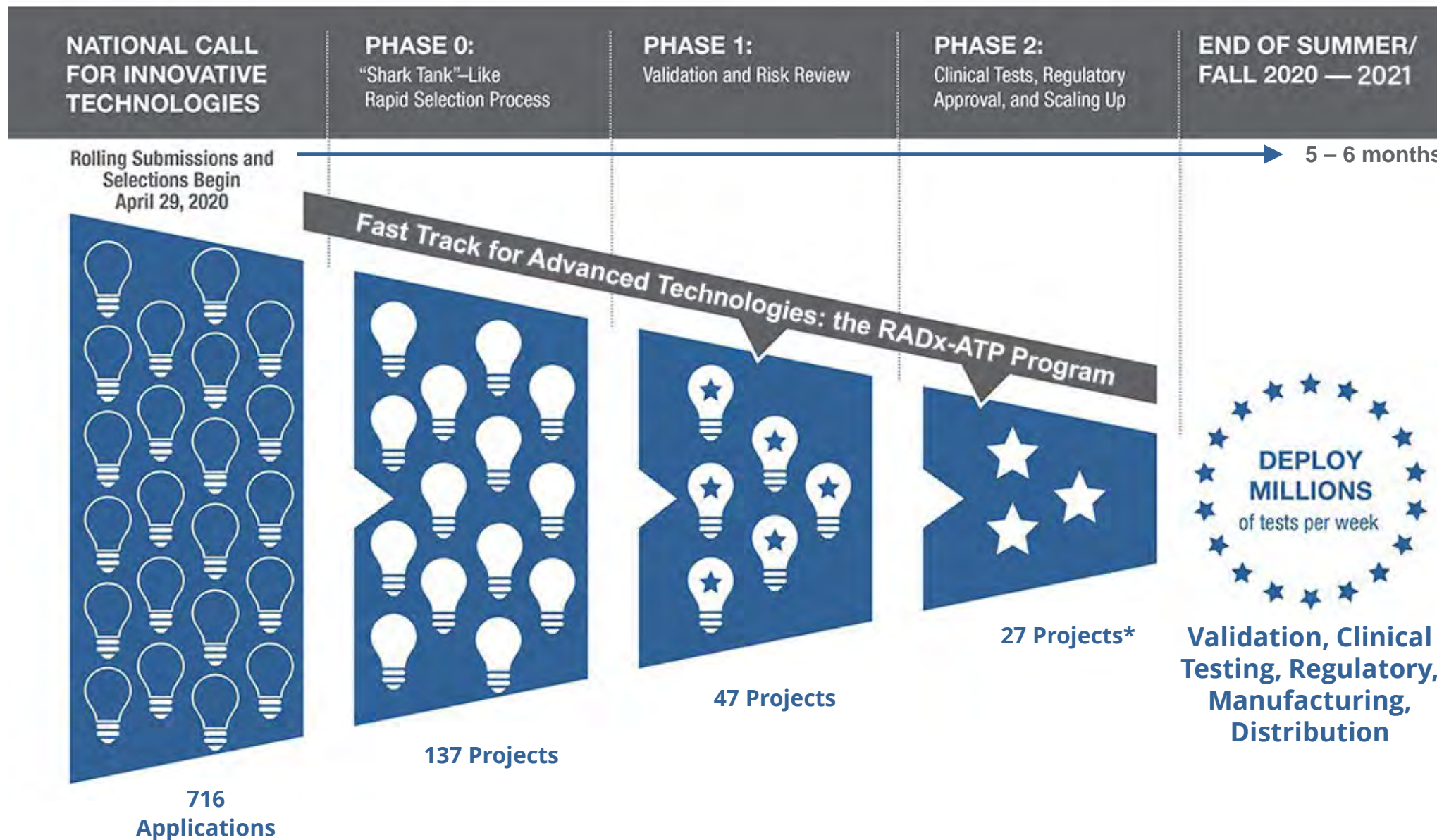
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Develop technology for a range of essential “Use Cases”

- At-home
- Point of Care (POC)
- Hospital
- Testing Laboratory



# RADx Tech “Shark Tank”



**Note:** \*15 Tech/ATP projects have EUA, including first at home testing kit (Ellume test)

# RADx-Advanced Technology Platforms (RADx-ATP)

## Overarching Goal

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Increase testing capacity and throughput by identifying existing and late-stage testing platforms to achieve **rapid scale-up or expanded geographical placement**

- Emphasize differential POC testing to distinguish SARS-CoV-2 vs. influenza
- Establish rapid collaborations with key industry partners



Scale-up Late-Stage Technologies

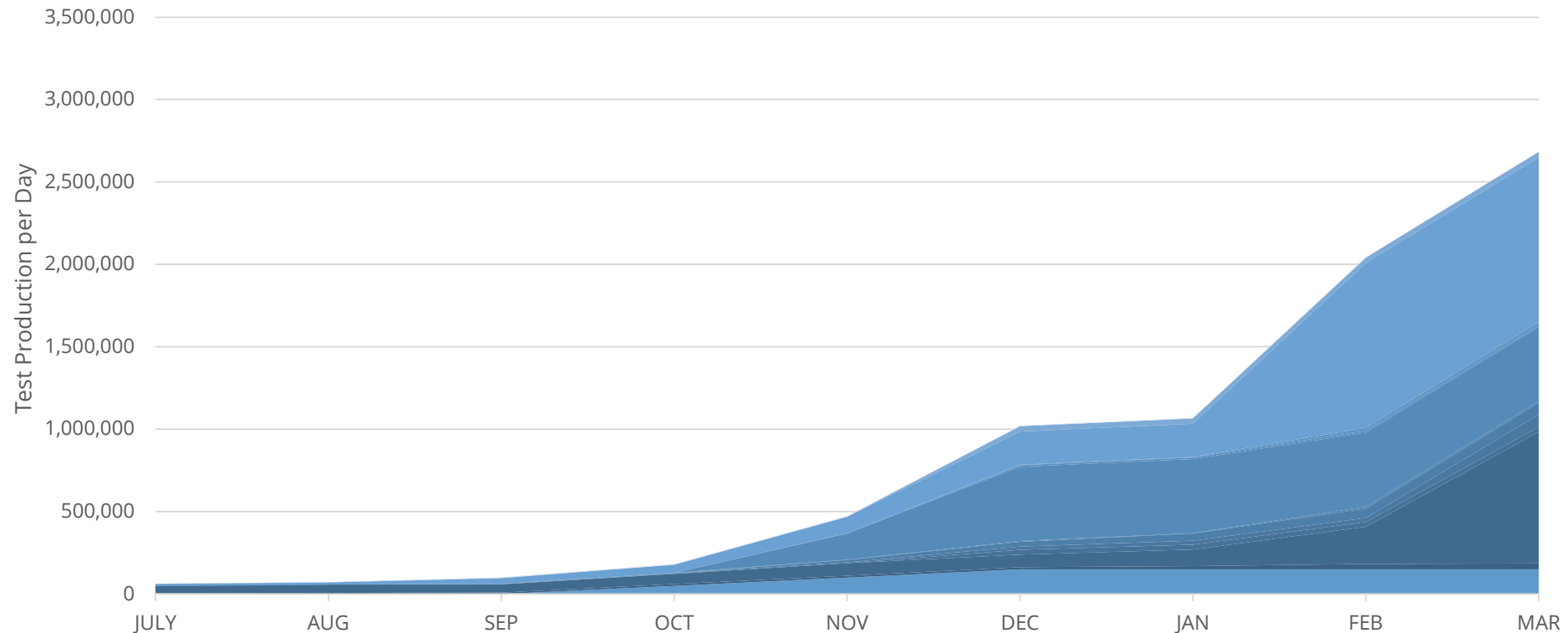
Support Scale-Up of High-Throughput Labs to Add Capacity



# Contribution of RADx to the National Testing Capacity

It is projected that the 27 RADx awards will contribute over **2.5 million tests per day** to the National testing capacity by March 2021

**Projected Testing Capacity by Day for the RADx Tech/ATP Portfolio\*  
(27 Awards)**



**Note:** \*Cumulative total of 94 million tests per day produced between Sept and Dec 2020

# RADx-Underserved Populations (RADx-UP)

## Overarching Goals

- Enhance COVID-19 testing among **underserved and vulnerable populations** across the US
- Develop/create a **consortium of community-engaged research projects** designed to rapidly implement testing interventions
- **Strengthen the available data** on disparities in infection rates, disease progression and outcomes, and **identify strategies to reduce these disparities** in COVID-19 diagnostics



September – November 2020

2021

Phase I: \$300M

Phase II: \$200M



*Build infrastructure*



*Rapidly implement testing, other capabilities*



*Integrate new advances*



*Expand studies/ populations*

# RADx-Radical (RADx-rad)

## Overarching Goal

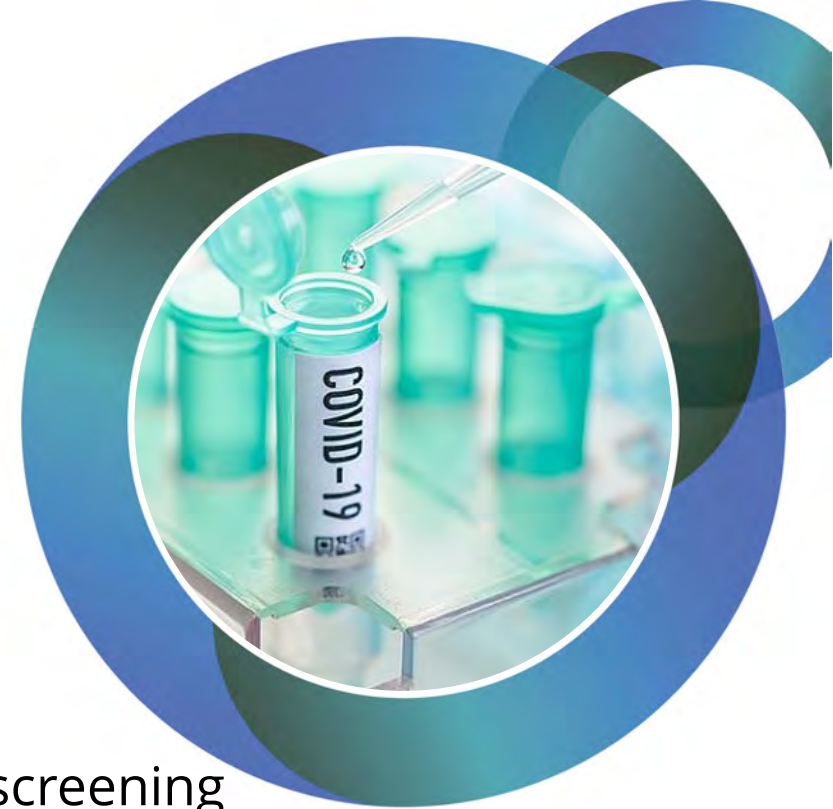
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Support new, **non-traditional approaches** and **new applications of existing tools** that address gaps in COVID-19 testing and develop platforms that can be deployed in future outbreaks of COVID-19 and other, yet unknown, diseases

## Example Research Technologies of Interest

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- **Novel biosensing and chemosensory testing** for COVID-19 screening
- **Single vesicle, exosome, and exRNA isolation** for the detection of SARS-CoV-2
- **Predicting viral-associated inflammatory disease severity** in children with laboratory diagnostics and artificial intelligence
- **Wastewater-based detection** of SARS-CoV-2
- **Multimodal COVID-19 surveillance** methods for high-risk populations

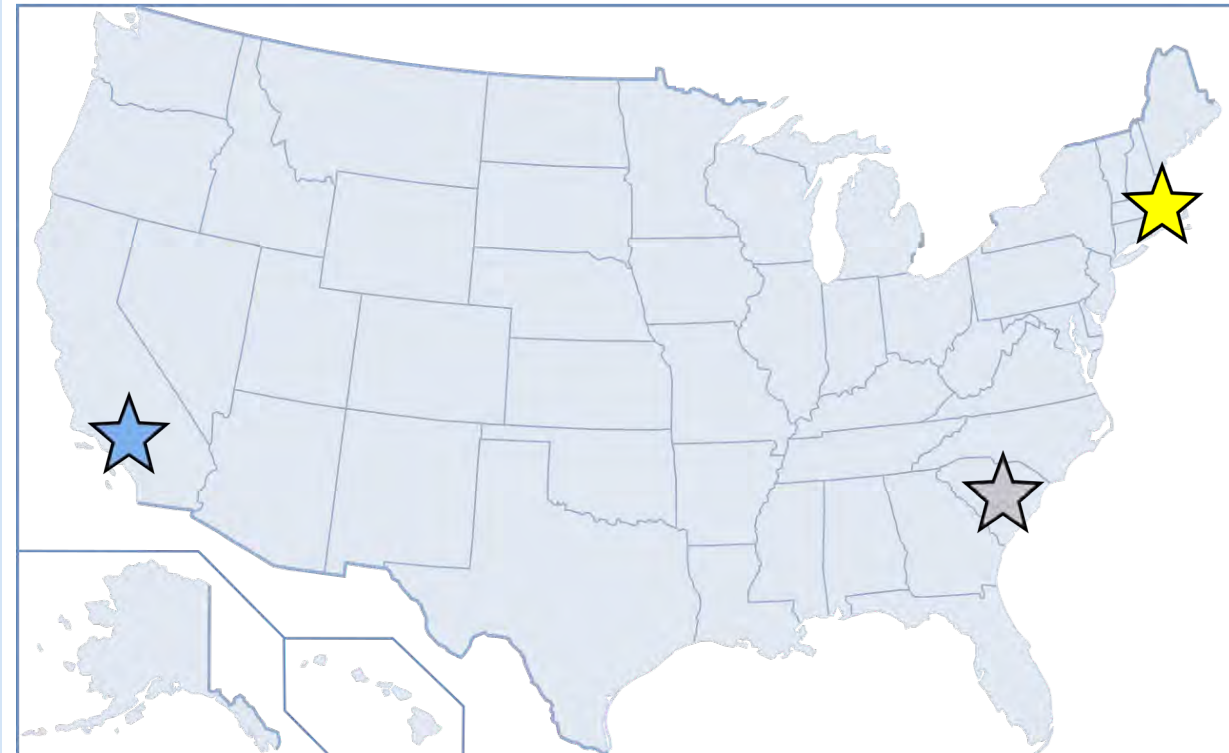


# RADx Coordination

**RADx is supported by unique coordinating centers that are collaborating with each other to enhance and optimize each program**

- ★ **Data Consortium Coordination Center & Program Organization (D-C3PO)** – UCSD, San Diego, CA (RADx-rad)
- ★ **Consortia for Improving Medicine with Innovation & Technology (CIMIT)** – MGH, Boston, MA (RADx Tech/ATP)
- ★ **Coordination & Data Collection Center (CDCC)** – Duke/UNC, Durham, NC (RADx-UP)

**U.S. Distribution of RADx Coordination Centers**





# RADx Data Management

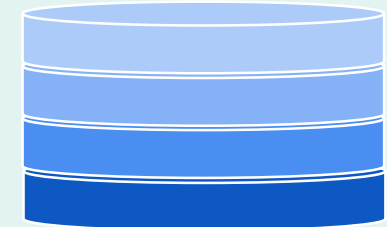
## Overarching Goal

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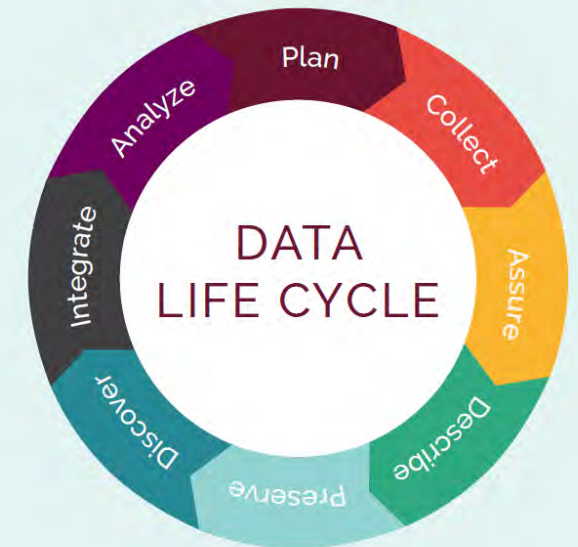
Develop platform to integrate data, on individuals and populations, from a variety of sources – including serology and genetic test results, output from smart sensors, self-reported clinical symptoms, and EHR data

- Support Common Data Elements
- Metadata & Data Repository
- Data Management
- Data Curation and Harmonization

Will provide access to deidentified RADx and related data, algorithms, and other capabilities generated by RADx programs and related technologies



**RADx Data Hub**



# **RADx-rad PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

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# Speakers



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# RADx-rad Overall Goals and Research Interests

## Overall Goals

- Support **new, non-traditional approaches** and **applications of tools** to increase **COVID-19 testing and surveillance**.
- Develop platforms to **deploy in future outbreaks of COVID-19** and other diseases.
- Fund **49 projects across 13 FOAs** capturing **several areas of research interest**:



**Studies Utilizing Wastewater Surveillance Methodologies for Detection of SARS-CoV-2**



**Studies Specific for High-risk Clustered Populations**



**Automatic Methodologies for Detection and Tracing Of The Virus**



**Chemosensory Testing**



**Novel Biosensing from Skin and The Oral Cavity**



**Electronic-nose Technology**



**Exosome-based Non-traditional Technologies**

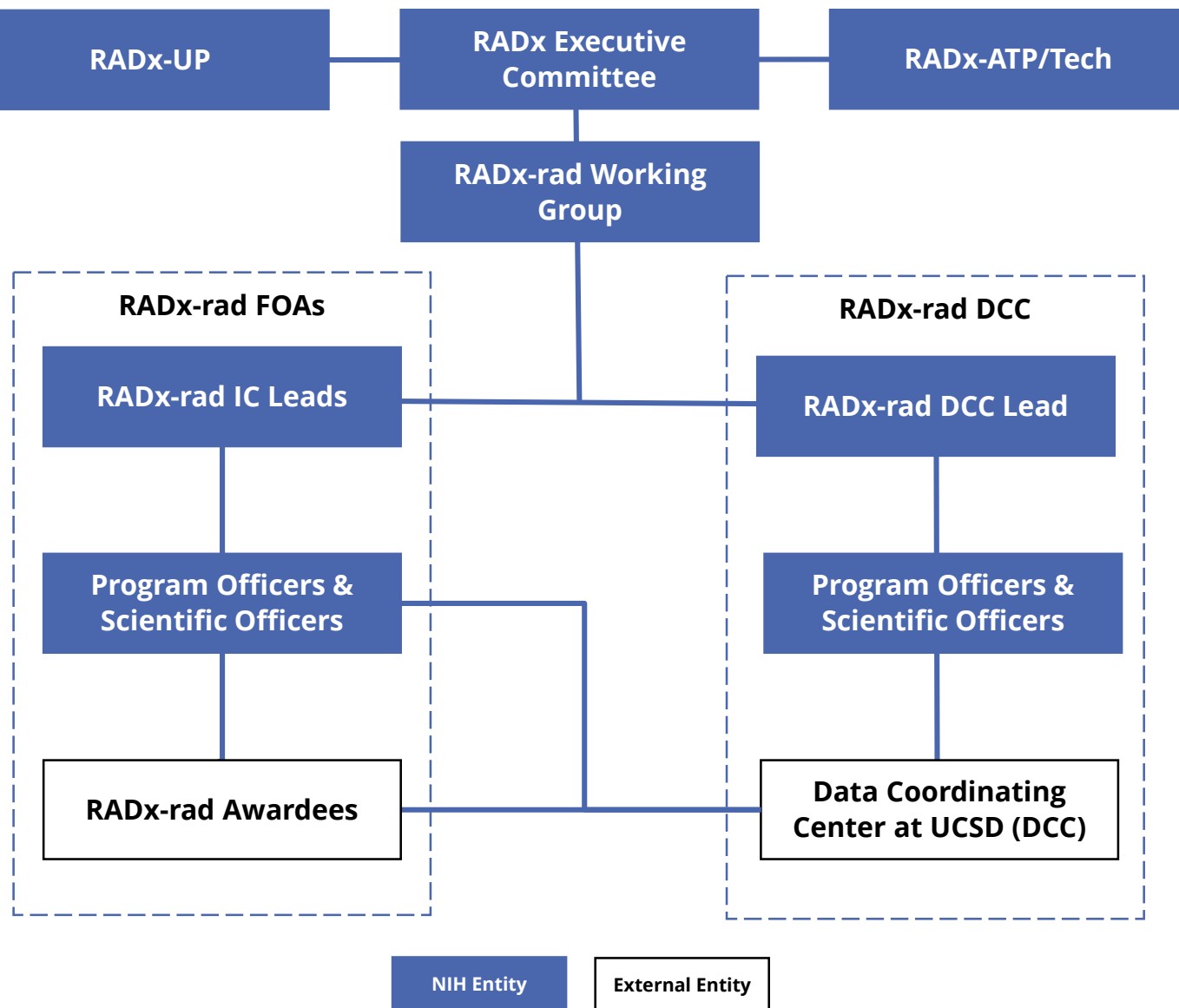


**Developing Tools to Predict Viral-Associated Inflammatory Disease Severity in Children with Laboratory Diagnostics And Artificial Intelligence**



**Data Coordination Center**

# RADx-rad Organizational Structure



## Responsibilities

**RADx Executive Committee:** Oversees the strategic direction of all RADx programs and reports directly to NIH leadership.

**RADx-rad Working Group (WG):** Provides a forum to share major updates and issues across rad FOAs and the DCC.

**RADx-rad IC Leads:** Reports on major updates and issues for each rad FOA.

**RADx-rad DCC Lead:** Ensures the DCC and Awardees are coordinating appropriately.

**Program Officers (POs):** Report on the scientific progress and accomplishments of Awardees.

**Scientific Officers (SOs):** SOs are assigned as subject matter experts for RADx-rad Awardees of a specific FOA to help Awardees achieve their objectives.

**RADx-rad Awardees:** Achieve and report on key project milestones and provide scientific data to the DCC.

**Data Coordinating Center at UCSD (DCC):** Standardizes, integrates, and shares with the NIH the data provided by RADx-rad Awardees.

# RADx-rad Leadership Team

## **RADx - rad CO-CHAIRS**

Drs. Tara Schwetz and Rick Woychik

## **RADx - rad DATA COORDINATION CENTER**

### **Program Officer**

Dr. Yanli Wang

### **Principal Investigators**

Drs. Lucila Ohno-Machado, Hua Xu, and Eliah Aronoff-Spencer

## **RADx - rad WORKING GROUP**

### **Co-chairs**

Drs. Judith Cooper and Patricia Powell

### **Members**

Dr. Leonardo Angelone	Dr. Douglas Bell	Dr. Yanli Wang
Dr. Changhai Cui	Dr. Valerie Florance	Dr. Sai Majji
Dr. Bill Kapogiannis	Dr. Elena Koustova	Kristin Ta, MPH
Dr. Orlando Lopez	Dr. Amanda Melillo	Kasima Garst
Dr. Susan Sullivan	Dr. Danilo Tagle	Christopher Booher
	Dr. Joel Islam	

# **RADx TECH COLLABORATION**

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# Speaker



## **Bruce Tromberg, Ph.D.**

**Director, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and  
Bioengineering (NIBIB)**

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# RADx Tech: Collaboration Opportunities

Bruce J. Tromberg, Ph.D.

Director, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB)



**RADx Tech Team Leads:** Tiffani Lash, Todd Merchak, Mike Wolfson, Doug Sheeley, David George, Gene Civillico, Bill Heetderks, Charles Anamelechi, Matt McMahon, Felicia Qashu, Tony Kirilusha, Mark Snyder, Andrew Weitz, Krishna Juluru, Taylor Gilliland, Kate Egan, Ray MacDougall, Patty Wiley, Jennifer Jackson

# Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics (RADx)

## NIH Office of the Director



Francis Collins



Rachael Fleurance



Larry Tabak



Tara Schwetz

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**April 24, 2020: \$1.5B to NIH  
\$500 Million to NIBIB**



Jill Heemskerk



Bruce Tromberg

**National Institute of  
Biomedical Imaging and  
Bioengineering (NIBIB)**



**\$307 M Partnership with BARDA**

**December 2020 Congress: \$100,000,000**



<https://www.nih.gov/research-training/medical-research-initiatives/radx>

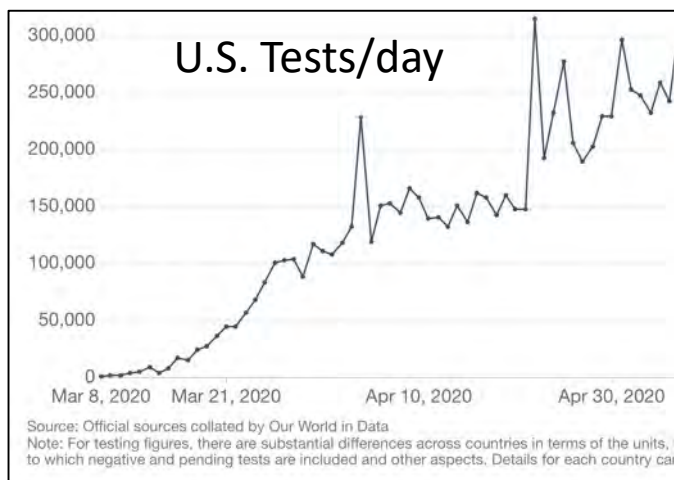
# RADx Tech & -ATP Goals

1) Expand COVID-19 Testing Technologies: *Number, Type and Access*

2) Optimize Performance: *Technologic and Operational; Match Community Needs*

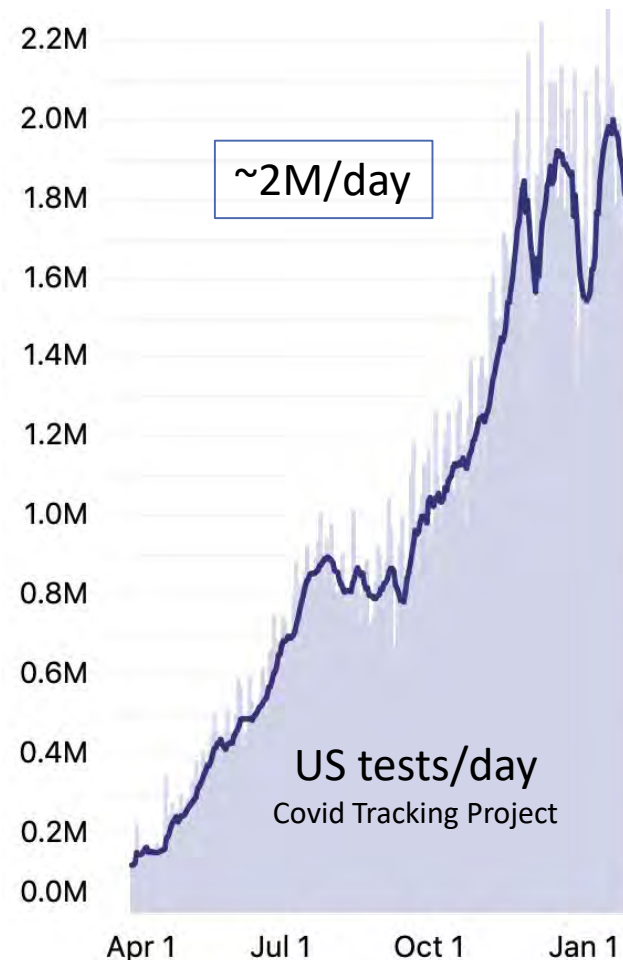
## Test Settings

- Home-based
- Point of Care (POC)
- Laboratory (CLIA, research)



RADx  
Launch:  
~250k/day

Lab > POC



POC > Lab  
+ >4 million/day LFA  
antigen tests unreported

<https://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2021/01/rapid-antigen-covid19-tests-unreported/617668/>



# Point-of-Care Technologies Research Network (POCTRN)

## NIBIB National Network: **5-6 years for new POC technologies**

Established 2007, Expanded 2020: >1000 RADx experts & contributors

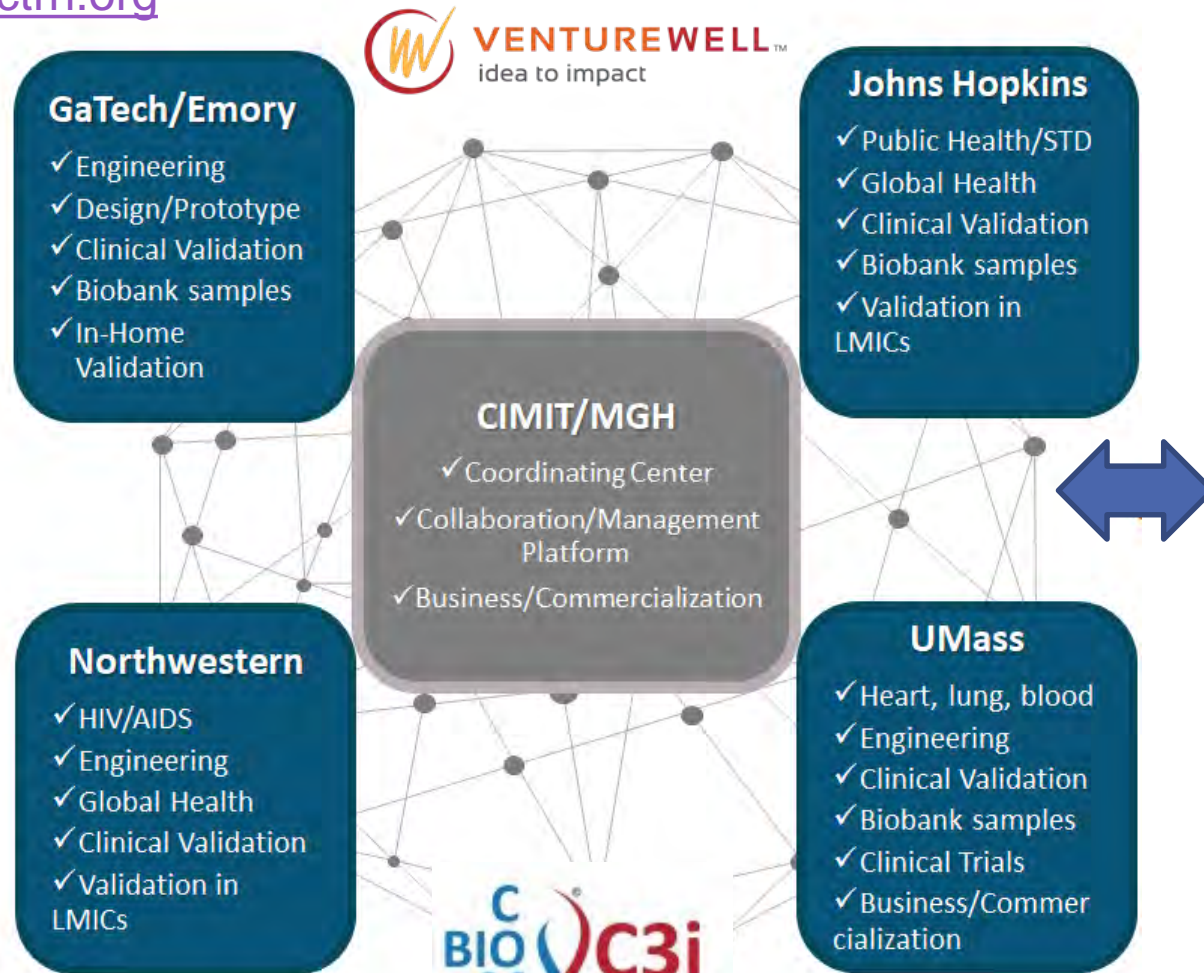


Todd Merchak Tiffany Lash

<https://www.poctrn.org>

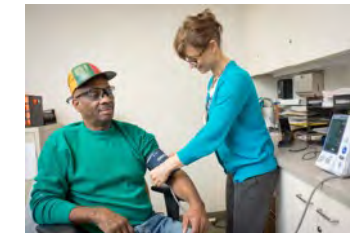
### Operations:

- Review & Fund
- Test & Validate
- Expert Guidance



**Validation Core**

>50 projects complete, ~2000 participants



**Clinical Studies Core**

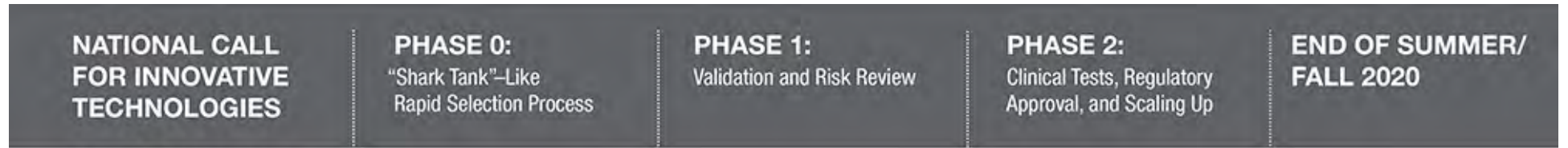
Standard Trial Design, Digital Health Platform, Single IRB, Center Network



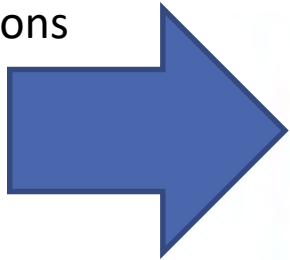
**Deployment Core**

Supply chain, Manufacturing, User Community, End to end solutions

# RADx Tech/-ATP Innovation Funnel



**~3000**  
Applications  
Started



Rolling submission  
open April 29

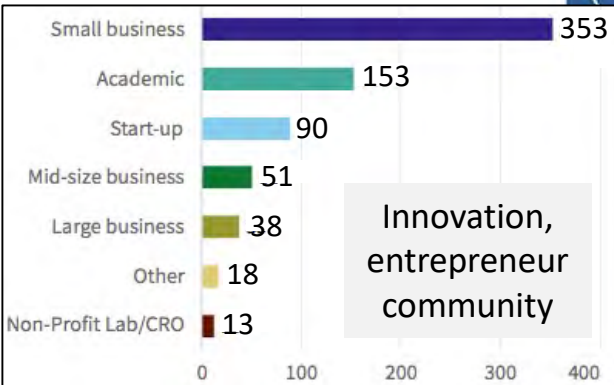
5-6 Months

FAST TRACK FOR ADVANCED DIAGNOSTIC TECHNOLOGIES

**>6 M tests/day**  
by end of year



Validation, Clinical Testing,  
Regulatory, Manufacturing,  
Distribution



Innovation,  
entrepreneur  
community

Projects in  
each Phase

**716**

**137**

**47**

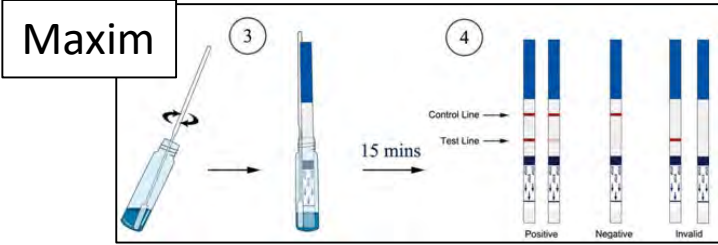
**27** (Tech +  
ATP)

**~\$520M**





Mesa BioTech



Maxim

14 EUAs issued



Quidel Sophia

Yukon Swabs



Point of Care & Home	
Visby	RTPCR
Mesa	RTPCR
Microgem	RTPCR
Talis	ISO-PCR
MatMaCorp	RTPCR
Ubiquitome	RTPCR
Meridian	RTPCR
GenBody	An-LFA
Quidel Sophia	An-LFA
Quidel QuickView	An-LFA
Luminostics	An-LFA
ANP	An-LFA
<b>Ellume</b>	<b>An-LFA</b>
<b>Laboratory</b>	
Flambeau	PCR-mobile
Fluidigm	RTPCR
Broad Inst	RTPCR
Illumina	NGS
Helix	NGS/RTPCR
Gingko	NGS/RTPCR
Sonic Healthcare	RTPCR
PathGroup	RTPCR
Aegis	RTPCR
Quanterix	SIMOA (An)
<b>Lab Products</b>	
Mammoth Biosci	CRISPR
Ceres Nanosciences	Beads/Conc
Yukon	Swabs



Visby Medical



Ubiquitome



Dec 15 OTC EUA

Ellume

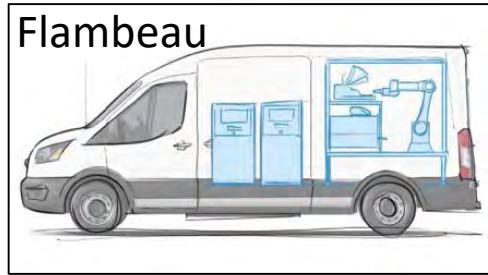
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Fluidigm

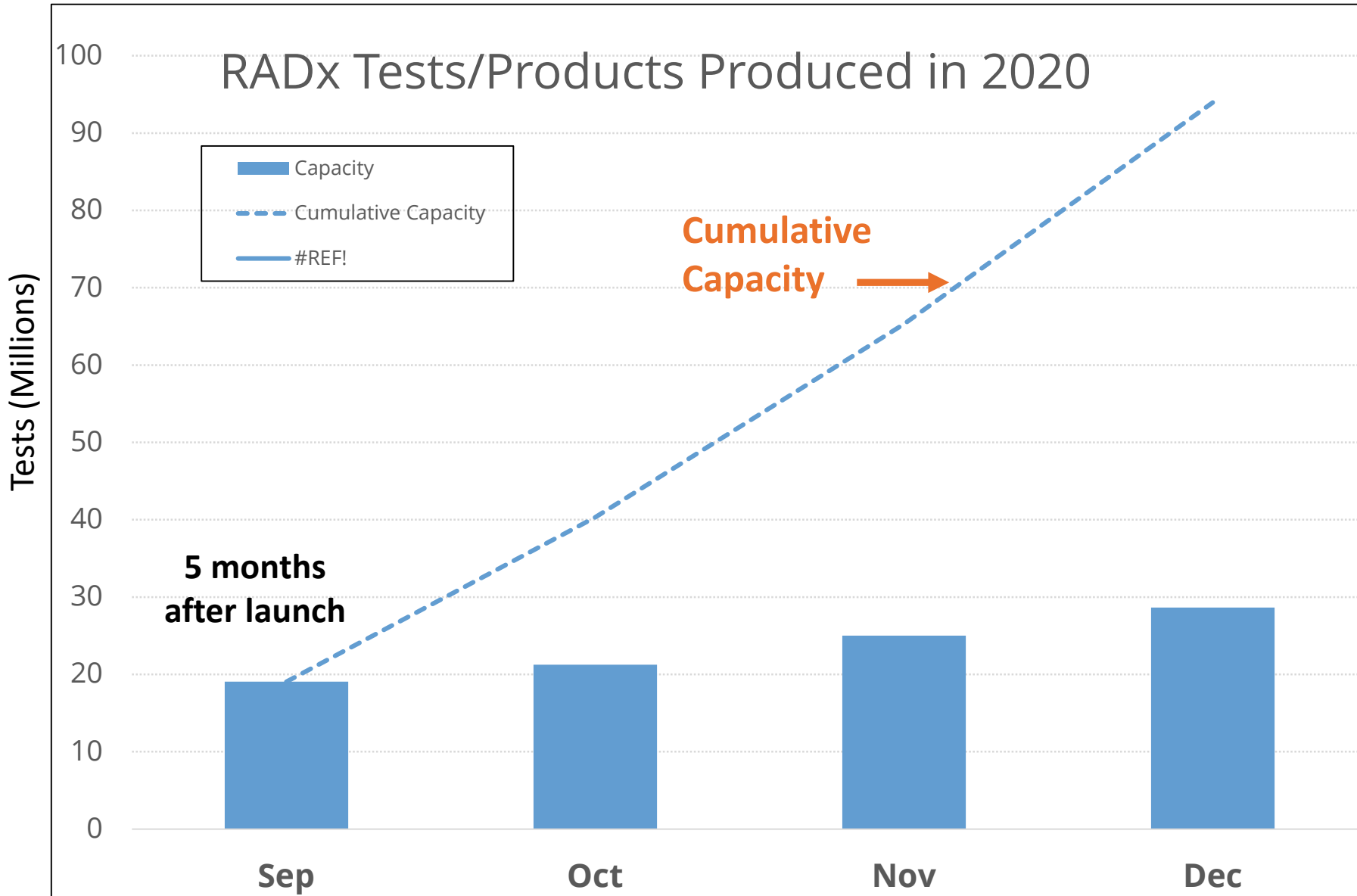


Luminostics



Flambeau

# RADx Impact in 2020



- ~94 million capacity in 2020
- ~950k tests/day Dec 2020
- ~14 EUAs and 1st OTC EUA
- ~150 Companies supported, 27 “Phase 2”
- **March 2021: Project >2.5M tests/day**

# RADx Test Validation Core (Emory-Gtech)

>50 projects complete



Wilbur Lam Greg Martin Oliver Brand

Feasibility

Ensure positive control (provided or commercial) is positive  
Ensure negative matrix (i.e. saliva, patient sample or commercial) is negative  
Ensure negative matrix spiked with live and/or inactivated SARS-CoV-2 virus is positive



Contrived samples

Verify the limit of detection (LOD) via live and/or inactivated SARS-CoV-2 virus by serial dilution using correct matrix  
Test non-SARS-CoV-2 coronaviruses (test specificity/cross-reactivity)  
Test different strains of SARS-CoV-2 (strain variation)



Patient samples

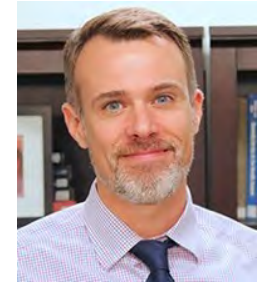
Test banked patient samples (adult and pediatric) with concomitant testing on reference method to determine concordance  
Test prospective patient samples using collection sites >2,000 participants  
Calculate sensitivity, specificity, positive and negative predictive values with input from our biostatistical core



# RADx Clinical Studies Core (UMass)

**Mission:** Evaluate Phase 2 RADx platforms in clinical studies to develop “real world” guidance on tech use, performance, digital health integration.

- **LFA Multisite study: UMass, UIUC, JHU in progress (n=100)**
  - Longitudinal sequential Lateral Flow Assay (LFA) assessment (2 weeks)
  - RTPCR, saliva, + viral infectiousness assay
- **LFA home testing study: UMass and Northwestern, Jan 25 (n=100)**
  - At home, Self sampling, Digital health platforms
- **LFA large population study, planning w/public health (n>200,000)**
  - Regular frequent tests break chain of transmission?



Laura Gibson, MD David McManus, MD



# RADx Tech Digital Health Platforms

## RADx POC Test

## How to Use Wearables

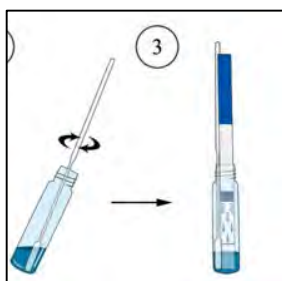
## Digital Contact Tracing



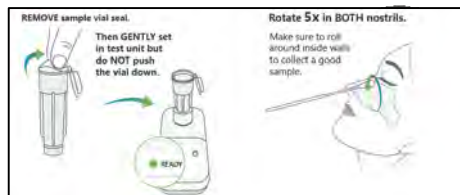
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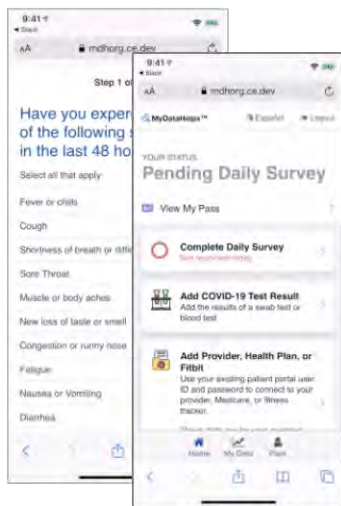
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LFA



## Symptom Surveys



## Cell Phone Reader

e.g. OpenRDT (Audere)

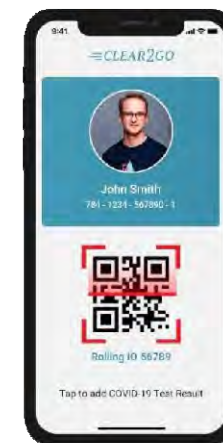
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## EHR & Claims



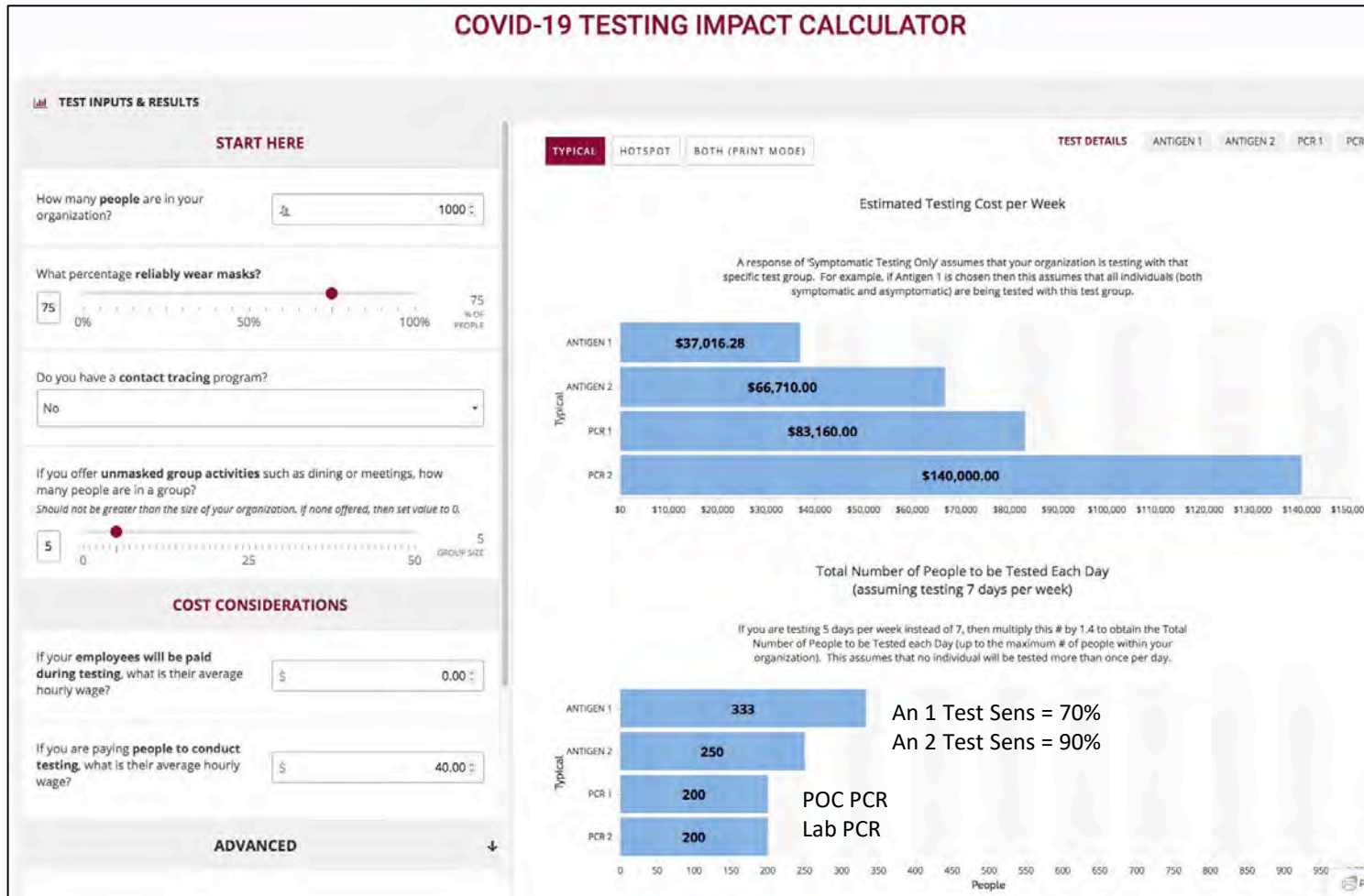
## Proof of Health Status



# RADx Tech Deployment Core: CIMIT/MGH

**“When-to-Test”** <https://whentotest.org/> Match tests w/needs; evaluate impact of risk reducing activities.

*Bridging NIH/USG w/non-profits (Rockefeller, BMGF, FIND, APHL, APC) Academia, and Industry*



Nancy Gagliano, MD  
Deployment core lead  
CIMIT/MGH

- **Create Playbooks: K-12, College/Uni, Business**
- **Connect** purchasers with vendors
- **Coordinate** supply chain solutions
- **Collaborate** with RADx UP
- **Organize** trans-RADx core task force on variants



Anette Hosoi, MIT



Paul Tessier, MGH



Charles Anamelechi,  
Ph.D.  
Deloitte

## 1) Coordination core connections:

Provide RADx-rad with guidance on how to establish internal core capabilities

- Technology validation
- Clinical studies
- Test deployment

Connect RADx Rad investigators with relevant people and resources in RADx Tech network

## 2) Innovation funnel access:

Conduct “deep dives” on select RADx-rad projects ready for acceleration

- Develop path for validation, regulatory approval, commercialization, manufacturing
- Potential for additional “Phase 1” funding to accelerate

# **DATA MANAGEMENT & COMMON DATA ELEMENTS (CDEs)**

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# Speakers



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## Background: Overall Vision

Researchers will need a single access point to de-identified RADx and related data, algorithms, and other capabilities generated by various digital health solutions and RADx technologies.

### *The RADx Data Hub is envisioned to work with RADx projects, through Data Coordination Centers to:*

- **Provide a research data repository of curated and de-identified RADx data**, allowing researchers to find, aggregate, and perform analysis of these data, within a STRIDES cloud-enabled platform
- **Allow researchers the ability to share results of analyses**, citing relevant data, with collaborators and with the external community
- **Provide a portal for researchers to find additional curated and de-identified data** on NIH supported COVID resources
- Working with NIH supported COVID programs, **develop and/or implement standards**, CDEs, CDMs and best practices

# Data management goals across the RADx RAD Programs

Promote Research Integrity

Better Characterize Studies (Participants, Innovations)

Enhance Rigor through Measurement Best Practices

Ensure Participant Privacy

Enable Reuse of Data

Learn from the COVID-19 Experience



## RADx Data Hub

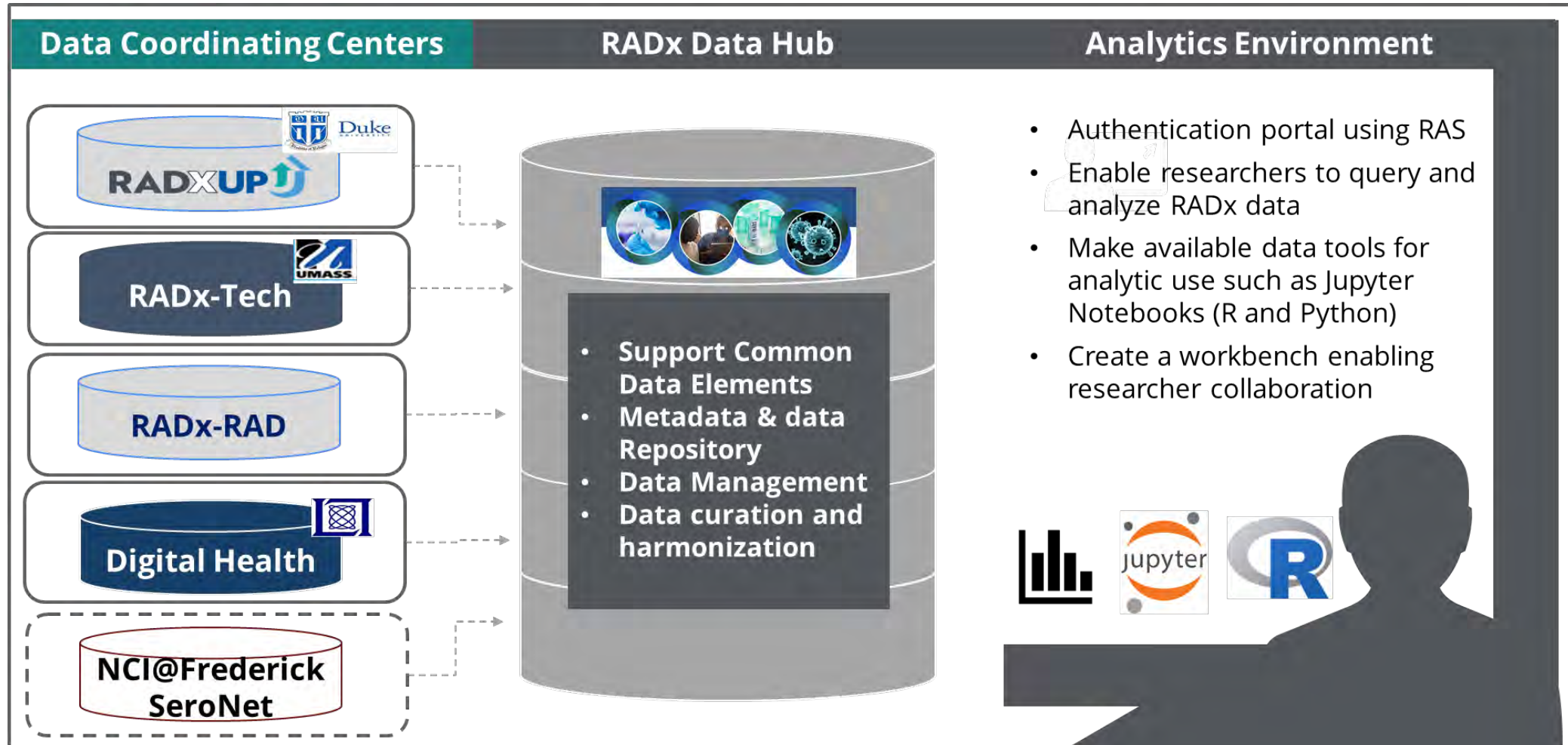
*Access to deidentified RADx and related data, algorithms, and other capabilities generated by RADx program and related technologies.*



- Working with the RADx Data Coordinating Centers to keep as much of the data curation and management effort with the investigators

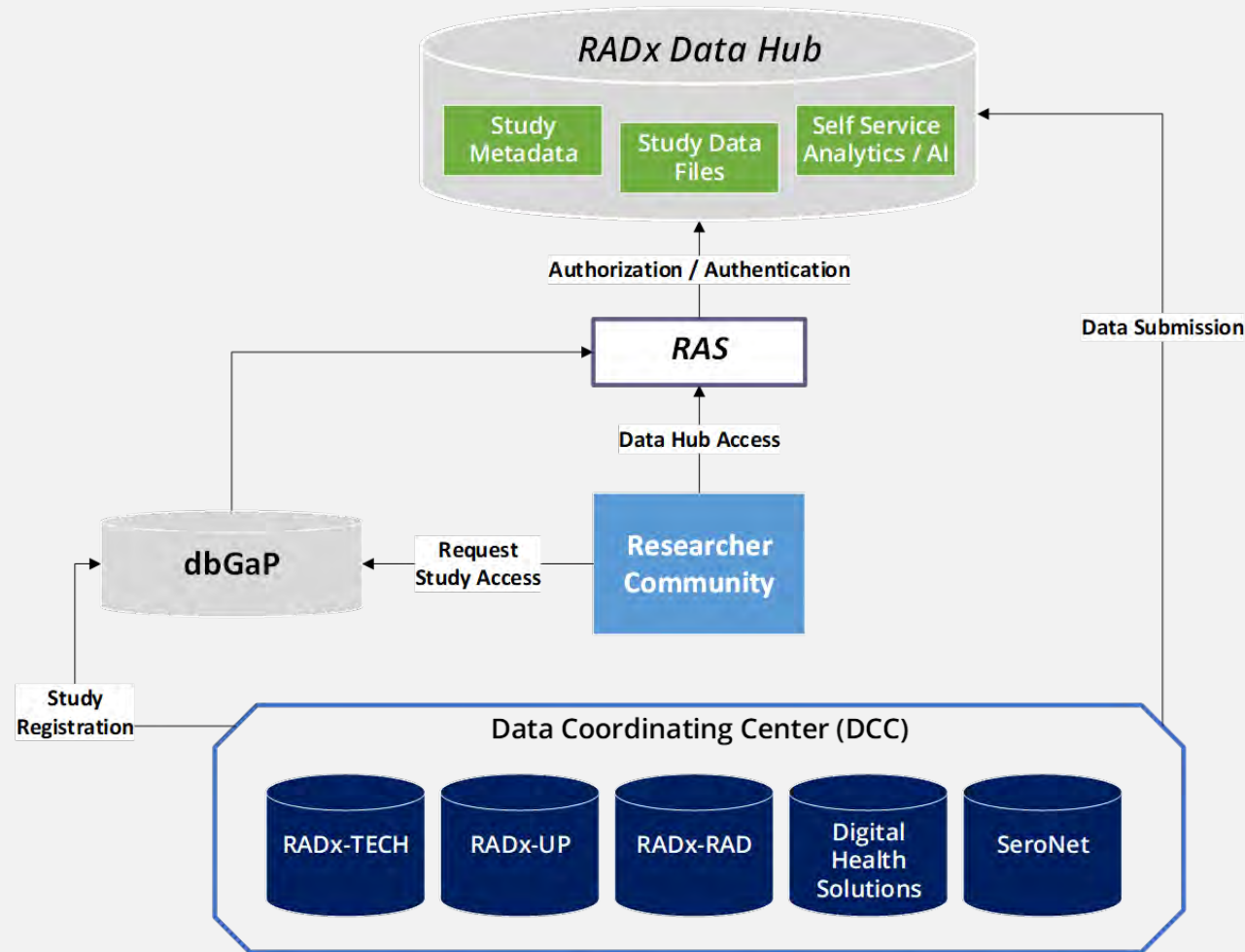
# RADx Data Hub

RADx DCCs are working with their communities on CDEs, data management, de-identifying data, with NIH on developing metadata, and depositing this in the RADx data hub.



# RADx Data Hub

## High-level Data Context Diagram



# Researcher Workbench in the RADx Data Hub

The screenshots below demonstrate the features available to the Researcher to browse Studies and their associated Data files available within the RADx Data Hub.

The screenshot shows the NIH COVID RADx Data Hub interface. The top navigation bar includes the NIH logo, "National Institutes of Health Turning Discovery Into Health", "COVID RADx Data Hub", "Home", and "Log Out". A dark blue bar contains "Favorite Studies" and "Find Data" buttons. Below the navigation, a welcome message reads "Welcome, Lee Hanner". The main heading is "Search Results (9)". A search bar contains "Search for Results" with "Clear" and "Search" buttons. Below the search bar, there are tabs for "Studies (9)" and "Files (9)". A "Filters" sidebar on the left includes sections for "Data Collection Method" (COVID Testing Device, Other, Survey, Smartphone), "Contribution" (RADx-ATP, RADx-rad, Digital Health Solutions, RADx-Tech), and "Status" (approved). The main content area displays a table of search results with columns: Study, Study Status, Subject, Data Collection Method, and Contribution. The table shows 9 records, with the first few rows visible:

Study	Study Status	Subject	Data Collection Method	Contribution
Test Study	Approved	Test	Smartphone,Wearable,COVID Testing Device	RADx-ATP
Low-Dose Edoxaban in Very Elderly Patients with Atrial Fibrillation	Approved	CDC; Epidemiology; Public Data	COVID Testing Device	Digital Health Solutions
Synthesis and sensitive detection of doxycycline with sodium bis 2-ethylhexylsulfosuccinate based silver nanoparticle	Approved	Respiratory; CDC; Mental Health	Survey,Smartphone,Other	RADx-ATP
Cang-ai volatile oil improves depressive-like behaviors and regulates DA and 5-HT metabolism in the brains of CUMS-induced rats	Approved	PPE; Cardiovascular; Wearables	Survey,Smartphone,Other	RADx-ATP
Microbial contamination and plaque scores of nanogold-coated toothbrush	Approved	PPE; Elderly; Elderly	COVID Testing Device,Other	RADx-rad

The screenshot shows the NIH COVID RADx Data Hub interface, similar to the first screenshot but with the "Files (9)" tab selected. The search bar contains "Search for Results" with "Clear" and "Search" buttons. Below the search bar, there are tabs for "Studies (9)" and "Files (9)". A "Filters" sidebar on the left includes sections for "Status" (approved) and "Type" (text/csv). The main content area displays a table of search results with columns: File Name, File Type, Status, Stage, Rejection Code, and Modified. The table shows 9 records, with the first few rows visible:

File Name	File Type	Status	Stage	Rejection Code	Modified
TestISG.csv	text/csv	approved	Ingestion		02/08/2021 04
Survey1.csv	text/csv	approved	Ingestion		02/08/2021 01
Study3.csv	text/csv	approved	Ingestion		02/08/2021 09
CareEvolution - Wearable Findings 072020.csv	text/csv	approved	Ingestion		02/05/2021 11
CareEvolution - Wearable Findings 082020.csv	text/csv	approved	Ingestion		02/05/2021 11
CareEvolution - Wearable Findings 092020.csv	text/csv	approved	Ingestion		02/05/2021 09
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CareEvolution - Wearable Findings 072020.csv	text/csv	approved	Ingestion		02/05/2021 09
Survey1.csv	text/csv	approved	Ingestion		02/04/2021 11

## Rigor and Reproducibility across RADx RAD project

*We're paying attention to data security, participant privacy, and encouraging the use of common data elements across studies to enable future researchers to make use of the data.*



- *Data Harmonization*
- *Security*
- *Common Data Elements*
- *Mapping to Data Models*



# Data Harmonization



Data harmonization is the process of bringing together data of naming conventions and transforming it into one cohesive data set.



At the point of data deposit: Use Curation strategies.



At the point of data collection: Use Common Data Elements.

# Common Data Elements “Question-Answer” Pair

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- A combination of:
  - A defined variable or question
  - Paired with a specified set of similarly coded permissible responses to questions
- Designated for use in multiple data sets or used across different studies
- Structured as a:
  - Single data element
  - A collection of data elements to compute a survey score
- Captures essential features of participants, interventions, environments
- Not every variable, but critical variables:
  - Required, tier 1, minimum – for EVERY study
  - Recommended, tier 2, core – best practice for assessing specific variables

# Common Data Element Resources

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- Where can our team find measures?
  - NIH CDE repository (<https://cde.nlm.nih.gov/home>)
  - PhenX ([www.phenxtoolkit.org](http://www.phenxtoolkit.org))
  - Disaster research response (<https://dr2.nlm.nih.gov>)
- Is there one approved list of NIH CDEs?
  - No – CDEs must meet the measurement needs of projects and programs
  - Projects propose set of CDEs (items or scales) and psychometric support
  - NIH CDE governance group reviews project/program submissions
- Data coordination center provides technical support

# CDE Expectations for RADx RAD Projects

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## Human Participants?

- Collect RADx executive required CDEs
- Work with dcc to identify:
  - Required CDEs unique to RADx-rad needs
  - Recommended CDEs relevant to RADx-rad needs

## No Human Participants?

- Work with DCC to identify:
  - Required CDEs unique to RADx-rad needs
  - Recommended CDEs relevant to RADx-rad needs

# RADx All Required (Tier 1, Minimum)

Concept	
Identity	
Race & Ethnicity	American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, White, More than one race, Unknown//Hispanic or Latino, Not Hispanic or Latino, Unknown
Age	Date of birth
Sex	Biological sex assigned at birth
Education	Formal years of education
Domicile	Current Address
Employment	Yes/no/temporary
Insurance Status	private/public/none
Disability status	Six-item Standard Disability Questions (CDC; hearing, seeing, making decisions, bathing...)
Medical history	Substance use including vaping; asthma; cancer; cardiovascular disease; chronic kidney disease; chronic lung disease; diabetes; hypertension; immunosuppressive condition; serious mental illness; sickle cell disease; pregnancy status
Symptoms	Cough, fever, difficulty breathing, headache; muscle ache, loss of taste or smell, chills, excessive fatigue; N/V, diarrhea, abdominal pain, skin rash, conjunctivitis
Health Status	BMI (weight and height), single-question (How good is your health?)

## OMOP

Person

Specimen

Observation

Condition

Device

Procedure

Measurement

Drug

Visit

Death

Location

## COVID CDEs

Age, Ethnicity, Race, Sex

Symptoms (Physical, Psychosocial, and Mental), Physical Exam, Comorbidities, Pregnancy, Diagnosis, Disease Status

Adherence to Mitigation Strategies, Employment, Healthcare Access, Education, Informed Consent, Housing

Complications

Risk Behaviors, Case Classification

Imaging

Treatment

COVID Tests/Results, Vital Signs

Medications

Hospitalization, Discharge

Death

Address



# From Data Elements to COMMON Data Elements – Example

## *Data Elements*

- |                         |                                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Sex                  | 11. Family                        |
| 2. Age                  | a. Adults                         |
| 3. Race                 | b. Children                       |
| 4. Ethnicity            | 12. Health Status                 |
| 5. Education            | 13. Symptoms                      |
| 6. Domicile             | 14. Disability                    |
| 7. Health Insurance     | 15. Medical History               |
| 8. Employment           | 16. Nicotine Use                  |
| 9. Protections          | 17. Alcohol Use                   |
| a. Mask                 | 18. Housing                       |
| b. Social<br>Distancing | 19. Usual Place of<br>Health Care |
| 10. Work location       | 20. Chest exam                    |

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**KEY:** **RED** Data Elements = Data Elements Required Across All RADx Projects

# From Data Elements to COMMON Data Elements – Example

## *RADx-Rad Project A*

- 1. Sex
- 2. Age
- 3. Race
- 4. Ethnicity
- 5. Education
- 6. Domicile
- 7. Health Insurance
- 8. Employment
- 9. (9) Protections
  - 1. Mask
  - 2. Social Distancing
- 10.(11) Health Status
- 11.(14) Disability

## *Data Elements*

- 1. Sex
- 2. Age
- 3. Race
- 4. Ethnicity
- 5. Education
- 6. Domicile
- 7. Health Insurance
- 8. Employment
- 9. Protections
  - a.Mask
  - b.Social Distancing
- 10. Work location
- 11. Family
  - a.Adults
  - b.Children
- 12. Health Status
- 13. Symptoms
- 14. Disability
- 15. Medical History
- 16. Nicotine Use
- 17. Alcohol Use
- 18. Housing
- 19. Usual Place of Health Care
- 20. Chest exam

**KEY:** **RED** Data Elements = Data Elements Required Across All RADx Projects  
**Blue** Data Elements = Data Elements Included for RADx-Rad Project A

# From Data Elements to COMMON Data Elements – Example

## *RADx-Rad Project A*

1. Sex
2. Age
3. Race
4. Ethnicity
5. Education
6. Domicile
7. Health Insurance
8. Employment
9. (9) Protections
  1. Mask
  2. Social Distancing
- 10.(11) Health Status
- 11.(14) Disability

## *Data Elements*

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Sex              | 11. Family          |
| 2. Age              | a. Adults           |
| 3. Race             | b. Children         |
| 4. Ethnicity        | 12. Health Status   |
| 5. Education        | 13. Symptoms        |
| 6. Domicile         | 14. Disability      |
| 7. Health Insurance | 15. Medical History |
| 8. Employment       | 16. Nicotine Use    |
| 9. Protections      | 17. Alcohol Use     |
| a. Mask             | 18. Housing         |
| b. Social           | 19. Usual Place of  |
| Distancing          | Health Care         |
| 10. Work location   | 20. Chest exam      |

## *RADx-Rad Project B*

1. Sex
2. Age
3. Race
4. Ethnicity
5. Education
6. Domicile
7. Health Insurance
8. Employment
9. (18) Housing
10. (10) Work location
11. (14) Disability
12. (20) Chest Exam

**KEY:** **RED** Data Elements = Data Elements Required Across All RADx Projects  
**Blue** Data Elements = Data Elements Included for RADx-Rad Project A

**Purple** Data Elements = Data Elements Included for RADx-Rad Project B

# From Data Elements to COMMON Data Elements – Example

## *RADx-Rad Project A*

1. Sex
2. Age
3. Race
4. Ethnicity
5. Education
6. Domicile
7. Health Insurance
8. Employment
9. (9) Protections
  1. Mask
  2. Social Distancing
10. (11) Health Status
11. (14) Disability

## *Data Elements*

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Sex              | 11. Family          |
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| 3. Race             | b. Children         |
| 4. Ethnicity        | 12. Health Status   |
| 5. Education        | 13. Symptoms        |
| 6. Domicile         | 14. Disability      |
| 7. Health Insurance | 15. Medical History |
| 8. Employment       | 16. Nicotine Use    |
| 9. Protections      | 17. Alcohol Use     |
| a. Mask             | 18. Housing         |
| b. Social           | 19. Usual Place of  |
| Distancing          | Health Care         |
| 10. Work location   | 20. Chest exam      |

## *RADx-Rad Project B*

1. Sex
2. Age
3. Race
4. Ethnicity
5. Education
6. Domicile
7. Health Insurance
8. Employment
9. (18) Housing
10. (10) Work location
11. (14) Disability
12. (20) Chest Exam

**KEY:** **RED** Data Elements = Data Elements Required Across All RADx Projects  
**Blue** Data Elements = Data Elements Included for RADx-Rad Project A

**Purple** Data Elements = Data Elements Included for RADx-Rad Project B  
**Green** Data Elements = Data Elements Included for both RADx-Rad Project A & B



# **RADx-RAD DCC OVERVIEW**

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# RADx Rad Discovery & Data Consortium Coordination Center & Program Organization

Introduction and Q&A







# No Conflicts of Interest to Disclose

# CENTER FUNCTIONS 1

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- Support IRB and trial design
- Help awardees organize data for sharing
- Coordinate use of a common data model, data elements, other standards, and submission of data (when allowed) to the DCC
- Support production of *comparable* data
  - Provide protocol support
  - Provide Viral Quality Assurance panels with known viral concentrations
  - Provide Benchmarking Services for new diagnostic performance and usability
- Provide a preconfigured Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) for data collection and sharing

## CENTER FUNCTIONS 2

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- Host and make available data (and code) for researchers:
  - Manage Data Use Agreements, Users
  - Organize distributed computing if needed
  - Advise on statistics and AI methods
  - Support of data sharing between DCC and the NIH data hub
- Advise on:
  - Diagnostic test metrics, usability
  - Vendors and Resources
  - Regulatory questions & FDA submissions
  - Intellectual property issues
- Offer training to enhance teamwork, anti-racism



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# CENTER ORGANIZATION

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UC San Diego

 **UTHealth**  
The University of Texas  
Health Science Center at Houston



Infectious Diseases, User Centered Design, Diagnostics & Informatics



Privacy Technology, Predictive Modeling, Evaluation Methods

Data Representation, Biomedical Natural Language Processing

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Program Officer:

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Project Scientists:

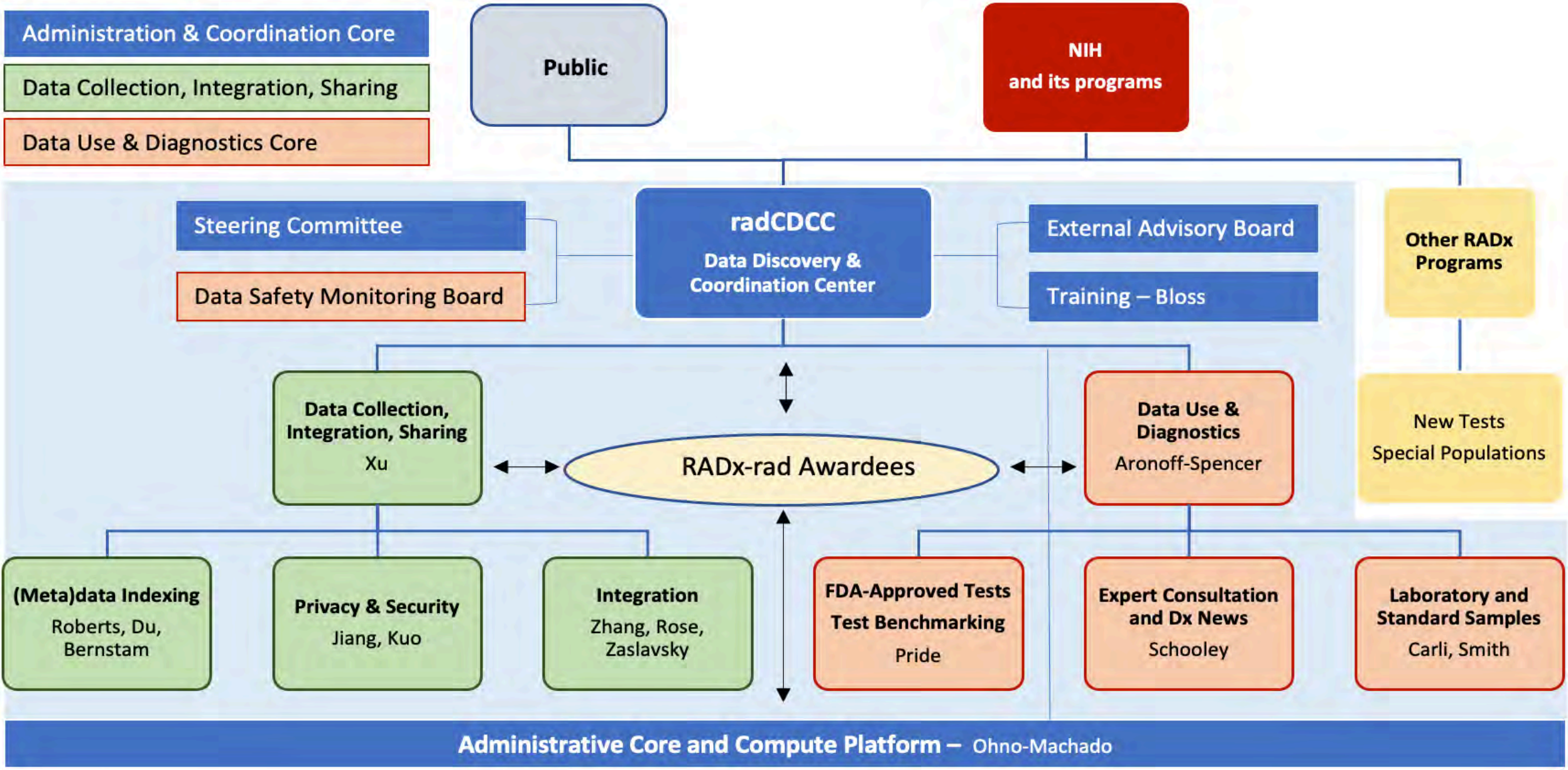
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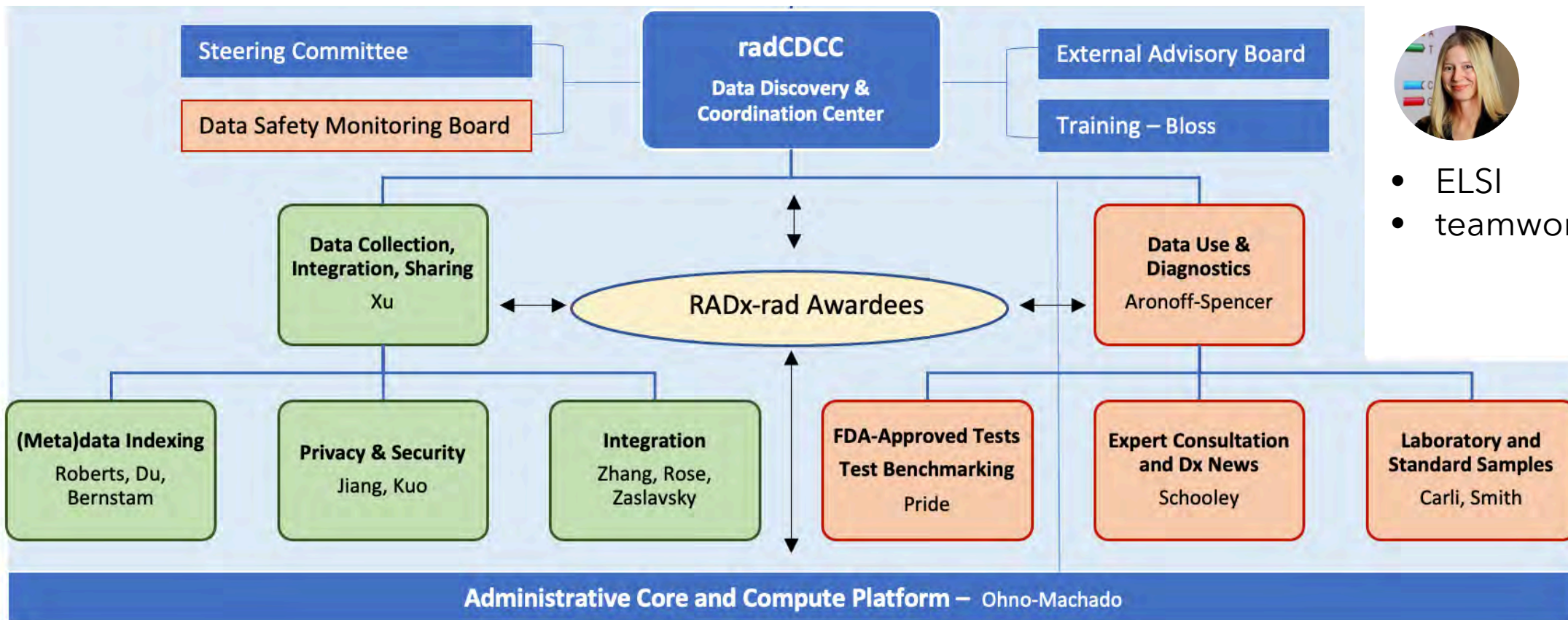
Anthony Kirilusha, PhD

Marie Gallagher





# Program Management



- ELSI
- teamwork



- data transformations
- standards



- "de-identification"
- ledger/auditing



- data transfer
- integration



- test eval



- COVID expert



- send VQA
- test usage



PA-20-272 and NOT-OD-21-035	6 Virus Counter: Rapid and Sensitive Diagnostics Based on Digital Detection of Individual Pathogens	Roston University
PA-20-272 and NOT-OD-21-035	6 MOF-SCENT: Metal-organic Frameworks for Screening COVID-19 by Electronic-Nose Technology to Improve Selectivity and Time Response	Missouri University of Science and Technology
PA-20-272 and NOT-OD-21-035	6 Broad-spectrum Detection of VOC and Non-VOC Biomarkers from Patient Exhalant using Biomimetic Multiplexed eNose Biosensor for COVID-19 Diagnosis	University of Washington
PA-20-272 and NOT-OD-21-035	6 A Rapid Saliva Antigen Test for SARS-CoV-2 Detection	Brigham and Women's Hospital
PA-20-272 and NOT-OD-21-035	6 A Rapid Breathalyzer Diagnostics Platform for COVID-19	Rutgers University
PA-20-272 and NOT-OD-21-035	6 RADx-rad: A Rapid, Sensitive, Point-of-care, Antigen-based Diagnostics for SARS-CoV-2	Boston Biomedical Innovation Center (B-BIC)
RFA-OD-20-014	6 Nanobody-based Electrochemical Biosensor for Real-Time Detection of Aerosolized SARS-CoV-2	Washington University
RFA-OD-20-014	6 Detection and Automatic Privacy-Protected Contact Tracing System Designed for COVID-19	Louisiana State Univ A&M Col Baton Rouge
RFA-OD-20-014	6 Rolosense: An Innovative Platform for Automatic Mobile Phone Readout of Active SARS-CoV-2 Particles	Emory University
RFA-OD-20-014	6 Minimal False-alarm Touch-based Detection of SARS-Cov-2 Virus Particles using Poly-aptamers	General Electric Global Research Center
RFA-OD-20-014	6 Touchscreen-compatible, Real-Time Electrochemical Sensing of SARS-CoV-2	University of Washington
RFA-OD-20-014	6 Development of an Automated Diagnostic Platform for SARS-CoV-2 Monitoring in Vulnerable Areas	Clemson University
RFA-OD-20-015	6 Development and Proof-of-Concept Implementation of the South Florida Miami RADx-rad SARS-CoV-2 Wastewater-Based Surveillance Infrastructure	University of Miami Coral Gables
RFA-OD-20-015	6 Wastewater Analysis of SARS CoV-2 in Tribal Communities	Arizona State University-Tempe
RFA-OD-20-015	6 Improved Scalability, Sensitivity, and Interpretability of Pathogen Detection, Including SARS-CoV-2, in Wastewater using High-Throughput, Highly Multiplexed Digital Array PCR Technology	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
RFA-OD-20-015	6 Wastewater Assessment for Coronavirus in Kentucky: Implementing Enhanced Surveillance Technology	University of Kentucky
RFA-OD-20-015	6 Wastewater Detection of COVID-19	Missouri State Dept/ Health & Senior Services
RFA-OD-20-015	6 Optimizing SARS-CoV-2 Wastewater Based Surveillance in Urban and University Campus Settings	Columbia University Health Sciences
RFA-OD-20-016	4 Marshalllese: Alternate Surveillance for COVID-19 in a Unique Population	Washington State University
RFA-OD-20-016	4 Validation of Smart Masks for Surveillance of COVID-19	University of California, San Diego
RFA-OD-20-016	4 Multi-modal Wireless COVID Monitoring & Infection Alerts for Concentrated Populations	Stanford University
RFA-OD-20-016	4 Early Detection, Containment, and Management of COVID-19 in Dialysis Facilities Using Multi-Modal Data Sources	University of California, Santa Barbara
RFA-OD-20-017	4 Portable GC Detector for Breath-based COVID Diagnostics	University of California, Davis
RFA-OD-20-017	4 COVID-19 Detection through Scent Analysis with a Compact GC Device	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor
RFA-OD-20-017	4 A Handheld Microchip for GC Analysis of Breath to Screen for COVID-19	University of Louisville
RFA-OD-20-017	4 Effective, Reagent-free Detection of the Odor Signature of Covid-19 Infection Using a Nano-Enabled Sensor Array	University of Pennsylvania
RFA-OD-20-018	4 Multi-parametric Integrated Molecular Detection of SARS-CoV-2 from Biofluids by Adapting Single Extracellular Vesicle Characterization Technologies	Ohio State University
RFA-OD-20-018	4 AFS/SERS Saliva-based SARS-CoV-2 Earliest Infection and Antibodies Detection	University of California, Los Angeles
RFA-OD-20-018	4 Exosome-based Non-traditional Technologies Towards Multi-Parametric and Integrated Approaches for SARS-CoV-2	Johns Hopkins University
RFA-OD-20-018	4 Microfluidic Isolation and Characterization of SARS-CoV-2 and Virus Related Exosomes	Massachusetts General Hospital
RFA-OD-20-020	3 A Scalable Aptamer-based Electrochemical Biosensor for Rapid Detection of SARS-Cov-2 from Saliva	mPOD, Inc.
RFA-OD-20-020	3 Designer DNA Nanostructure Based Biosensing for Rapid COVID-19 Detection and Monitoring using Saliva Sample	Atom Bioworks, Inc.
RFA-OD-20-020	3 Direct Bioelectronic Detection of SARS-Cov-2 from Saliva using Singlemolecule Field-effect Transistor Array	Quicksilver Biosciences, Inc.
RFA-OD-20-021	2 A Multimodal Platform for Oral Screening of COVID-19	Innotech, LLC
RFA-OD-20-021	2 A SARS-CoV-2 Breathalyzer for Direct Virus Detection	Aerosol Devices, Inc.
RFA-OD-20-022	3 SCENTinel: A Rapid Smell Test for COVID-19 Surveillance	Monell Chemical Senses Center
RFA-OD-20-022	3 Rapid Olfactory Tools for Telemedicine-friendly COVID-19 Screening and Surveillance	University of Florida
RFA-OD-20-022	3 Longitudinal at Home Smell Testing to Detect Infection by SARS-CoV-2	ADK Group, LLC

# 49 Awardees

13 FOAS





# Awardees

## ● Wastewater

- Arizona State University
- University of Miami Coral Gables
- ASU-Tempe
- UNC Chapel Hill
- U Kentucky
- Missouri Dept/ Health & Senior Services
- Columbia University

## ● Biosensor Detection/Tracing

- Washington University
- Louisiana State Univ A&M Col Baton Rouge
- Emory University
- General Electric Global Research Center (GA)
- University of Washington
- Clemson University

## ● Novel Biosensing

- mPOD, Inc. (NY)
- Atom Bioworks, Inc. (NC)
- Quicksilver Biosciences, Inc. (NY)
- Innotech, LLC (RI)
- Aerosol Devices, Inc. (CO)

## ● Chemosensory Testing

- Ohio State University
- Monell Chemical Senses Center (PA)
- University of Florida
- ADK Group, LLC (MA)

## ● Multimodal Surveillance

- Washington State University
- UC San Diego
- Stanford
- UC Santa Barbara

## Awardees (continued)

### Scent

- University of California, Davis
- University of Michigan at Ann Arbor
- University of Louisville
- University of Pennsylvania

### VOC Detection

- Boston University
- Missouri University of Science and Technology
- University of Washington
- Brigham and Women's Hospital
- Rutgers University
- Boston Biomedical Innovation Center (B-BIC)

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- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

### PreVAIL kIDS

- University of California, San Diego
- Johns Hopkins University
- Baylor College Of Medicine
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- Central Michigan University
- Connecticut Children's Medical Center
- Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
- University of California, San Francisco

### Exosome-based

- Ohio State University
- University of California, Los Angeles
- Johns Hopkins University
- Massachusetts General Hospital





ADMINISTRATION & COORDINATION CORE

# Data Sharing to Accelerate Research



Large quantities of data are needed for statistical significance, AI models, etc.



Testing data can be sensitive, and 'de-identification' techniques do not always protect privacy



Research is competitive, and researchers want to quality control their data and be first to analyze the data

## Activities Planned

- ✓ Survey NIH and Awardees for Needs Analysis
- ✓ Advisory Board meetings
- ✓ Organize DSMB
- ✓ Monthly all-hands calls
- ✓ Bi-Monthly Steering Committee call
- ✓ Help Desk & Weekly technical office-hours
- ✓ Training in Data Transformation, Teamwork, Anti-Racism
- ✓ Web portal with News, Awardee Highlights, Resource requests



# DATA CORE

```
for object to mirror...
mirror_mod.mirror_object

operation == "MIRROR_X":
mirror_mod.use_x = True
mirror_mod.use_y = False
mirror_mod.use_z = False
operation == "MIRROR_Y":
mirror_mod.use_x = False
mirror_mod.use_y = True
mirror_mod.use_z = False
operation == "MIRROR_Z":
mirror_mod.use_x = False
mirror_mod.use_y = False
mirror_mod.use_z = True

selection at the end -add
mirror_ob.select= 1
modifier_ob.select=1
context.scene.objects.active
("Selected" + str(modifier_ob.name))
mirror_ob.select = 0
copy.context.selected_objects
data.objects[one.name].select

print("please select exactly one object")

-- OPERATOR CLASSES -----

types.Operator):
on X mirror to the selected
object.mirror_mirror_x"
mirror X"
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# Data Core



## Assist in Data Collection

Help install LIMS if needed  
Develop APIs from awardees' LIMS  
Cloud hosting



## Data Transformation and Organization

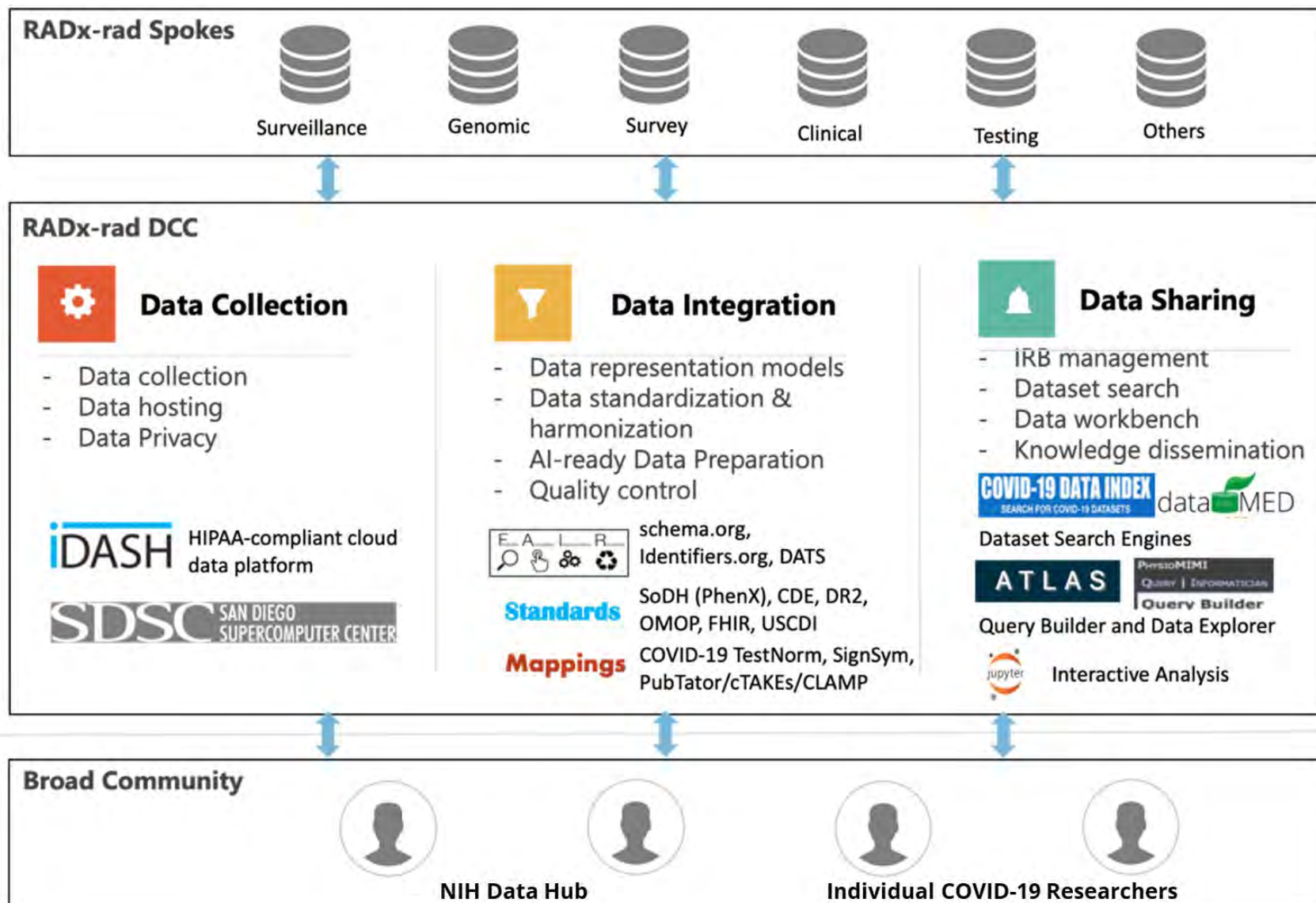
OMOP  
CDE  
PhenX  
Metadata  
AI-ready



## Data Sharing

Privacy technology  
IRB  
DUAs  
data analyses

# Data Core



## Initial Activities of Data Core

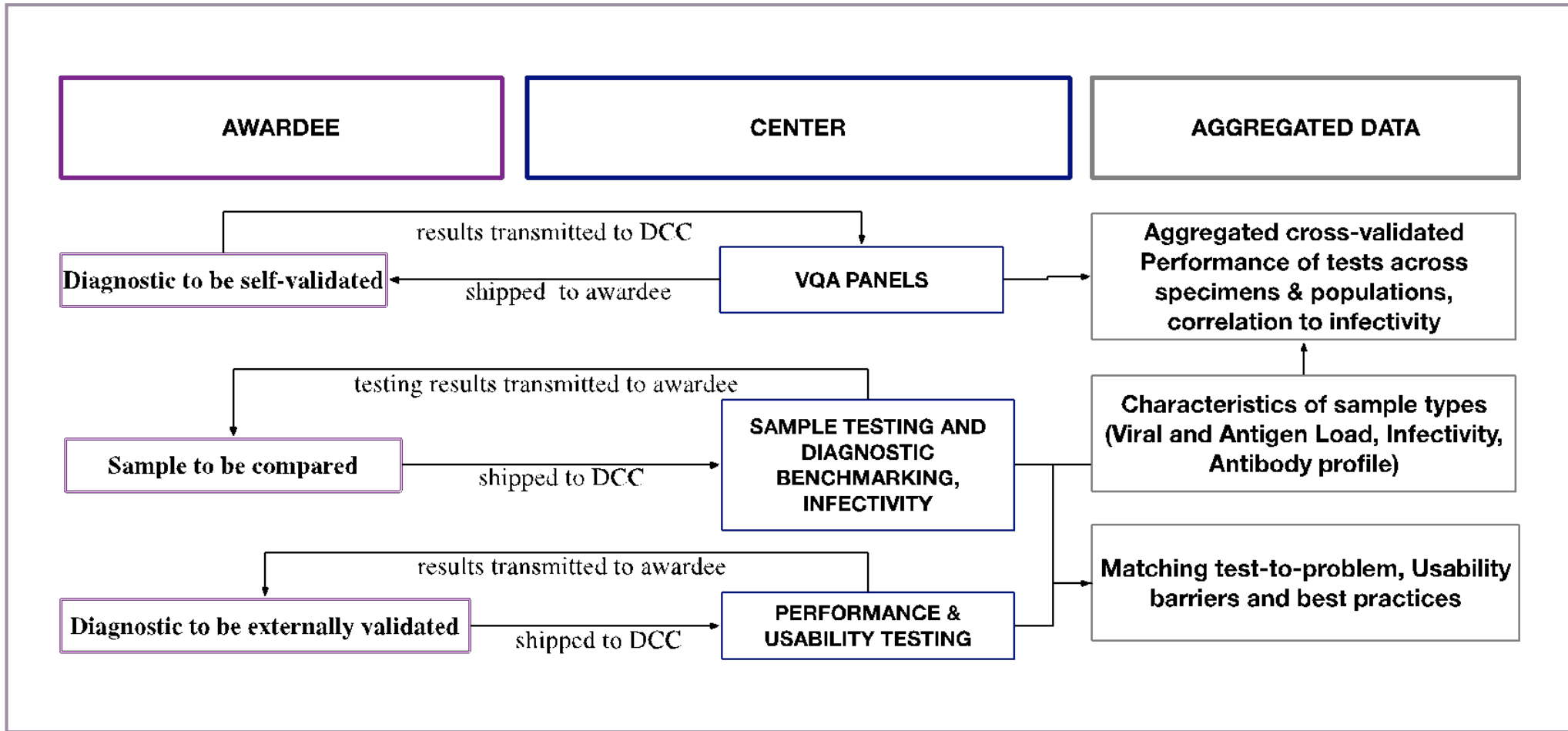
- ✓ Survey on datasets that will be generated from the RADx-rad program and other related efforts
- ✓ Communication structure with RADx-rad spokes (e.g., meetings, point of contact for with domain expertise for each data type)
- ✓ Resources for data collection, integration and sharing
  - Computational infrastructure setup
  - Standard specifications (e.g., CDEs)
  - Collection of tools (e.g., CDE mapping tool)



# DISCOVERY & DIAGNOSTICS CORE

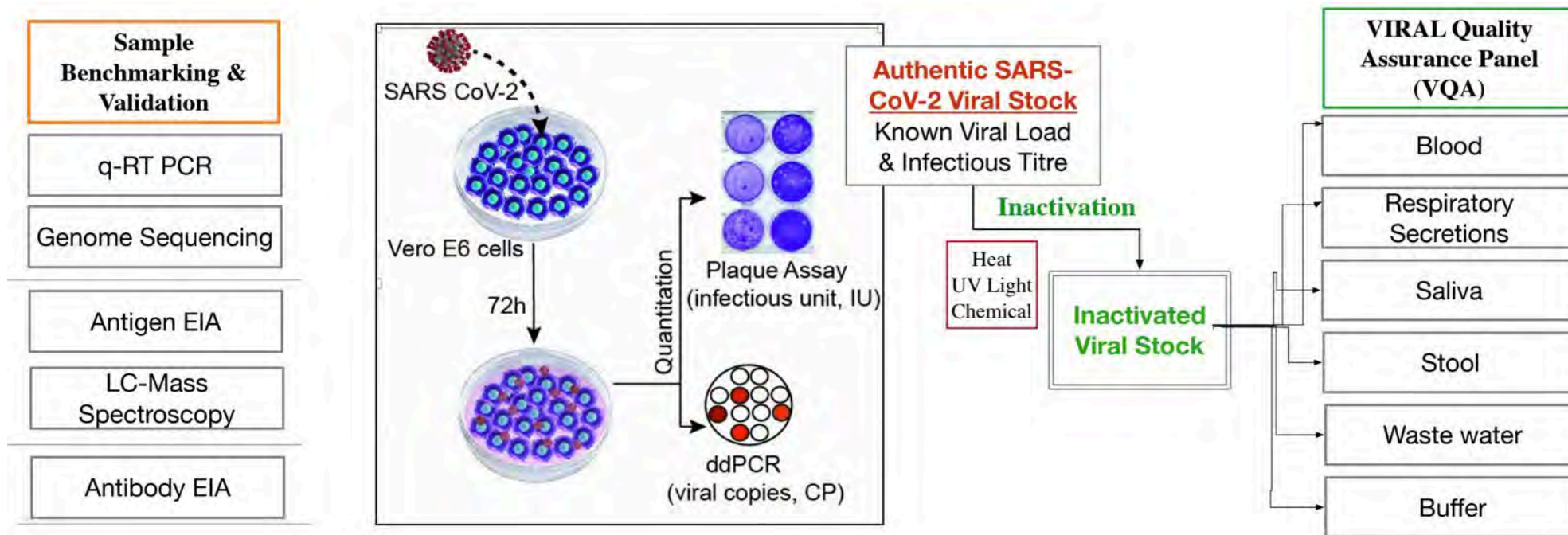


# Quality Assurance and Usability Support





# Native and Variant Viral Stocks



- Provide Viral Quality Assurance Samples including variants and nonSARS viruses to awardees so that they can test , generating standardized datasets
- Validate existing tests against SARS-COV2 & Variants
- Validate new affinity reagents & nucleic acid approaches
- Support Usability evaluation and improvement
- Assist with FDA submissions and Regulatory needs

# HOSTED LIMS (CDx)

- Connected Diagnostics (CDX) Platform makes it easy to collect and use diagnostic test data across multiple devices, tests, and disease verticals.
- Connects to common diagnostic platforms and add new ones easily
- Share data and aggregated results easily
- Free and Open Source Software





## N NEWS & UPDATES

FDA presents updated guidance for development of novel diagnostics

"In the news, FDA updates guidance for home collection, rapid antibody and antigen diagnostics."

07/16/2020

Emerging insights into COVID-19 testing in underserved populations

" Reports issued today cast light on SARS-CoV-2 testing in underserved populations"

07/16/2020

COVID-19 disparities tackled by National Institutes of Health

"[RADx-UP] is designed to get at least \$200 million on the street by the end of December – record pace for NIH,"

07/30/2020

New Design Thinking for Community Driven Innovation

A new study using participatory design methods to develop connected cancer care solutions has published new findings. - L.A.U.N.C.H. project FCC Connect 2 Health Taskforce


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Cross validation of molecular diagnostics across specimens

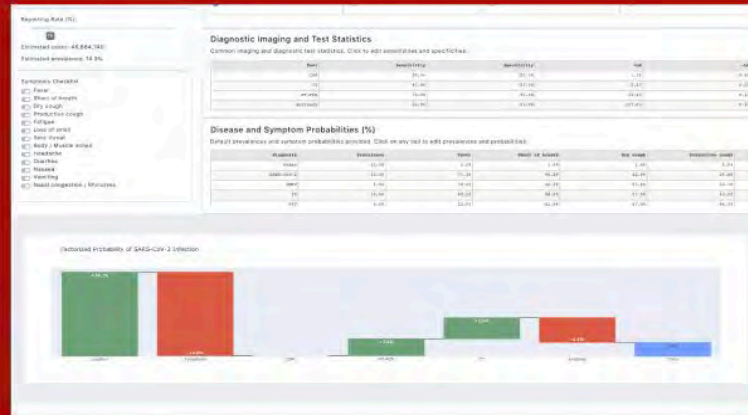
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## H HELP DESK

Search /Ask an Expert 

## P Performance Calculator



Interactive tool to assess the performance of diagnostics in high a low prevalence settings

## Dx DIAGNOSTICS

1 Request VQA Panel

2 Send Sample to verify

3 Send Test to validate

4 Protocols & Usability

post data

pull data





ROADMAP

# Immediate Steps



DCC to meet with  
POs of every FOA



DCC to meet with  
PIs, and conduct  
needs analysis



Organize Steering  
Committee



Organize DSMB



Organize cloud  
infrastructure for  
48 projects



Schedule monthly  
all-hands calls

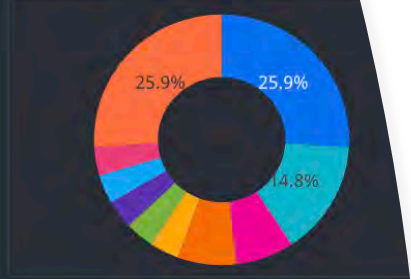
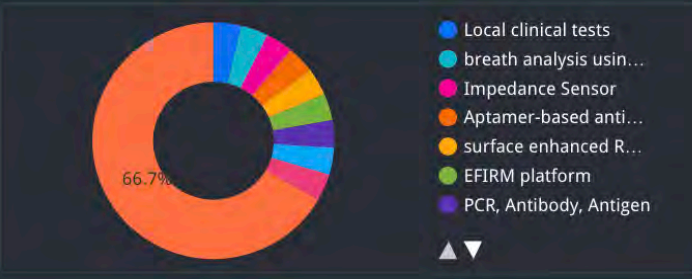
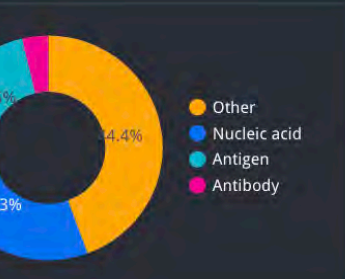
# Needs Assessment Survey - the questions we're asking

- ✓ With what method are you detecting SARS-CoV-2? What are you detecting?
- ✓ Will you need viral standards? What form of inactivation do you prefer?
- ✓ Would you like us to validate your assay?
- ✓ Do you need help analyzing the data?
- ✓ Do you need help with data storage?
- ✓ Do you need help with data sharing?
- ✓ What kind of data will your solution generate?
- ✓ What is your data format?
- ✓ What metadata standards do you use?
- ✓ What software/libraries do you use to process the data you generate?
- ✓ Will you be assessing usability of your test, and would you like help with that?
- ✓ What else would you like the DCC to help with? What do you NOT want our help with?

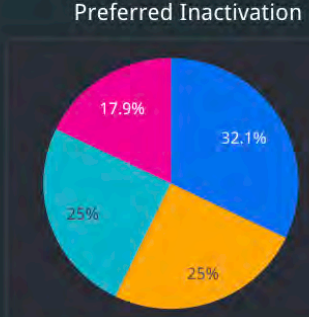
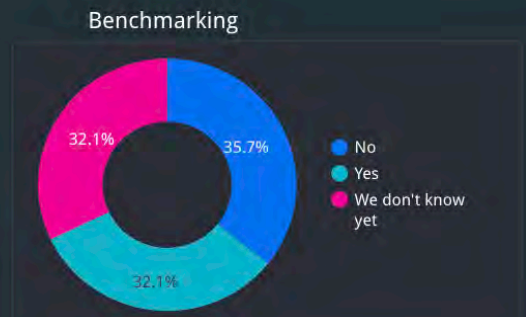
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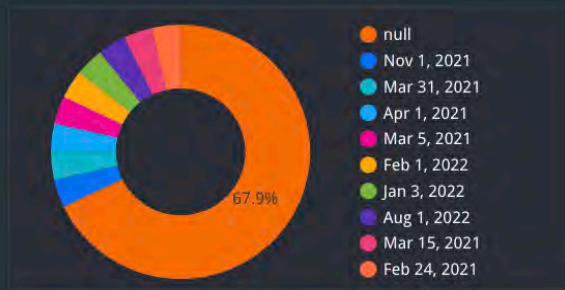
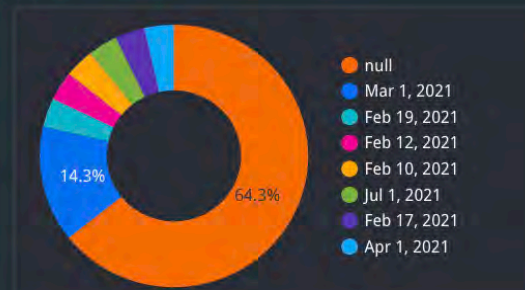
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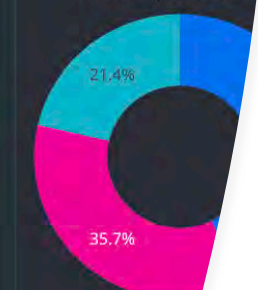
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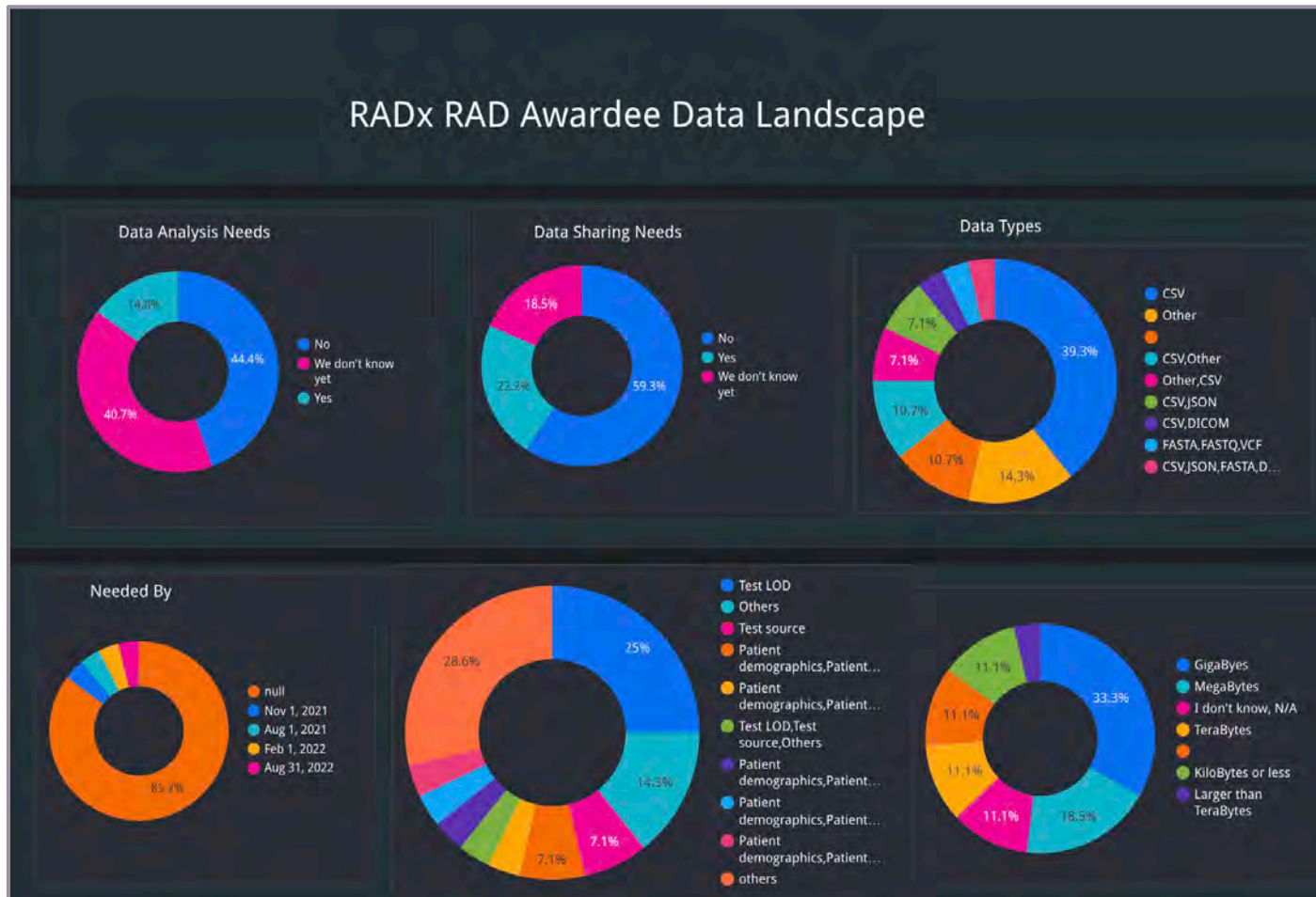
Usability Needs



# Diagnosics Needs: Preliminary results

- More than a third to a half of awardees will likely need viral standards, some as early as spring, others starting in summer 2021
- Those who need standards require multiple forms or inactivation in a diverse set of contrived specimens
- The most common detection method is nucleic acid testing followed by antigen, antibodies and then non-traditional approaches such as VOCs, Enzymes or bioinformatic methods.
- About a third will need help with benchmarking, many aren't sure yet. Those with standard diagnostics will mostly report LOD and TAT.
- About a third will need help with usability, many aren't sure yet.
- There are a diversity of data storage and sharing types and some opportunities for LIMS use

# Data needs: Preliminary results



- About a third of awardees anticipate needing help with data analysis, storage and sharing, many are not sure yet
- There is a diversity of data file types, though CSV and JSON are most prevalent
- Data size range from kilobytes to >terabytes
- Earliest data sharing dates start in late 2021
- There is a diversity of data types and analysis tools used: most common ones are Matlab (4), Python (3), R(2)

# We will help awardees be successful

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Peace of mind for diagnostic development, data quality, hosting and distribution



Resources & Support



Training for team success





**THANK YOU!**

To the NIH and RADx-rad awardees

# FDA BRIEFING

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# Speaker



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# COVID-19 Emergency Use Authorization and FDA-RADx Program Engagement

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**February 22, 2021**

## EUA Authority

Section 564 of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act)

- Amended by the Project Bioshield Act of 2004
- Amended by the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act of 2013 (PAHPRA)
- The 21st Century Cures Act of 2016
- Public Law 115-92 of 2017

## EUA Authority

FDA can authorize:

- Use of unapproved MCMs (despite lacking the amount of data that would be necessary for approval)
- Unapproved use of approved MCMs (e.g., for a new indication) to diagnose, treat, or prevent serious or life-threatening diseases or conditions caused by CBRN threat agents when certain criteria are met.

# Emergency Use Authorizations: Diagnostics

## Emergency Use Authorization

Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) information, and list of all current EUAs



### RADx Focus

- COVID-19
- Federal not State specific EUAs
- Antigen & molecular (Viral RNA) not antibody (serology)

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#### On this page:

- [About Emergency Use Authorizations \(EUAs\)](#)
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- [EUA Guidance](#)
- [COVID-19 EUAs](#)
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  - [Personal Protective Equipment and Related Medical Devices](#)
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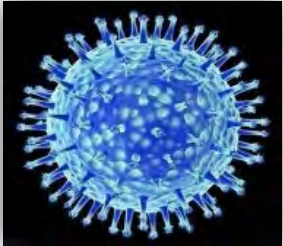
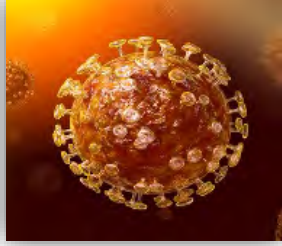
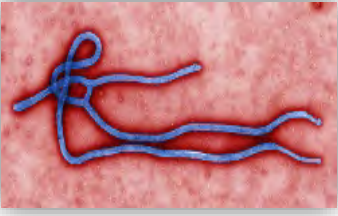
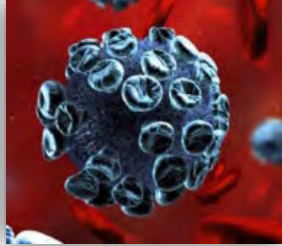
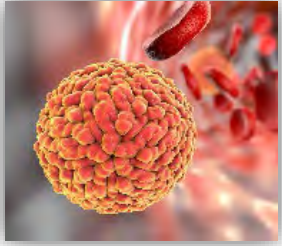



## EUA and IVDs

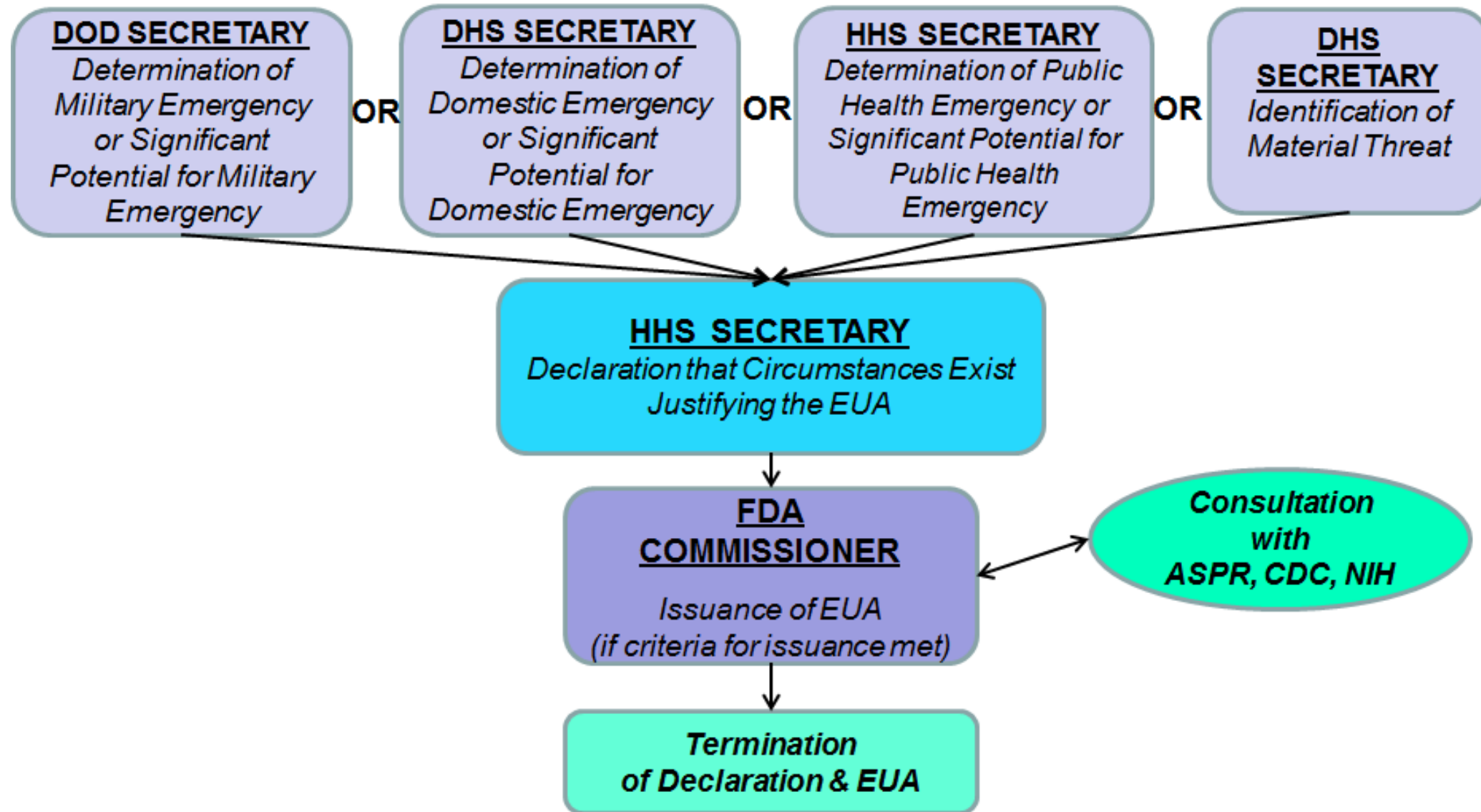
In vitro diagnostics play a very important role in any emergency response involving an emerging infectious disease - from initial outbreak detection, diagnosis, patient management and infection control.

In the absence of a cleared/approved FDA assay the EUA authority is a mechanism FDA can use to address a public health emergency.

# HHS Secretary Declaration of Emergency or Threat

<p><b>Influenza H7N9</b> Orthomyxoviridae</p>	<p><b>MERS-CoV</b> Coronaviridae</p>	<p><b>Ebola</b> Filoviridae</p>	<p><b>Enterovirus D68</b> Picornaviridae</p>	<p><b>Zika Virus</b> Flaviviridae</p>	<p><b>2019-nCoV</b> Coronaviridae</p>
					
<p>April 19, 2013</p>	<p>May 29, 2013</p>	<p>August 4, 2014</p>	<p>February 6, 2015</p>	<p>February 26, 2016</p>	<p>January 31, 2020</p>
<p>Emergency Use of In Vitro Diagnostics for Detection of the Avian Influenza A (H7N9) Virus</p>	<p>Emergency Use of In Vitro Diagnostics for Detection of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus</p>	<p>Emergency Use of In Vitro Diagnostics for Detection of Ebola Virus</p>	<p>Emergency Use of New In Vitro Diagnostics for Detection of Enterovirus D68</p>	<p>Emergency Use of In Vitro Diagnostic Tests for Detection of Zika Virus and/or Diagnosis of Zika Virus Infection</p>	

# EUA Determination and Declaration



## Criteria for EUA

1. The agent causes a serious or life-threatening disease or condition.
2. Based on totality of scientific evidence, reasonable belief:
  - Product may be effective
  - Known/potential benefits outweigh known / potential risks
3. No adequate, approved, available alternative to the product

# Types of EUAs: Diagnostics

Individual

EUAs for **Molecular** Diagnostic Tests for SARS-CoV-2

Individual

EUAs for **Antigen** Diagnostic Tests for SARS-CoV-2

Umbrella

EUAs for **Molecular** Diagnostic Tests for SARS-CoV-2  
*(Developed And Performed By Laboratories Certified Under CLIA to Perform High Complexity Tests: LDTs)*

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## EUA Templates

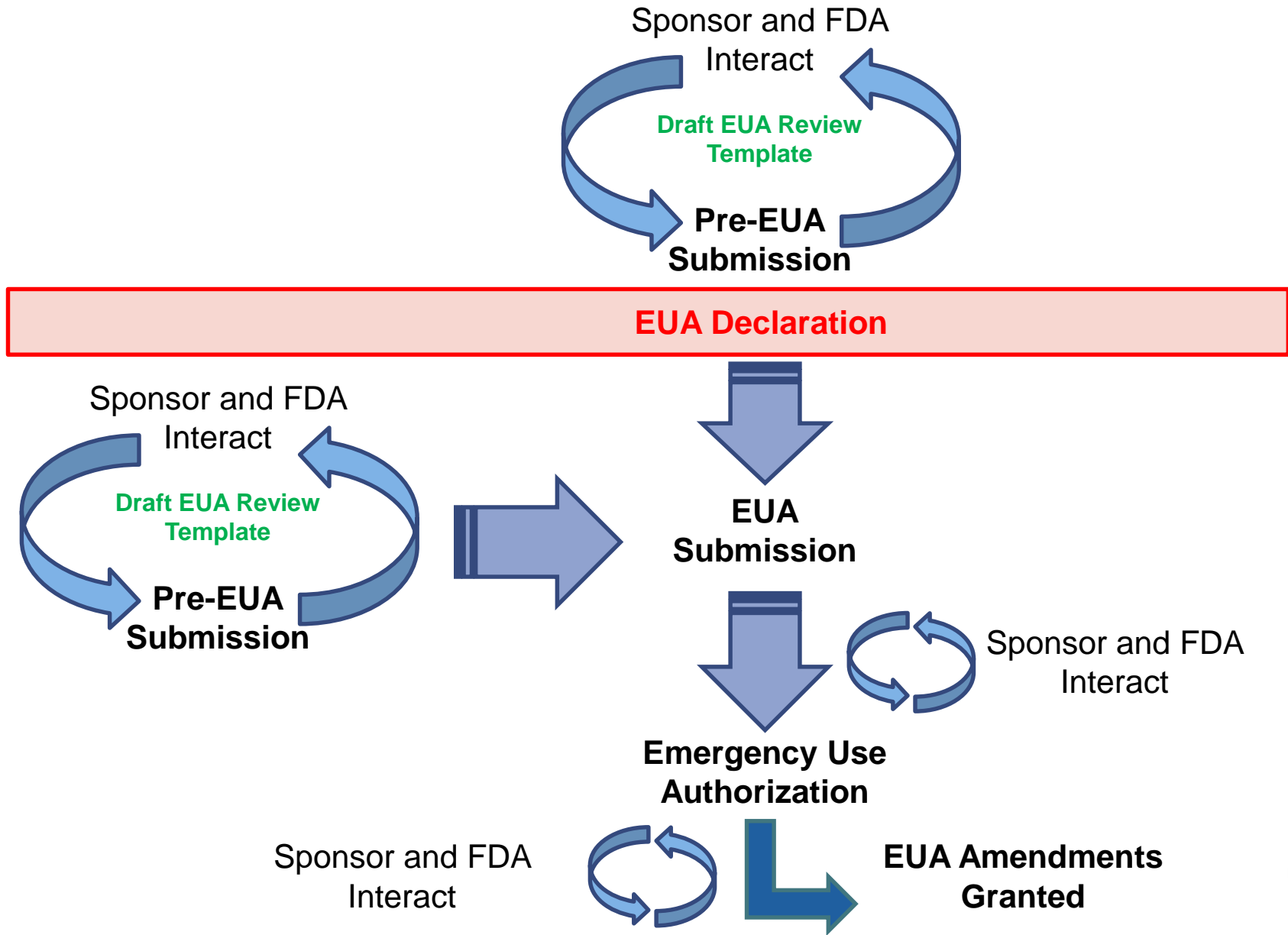
As of February 2, 2021

Templates for these EUA submissions are available to help facilitate the preparation, submission, and authorization of an EUA:

- [Molecular Diagnostic Template for Commercial Manufacturers](#) (updated July 28, 2020)
- [Molecular Diagnostic Template for Laboratories](#) (updated July 28, 2020)
- [Serology Template for Test Developers](#) (November 24, 2020)
- [Antigen Template for Test Developers](#) (October 26, 2020)
- [Home Specimen Collection Molecular Diagnostic Template](#) (May 29, 2020)
- [Home Specimen Collection Serology Template for Fingerstick Dried Blood Spot](#) (November 24, 2020)
- [Template for Manufacturers of Molecular and Antigen Diagnostic COVID-19 Tests for Non-Laboratory Use](#) (July 29, 2020)



# OPEQ/OHT7-OIR EUA Program



## EUA Documents:

- EUA Review Template

## Public Documents:

- Letter of Authorization
- Fact Sheets – Healthcare Providers and Patients
- Manufacturer Package Insert/Instructions for Use

# Diagnostics: Example EUA Template

*Contains Nonbinding Recommendations*

**Molecular Diagnostic Template for Commercial Manufacturers**<sup>1</sup>

This template (the "template") provides FDA's current recommendations concerning what data and information should be submitted to FDA in support of a pre-EUA/EUA submission for a molecular diagnostic for SARS-CoV-2. As outlined in Section V.A. of the FDA guidance document *Policy for Coronavirus Disease-2019 Tests During the Public Health Emergency (Revised)*,<sup>2</sup> FDA recommends that the following validation studies be conducted for a SARS-CoV-2 molecular diagnostic assay: Limit of Detection, Clinical Evaluation, Inclusivity, and Cross-reactivity. This template is intended to help manufacturers provide these validation data and other information to FDA, but alternative approaches can be used. It reflects FDA's current thinking on the topic, and should be viewed only as recommendations, unless specific regulatory or statutory requirements are cited. The use of the word *should* means that something is suggested or recommended, but not required. For more information about EUAs in general, please see the FDA Guidance document: *Emergency Use Authorization of Medical Products and Related Authorities*.<sup>3</sup>

**GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS TEMPLATE**

- Text highlighted in yellow **[Text]** should be completed by the test manufacturer (sponsor) as applicable to their specific test. Text in bold outlines the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) additional recommendations for the sponsors' consideration when completing the suggested information in each section.
- This template is intended for testing with respiratory specimens; if you are considering non-respiratory specimens (e.g., blood, stool, etc.), please contact FDA at CDRH-EUA-Templates (CDRH-EUA-Templates@fda.hhs.gov) to discuss your validation strategy.
- A test authorized under an EUA is only authorized for emergency use while the EUA is in effect.
- This is an EUA interactive review template for Pre-EUA/EUA submissions. We plan to update the template as appropriate as we learn more about the COVID-19 disease and gain experience with the EUA process for this test.

<sup>1</sup> This template is part of the Policy for Coronavirus Disease-2019 Tests During the Public Health Emergency (Revised) - Immediately in Effect Guidance for Clinical Laboratories, Commercial Manufacturers, and Food and Drug Administration Staff  
<sup>2</sup> <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/policy-coronavirus-disease-2019-tests-during-public-health-emergency-revised>  
<sup>3</sup> <https://www.fda.gov/media/97321/download>

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**EXAMPLE TEMPLATE:**

**A. PURPOSE FOR SUBMISSION**

Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) request for distribution and/or use of the **[test name]** to **[indicate labs, if applicable]** for the *in vitro* qualitative detection of RNA from the SARS-CoV-2 in **[add all claimed specimen types, e.g., nasopharyngeal/oropharyngeal swabs, sputa, BAL, etc.]** **[select appropriate testing population, e.g., from patients suspected of COVID-19 by a healthcare provider or for screening of individuals without symptoms or other reasons to suspect COVID-19.]** Additional testing and confirmation procedures should be performed in consultation with public health and/or other authorities to whom reporting is required. Test results should be reported in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

**[If you plan to include a sample pooling protocol in your instructions for use please include a brief description of the pooling strategy in your EUA request.]**

**[If you plan to request authorization to test specimens collected with a home specimen collection kit, please refer to the Home Specimen Collection Molecular Diagnostic Template and include any relevant information in this request.]**

**B. MEASURAND**

Specific nucleic acid sequences from the genome of the SARS-CoV-2 **[please specify the targeted gene(s) of the pathogen].**

**C. APPLICANT**

**[Official name, address and contact information of applicant]**

**D. PROPRIETARY AND ESTABLISHED NAMES**

Proprietary Name - **[test name]**  
 Established Name - **[test name]**

**E. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Approval/Clearance Status:**  
 The **[test name]** test is not cleared, CLIA waived, approved, or subject to an approved investigational device exemption.

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**Product Code:**

QJR

**F. PROPOSED INTENDED USE**

**1) Intended Use:**  
*The proposed IT will be finalized based on the performance data and recommendations from*

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- Negative results do not preclude SARS-CoV-2 infection and should not be used as the sole basis for patient management decisions. Negative results must be combined with clinical observations, patient history, and epidemiological information.*
- Negative results from pooled samples should be treated as presumptive and, if inconsistent with clinical signs and symptoms or necessary for patient management, pooled samples should be tested individually. Negative results do not preclude SARS-*

## In Vitro Diagnostics EUAs (for COVID-19)

- Web search: "FDA + EUA + IVD"
- Test types & definitions (e.g., diagnostic, serology, etc.)
- Templates
- List of EUA Authorizations (date, entity, EUA letter and issue date, attributes, authorized setting, authorization documents)

## Pre-EUA Packages

# Diagnostics: Example EUA Template

Requirements	Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)	De Novo/510(k)
<b>Special Circumstances</b>	Requires declaration by the HHS Secretary that circumstances exist justifying the EUA; There is no adequate, approved, and available alternative to the product	No
<b>Duration</b>	Temporary - remains in effect for the duration of the declaration unless revoked sooner	Not Limited
<b>Analytical Evaluation</b>	Limited	Full validation
<b>Clinical Evaluation</b>	Limited	Full validation
<b>cGMP</b>	Expected but limits or waivers may be granted in an EUA on a case-by-case basis	Required

## Studies EUA vs. De Novo/510(k) - NAAT

NAAT	Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)	De novo/510(k)
<b>Limit of Detection (LoD)</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Inclusivity</b>	Yes Some <i>in silico</i>	Yes Some <i>in silico</i>
<b>Exclusivity</b>	Limited Some <i>in silico</i>	Full validation Some <i>in silico</i>
<b>Interference</b>	Situation specific	Yes
<b>Precision</b>	No	Yes - Multisite
<b>Fresh vs. Frozen</b>	Fresh specimens preferred	Fresh specimens preferred
<b>Clinical Evaluation</b>	Limited – natural clinical specimens	Full validation – natural clinical specimens

# 1. What Is A Pre-EUA Package? Should I Prepare One?

## How to Submit a Pre-EUA for In vitro Diagnostics to FDA

Pre-EUA information for manufacturers of IVD tests



This page is intended for manufacturers of *in vitro* diagnostic (IVD) tests.

### About Pre-EUA

To help prepare for potential and current emergencies, FDA works with medical countermeasure developers to prepare Pre-EUA packages, when appropriate. A Pre-EUA package contains data and information about the safety, quality, and efficacy of the product, its intended use under a future or current EUA, and information about the emergency or potential emergency situation. The pre-EUA process allows FDA scientific and technical subject matter experts to begin a review of information and assist in the development of conditions of authorization, fact sheets, and other documentation that would be needed for an EUA in advance of an emergency and also helps to facilitate complete EUA requests during a current emergency declaration. Please note that a pre-EUA can only transition to an EUA if there is a current applicable emergency declaration.

**It is highly advisable to prepare and submit a pre-Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) package** – in particular, for new technologies (e.g., breath test) or if this is the first time submitting an EUA.

### How to Submit a Pre-EUA for In vitro Diagnostics

FDA [Pre-EUA processes](#) and interactions differ from other regulatory interactions as there are no meetings held with FDA; the process is initiated via email

IVD for pathogen *with* current EUA Declaration:

- Find applicable EUA review template or request copy via [email](#) (incl. description of IVD – target, technology type, etc.); COVID-19 IVD EUA templates can be found [here](#)
- Populate draft EUA template with as much information/data as possible
- Send the pre-EUA template package – including a brief description of the IVD, prepopulated EUA template, and any other helpful information about the IVD (and specific questions) – back to FDA via [email](#) indicating it is a “Pre-EUA submission”
- After FDA receives the pre-EUA information, an FDA reviewer and a pre-EUA review number (PEUA\*\*\*\*\*) is assigned
- Additional Resources:
  - [FAQs](#) on Testing for SARS-CoV-2
  - COVID-19 Test Development and Review: [FAQs on Testing for SARS-CoV-2](#)



## 2. Do The New UK, South African, And Brazilian Variants Have An Impact On EUAs?

Yes! Templates have not yet changed BUT

FDA monitors the potential effects of genetic variation in molecular tests that have received EUAs...AND...

... is alerting labs and health care providers that false negative results may occur with any molecular test for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 if a mutation occurs in the part of the virus' genome assessed by that test.

The following test developers have already been contacted by FDA:

- Accula SARS-Cov-2 Test
- TaqPath COVID-19 Combo Kit
- Linea COVID-19 Assay Kit

### Genetic Variants of SARS-CoV-2 May Lead to False Negative Results with Molecular Tests for Detection of SARS-CoV-2 - Letter to Clinical Laboratory Staff and Health Care Providers

#### FDA Actions

January 8, 2021

- The FDA is monitoring for new viral mutations and their impact on authorized SARS-CoV-2 molecular tests and is taking action to ensure tests remain accurate.
- The FDA continues to monitor the emerging B.1.1.7 variant and evaluate authorized molecular test performance.
- The FDA is working with sponsors whose authorized tests are impacted to update their labeling to reflect potential changes in performance of their tests, and to consider modifications to the test if needed.
- The FDA will continue to keep health care providers and the public informed if new or additional information becomes available.

#### Reporting Problems to the FDA

The FDA encourages stakeholders to report any adverse events or suspected adverse events as well as performance issues experienced with molecular tests for detection of SARS-CoV-2.

- Voluntary reports can be submitted through [MedWatch, the FDA Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting program](#).
- Generally, as specified in a test's EUA, device manufacturers must comply with applicable [Medical Device Reporting \(MDR\) regulations](#).
- Health care personnel and clinical laboratory staff employed by facilities that are performing COVID-19 testing should follow the reporting requirements for authorized laboratories as specified in the test's EUA.

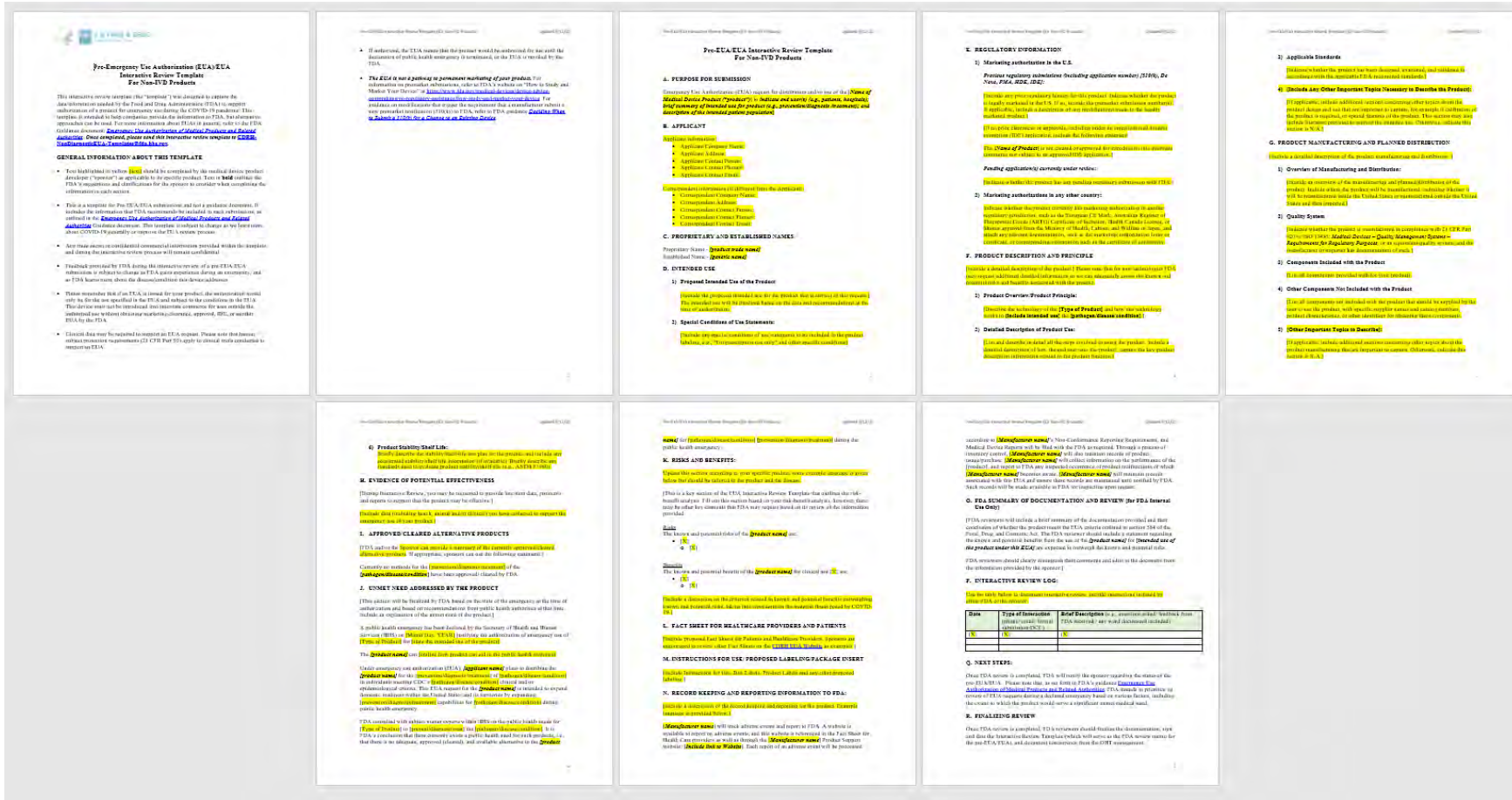
Prompt reporting of adverse events can help the FDA identify and better understand the risks associated with medical devices.

#### Contact Information

If you have questions about this letter, contact [COVID19DX@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:COVID19DX@fda.hhs.gov).

Source: <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/letters-health-care-providers/genetic-variants-sars-cov-2-may-lead-false-negative-results-molecular-tests-detection-sars-cov-2>

# EUA Template: Non-IVD Products



## Other Medical Device EUAs (for COVID-19)

- EUA Template: [Non-IVD Products](#)
- Pre-EUA package

▪ *Once completed, please send this interactive review template (as a pre-EUA or an EUA package) to [CDRH-NonDiagnosticEUA-Templates@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:CDRH-NonDiagnosticEUA-Templates@fda.hhs.gov).*

## ***Guidance for Industry: Use of Real-World Evidence to Support Regulatory Decision-Making for Medical Devices***

- RWD are data relating to patient health status and/or the delivery of health care routinely collected from a variety of sources.
- RWE is the clinical evidence regarding the usage and potential benefits or risks of a medical product derived from analysis of RWD.

## Regulatory Context in Which RWE May be Used

- RWD used to generate the RWE are of sufficient quality
- May potentially be used as some or all of the evidence necessary for understanding medical device performance at different points in the Total Product Life Cycle (TPLC)

## Characteristics of RWD

RWD must demonstrate:

- **Relevance** – is the RWD data adequate to address the applicable regulatory question or requirement
- **Reliability**
  - Data accrual: how the data were collected
  - Data assurance: data quality and integrity



## Example Where RWE Might Be Used

- Expanded indications of use
- Postmarket surveillance studies
- Post-approval device surveillance as condition of approval
- Control group
- Supplementary Data
- Objective Performance Criteria and Performance Goals

### **Can I use the data obtained for EUA authorization?**

Yes, if no modifications to the device have been made since the EUA authorization. If modifications have been made, a risk assessment of the modifications is required to determine the extent of changes to the device and its influence on performance.

### **Can I use data generated outside the US in an FDA submission?**

Yes, if the test procedure was performed according to the package insert with no deviations.

# Diagnostic Data & Reporting

- Diagnostic Tests have two critical purposes during the pandemic:
  - **INDIVIDUAL: Deliver correct diagnostic result to the patient**
    - Guide appropriate clinical care
    - Inform personal decisions and behaviors
  - **POPULATION: Deliver diagnostic data to public health officials**
    - Guide local, state, and Federal public health decision-making based on data
    - Track, monitor, and mitigate viral spread and transmission (proactively)
    - Inform and evaluate impact of policies, interventions, and guidance
    - Early identification and intervention of outbreaks, resurgences
    - Target distribution of supplies, resources, and personnel
    - Predict and mitigate supply chain and testing shortages, critical hospital capacity
    - Identify underserved and disproportionately impacted populations
- COVID-19 Diagnostic Data Standards: FAQs
  - <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/testing/covid-19-diagnostic-data-reporting/index.html>

# Mandatory Minimum Core Data Elements for All COVID-19 Diagnostic Test Reporting

Data Element <sup>^</sup>	Field <sup>^</sup>	FEDERAL		STATE		Source	
		Mandatory	Requested	Mandatory	Requested	Lab-based	Non-lab-based
1	Test Ordered	X		X		Lab	Auto-populated
2	Test Result	X		X		Lab	Auto-populated
3	Result Date	X		X		Lab	Auto-populated
5	Test Ordered Date		X		X	Lab	Auto-populated
4	Report Date	X		X		Lab	Auto-populated
6	Specimen Collected Date	X		X		Lab	Auto-populated
7	Device Identifier	X		X		Lab	Auto-populated
20	Specimen Source	X		X		Lab	Auto-populated
8	Accession #/Specimen ID		X	X		Lab	N/A <sup>**</sup>
18	Perf Facility Name; CLIA#	X		X		Lab	N/A <sup>**</sup>
19	Perf Facility Zip Code		X	X		Lab	N/A
	Reporting Facility			X		Lab/Other	N/A <sup>**</sup>
21	Patient Name (PII)			X		Patient/Provider	Patient
23	Patient Address (PII)			X		Patient/Provider	Patient
14	Patient Zip Code	X		X		Patient/Provider	Patient
15	Patient County	X		X		Patient/Provider	Auto-populated
24	Patient Phone (PII)			X		Patient/Provider	Patient
	Patient Email (PII)				X	Patient/Provider	Patient
9	Patient Age	X		X		Patient/Provider	Auto-populated
10	Patient DOB (PII)			X		Patient/Provider	Patient
11	Race		X	X		Patient/Provider	Patient
12	Ethnicity		X	X		Patient/Provider	Patient
13	Sex		X	X		Patient/Provider	Patient
22	Unique Patient Identifier*	X*	X	X*	X	Patient/Provider	Auto-populated
27-33	AOE questions		X		X	Patient/Provider	Patient
16	Provider Name; NPI ~	X		X		Provider	Provider**
25	Provider Address ~		X	X		Provider	Provider
17	Provider Zip Code ~		X	X		Provider	Provider
26	Provider Phone ~		X	X		Provider	Provider

<sup>^</sup> per [COVID-19 Data Reporting for Laboratory-Based Testing \(August 31, 2020\) - PDF \(Technical Specifications for Implementation\)](#) and [COVID-19 Data Reporting for Non-Laboratory-Based Testing \(September 23, 2020\) - PDF \(Technical Specifications for Implementation\)](#)

\* Mandatory for non-laboratory-based tests only  
 ~ if by prescription; n/a for non-prescription tests  
<sup>^</sup> enter "SA" for self-administered in these fields  
<sup>\*\*</sup> enter "OTC" for over-the-counter in these fields, if non-prescription

<https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/hhs-diagnostic-data-faqs.pdf>



# COVID-19 AT-ANYWHERE DIAGNOSTICS

## Design-a-thon

Developing digital solutions for data capture, harmonization, and reporting from diagnostic tests #COVIDdesignathon



**GOAL 1:** The Design-a-thon brings together **public and private sector innovators** to develop software/digital health tools that **integrate with IVDs**.

**GOAL 2:** Build an **HHS interface** that will exemplify the **design principles** and provide device/systems-agnostic “docking” between HHS Protect and various reporting systems, called “**Wireless Automated Transmission for Electronic Reporting Systems**” (WATERS).

**Participate in the TOPx (phase 2) at: [Waters.Crowdicity.com](https://Waters.Crowdicity.com)**

*The Design-a-thon is a public-facing, open-innovation technology sprint with industry that aims to develop **device-integrated software for automatic data capture and wireless transmission directly from in vitro diagnostic devices (IVDs)**.*

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- Future State: By setting the design principles, the Design-a-thon will establish and align diagnostics data reporting **standards for every single core data element defined under CARES**, which have been defined by HHS (including **technological specifications**) for lab-based and non-lab-based tests.



# The COVID-19 TOPx Tech Sprint Teams Have Been Allocated into 3 Tracks

## Track: Data Capture from Diagnostic Workflow

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- **Net Medical Xpress Solutions, Inc:** Net Medical's Telemed for COVID-19 Wireless Data
- **Safe Health Systems:** Connected Diagnostics Platform
- **Lifepoint Informatics:** COVID-19 State Reporting Hub
- **DynamiCare Health & InfoWerks:** At-Home Tele-Lab: From Epidemic to Pandemic
- **Skyflow:** Privacy-First, Real-Time APIs for Collecting and Curating COVID-19 Data
- **UDoTest:** Simple Patient Testing Solution That's Live, Integrated and Comprehensive

## Track: Severity/risk scoring and health passports

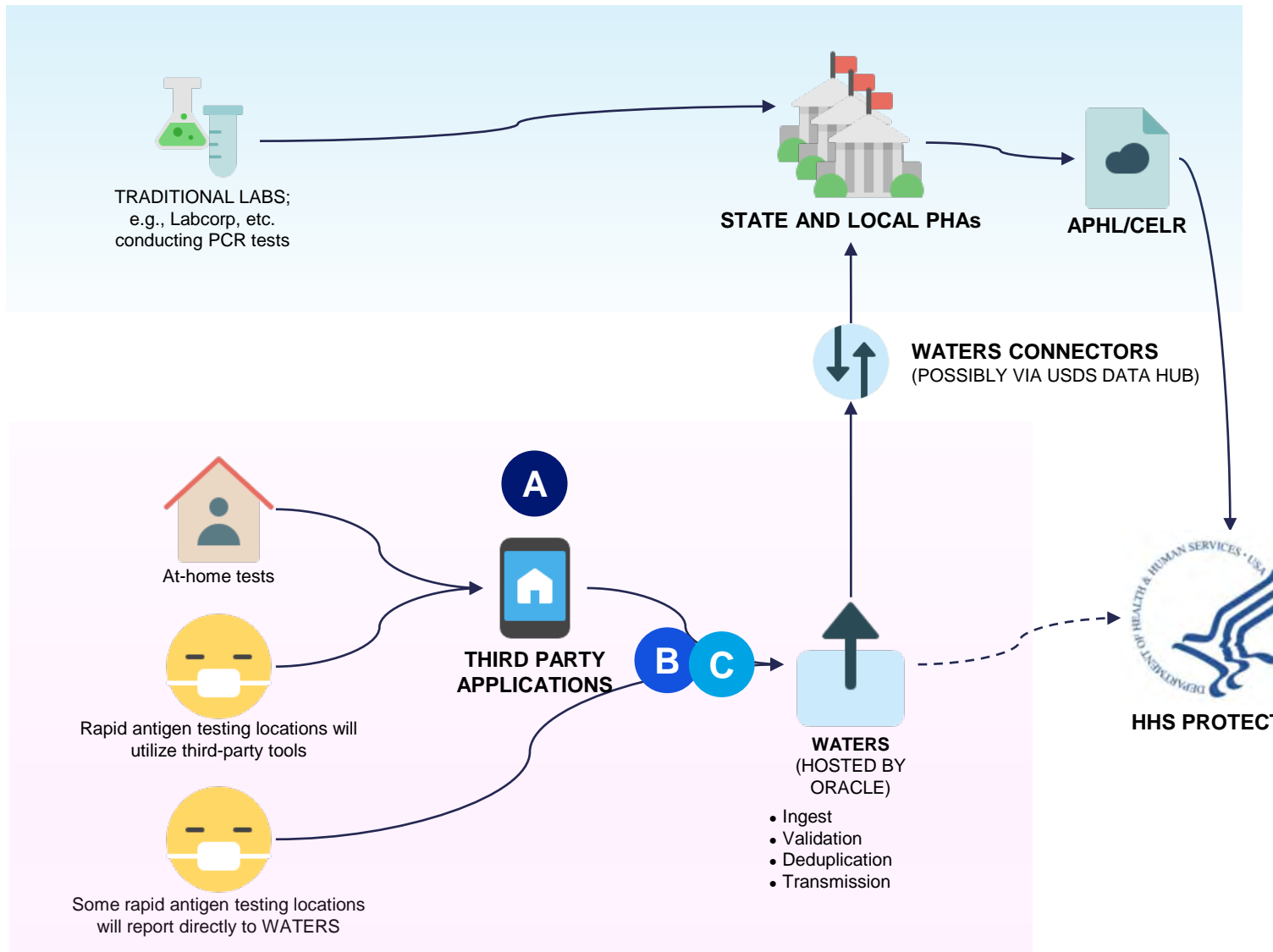
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- **NYU:** Smart Diagnostics Ecosystem for COVID-19 Disease Management
- **VirusIQ:** VirusIQ Screening Platform > Virtual Lab Module
- **CURA Patient:** CuraPatient Digital Platform
- **Oasys:** One Country, One Data Standard, One Process for all
- **AIE Technology Solutions, Inc:** Mareedi Wellness App

## Track: Secure data storage and exchange

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- **Oracle:** COVID-19 Immutable Test Results Submission and Visualization
- **IBM:** Digital Health Pass for Citizen Reported COVID-19 Testing Data
- **DLC-Delta:** Co-Verify Solution
- **Interpret-COVID:** Consumer Dx Test App
- **Dovel Technologies:** Patient Health Surveillance Ecosystem Portal (PHSEP)



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# Participants Are Building an Ecosystem of Solution Functions

		Test kit ordering	Test scheduling	Test result input	Test result verification	Health passport	Patient risk scoring	Data ownership & exchange	Data harmonization & connectivity	Data security	API/SDK marketplace
UDOTest	A	●		●	●						
VirusIQ + AIE	B	●					●				●
Cura Patient	B		●			●					
Oasys	B		●								
Net Medical	A			●					●		
Safe Health	A			●	●	●					
DynamiCare	A			●	●	●					
Skyflow	A			●				●	●		
Interpret-COVID	C			●				●			
NYU	B					●	●				
IBM	C					●		●		●	
DLC-Delta	C					●		●			
Dovel	C							●			
Lifepoint	A								●		
Oracle	C									●	

## Description of solution functions

- Test kit ordering: order test kits for delivery or pickup
- Test scheduling: schedule tests
- Test result input: manually or automatically input test results
- Test result verification: verify correctness and/or authenticity of inputted test results
- Health passport: proof that test was taken and result was negative
- Patient risk scoring: determining likelihood of having COVID-19
- Data ownership and exchange: hold and/or share individuals' data, e.g. through setting policies
- Data harmonization and connectivity: map and format data and create exchange mechanisms
- Data security: ensuring data authenticity, correctness, and no unauthorized reads
- API/SDK marketplace: place to find 3rd-party APIs, SDKs, code for data connectivity

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# Track A Focuses on Test Data Capture

Supports first at-home test

## Data Capture from Diagnostic Workflow

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- Lifepoint Informatics
- Safe Health Systems
- Skyflow
- DynamiCare Health & InfoWerks
- Net Medical Xpress Solutions, Inc
- UDoTest

## Diagnostic Data Ecosystem, Analytics Utilization

Severity/risk scoring and health passport for patients

B

- NYU
- VirusIQ
- CURA Patient
- Oasys
- AIE Technology Solutions, Inc

## Track: Data Security, Privacy, Exchange, Storage, Ownership

Secure data storage and exchange

C

- Oracle
- IBM
- DLC-Delta
- Interpret-COVID
- Dovel Technologies



**Lifepoint Informatics:** Transmits Ellume test results. Reporting hub receives test results and distributes normalized data; data connections to 300+ labs, 10K+ practice EMRs, Gov/State health orgs



**Safe Health Systems:** Test instructions and test strip interpretation. Working with manufacturers Quidel, ACON, and Osang. Developing health passport combining test results and vaccine credentials



**Skyflow:** Test results and patient questionnaire input. APIs and services to capture and harmonize data, and to create data feed to applications or data repositories. Individuals define data sharing policies



**DynamiCare Health & InfoWerks:** Test instructions, test strip pos/neg interpretation, patient data capture. Record selfie to prove identity and test strip belongs to patient. Provides health passport



**Net Medical Xpress Solution:** Wireless test data capture protocol and data harmonization



**UDOTest:** Test data capture via bluetooth, test verification through network of labs, group/employer test ordering

# Track B Focuses on Risk Scoring and Health Passports

## Data Capture from Diagnostic Workflow

Test data capture, combining it with medical records, and transmit for processing

- Lifepoint Informatics
- Safe Health Systems
- Skyflow
- DynamiCare Health & InfoWorks
- Net Medical Xpress Solutions, Inc.
- UDoTest

A

## Severity/risk scoring and health passports

- NYU
- VirusIQ
- CURA Patient
- Oasys
- AIE Technology Solutions, Inc

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## Track: Data Security, Privacy, Exchange, Storage, Ownership

Secure data storage and exchange

- Oracle
- IBM
- DLC-Delta
- Interpret-COVID
- Dovel Technologies

C



**NYU:** Patients receive COVID-19 severity score; algorithm uses patient demographics and diagnostic data. Provide health passport



**VirusIQ:** Find and order tests. Marketplace for API/SDK and software for labs to establish data connections and for capturing test results from devices. Health risk analytics



**CURA Patient:** Test scheduling and health passports



**Oasys:** Real-time analytics, including identifying hotspots and dispatching mobile lab. App/web solution to create and check-in to test appointments and enter test results. This team may decide not to participate in TOPx



**AIE Technology Solutions:** App for daily pass; patient inputs heart rate, respiratory sounds monitoring, self-reported symptoms, CDC COVID-19 questionnaire

# Track C Focuses on Secure Data Storage and Exchange

## Data Capture from Diagnostic Workflow

Test data capture, combining it with medical records, and transmit for processing

- Lifepoint Informatics
- Safe Health Systems
- Skyflow
- DynamiCare Health & InfoWerks
- Net Medical Xpress Solutions, Inc.
- UDoTest

A

## Diagnostic Data Ecosystem, Analytics Utilization

Severity/risk scoring and health passports for patients

- NYU
- VirusIQ
- CURA Patient
- Oasys
- AIE Technology Solutions, Inc.

B

## Secure data storage and exchange

- Oracle
- IBM
- DLC-Delta
- Interpret-COVID
- Dovel Technologies

C



**Oracle:** Permissioned blockchain solution; test results submitted to distributed ledger, automatic protection of PII

WATERS will be deployed on Oracle blockchain gov cloud



**IBM:** Facilitates health data exchange by individuals setting and implementing data sharing policies. Provide health passport



**DLC-Delta:** Individuals track test results and share them with entities needing proof of negative results. Employers track employee test results



**Interpret-COVID:** Individuals enter and track test results and provide answers to survey questions on their own vaccine status, demographics, and comorbidities



**Dovel Technologies:** Patient portal combines clinical supply chain and patient health data



# FDA-RADx Rad Engagement

## FDA CDRH POC

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- Weekly/monthly cadence TBD
- Organized through CDRH OHT7 (Office of In Vitro Diagnostics & Radiological Health) with coordination across Center as needed

## FDA Resources: IVDs

FDA In Vitro Diagnostics EUAs:

- <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-emergency-use-authorizations-medical-devices/vitro-diagnostics-euas>

FDA FAQs on Testing for SARS-CoV-2

- <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/coronavirus-covid-19-and-medical-devices/faqs-testing-sars-cov-2>

The FDA encourages developers to discuss any alternative technological approaches to validating their test with the FDA through [CDRH-EUA-Templates@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:CDRH-EUA-Templates@fda.hhs.gov)

HHS Diagnostic Data & Reporting FAQ:

- <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/testing/covid-19-diagnostic-data-reporting/index.html>

## FDA Resources: IVDs

[FDA EUA Templated for IVDs](#)

[FDA FAQs for IVDs \(with sub-sections\)](#)

[Estimated National Testing Trends \(HHS\)](#)

[FDA Virtual Townhalls for SARS CoV-2 Test Developers](#)

[FDA EUA Removal List](#)

[FDA SARS-CoV-2 Reference Panel Comparative Data](#)

[HHS Announcement on FDA Premarket Review of Laboratory-Developed Tests \(LDTs\)](#)

[HHS FAQs on Laboratory Developed Tests \(LDT\)](#)

[FAQs on Diagnostic Testing for SARS-CoV-2 and CLIA and University Laboratory Testing FAQ \(CMS\)](#)

## FDA Resources: non-IVDs

[Other Medical Device EUAs](#) (for COVID-19)

EUA Template: [Non-IVD Products](#)

List of “[Other Medical Devices](#)” with EUAs

[EUA for CLEWICU system](#) (AI)

[EUA for Dascena's COVID-19 Machine Learning Algorithm](#)

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