

Working with U.S. Health and Human Services and Defense Logistics Agency to bring fast and reliable COVID-19 tests to the American public

Challenge

In March 2020, as COVID-19 began spreading rapidly across the U.S. and around the world, the U.S. government (USG) recognized that diagnostic tests, vaccines and therapeutics were going to be essential to protecting public health. From a testing standpoint, the U.S. government requested rapid development of an antigen test for mass distribution across the country. The test needed to be accurate, convenient, accessible and cost-effective, enabling individuals to test themselves easily and quickly at home.

Solution

In response to this urgent need, QuidelOrtho developed, tested, validated and received the first of many rapid antigen tests cleared for Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) within two weeks of meeting with the White House Coronavirus Task Force.

Outcome

Over the course of the pandemic, working in partnership with the USG, QuidelOrtho has provided tens of millions of accurate, reliable and affordable tests to the public and donated tests to underserved communities where access to testing was difficult.

Conclusion

QuidelOrtho is proud of its role in partnering with the U.S. Government to protect public health throughout the pandemic.



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