## **Bio-Rad RP positive run control for SARS-CoV-2**

December 2021—Bio-Rad announced its Exact Diagnostics RP Positive Run Control for syndromic respiratory panels is now available with inactivated whole virus for SARS-CoV-2. The unassayed external quality control contains 23 respiratory analytes in one vial and is intended to monitor the performance of clinical respiratory assays. The control is a combination of whole, intact virus and bacteria that have been heated or chemically inactivated and synthetic RNA transcripts.

The product is designed to test the entire process of a molecular assay, including extraction, detection, and amplification.

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