

[Agena granted EUA for high-throughput SARS-CoV-2 panel](#)

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Oct. 28, 2020—Agena Bioscience's MassArray SARS-CoV-2 Panel for qualitative detection of the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus has been granted emergency use authorization from the FDA.



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[Dark Daily report on developing a COVID-19 testing program](#)

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Dark Daily has published *How to Develop a COVID-19 Employee Testing Program: Essential Guidance on Legal, Risk Management, Regulatory, and Compliance Issues for Clinical Laboratories and Employers*. For more information and to download the report, click [here](#).



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[FDA approves first treatment for COVID-19](#)

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Oct. 26, 2020—The FDA approved Gilead Sciences' antiviral drug Veklury (remdesivir) for use in adult and pediatric patients 12 years of age and older and weighing at least 40 kilograms (about 88 pounds) for the treatment of COVID-19 requiring hospitalization.



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[Visby Medical's personal PCR device for COVID-19 testing gets EUA](#)

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Oct. 23, 2020—The FDA has issued an emergency use authorization for Visby Medical's single-use personal PCR device, a rapid test for detecting COVID-19.



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[Lenco Lab using CGM LIS in COVID-19 testing](#)

program

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Oct. 22, 2020—CompuGroup Medical recently reported that it contributed to Lenco Diagnostic Laboratory launching its COVID-19 testing program in Brooklyn, NY.



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Agilent releases SureSelect RNA reagent kit

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October 2020—Agilent Technologies released the SureSelect XT HS2 RNA reagent kit. The kit enables users to accurately profile gene expression and detect RNA fusions using low-input FFPE samples and aims to significantly improve efficiency, especially in labs that process both DNA and RNA samples for next-generation-sequencing applications.



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FDA issues EUA for Yale's SalivaDirect

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October 2020—The FDA issued an emergency use authorization to Yale School of Public Health for its SalivaDirect COVID-19 diagnostic test, which uses a new method of processing saliva samples when testing for COVID-19 infection, the agency says.



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IVD immunohistochemistry assays

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October 2020—Novodiag released two rapid ihcDirect reagent test kits for in vitro diagnostic use, ihcDirect CK19 and ihcDirect CK20.



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ARUP offers COVID-19 saliva testing

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October 2020—ARUP Laboratories now offers COVID-19 testing using saliva specimens. The laboratory will perform the test only on saliva specimens collected using an ARUP collection kit with a health care provider present.

[Accumen releases EUA COVID-19 saliva testing kits](#)

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October 2020—Accumen announced a partnership with medical equipment manufacturer Spectrum Solutions to provide saliva testing kits for detecting COVID-19.