TaqMan panel updated to include mu strain

November 2021—Thermo Fisher Scientific has updated its research use only Applied Biosystems TaqMan SARS-CoV-2 Mutation Panel to include the mu strain. Laboratories can build their own panel from a menu of more than 50 verified real-time PCR assays that allows the user to identify relevant SARS-CoV-2 mutations and adapt as additional mutations and variants emerge.

The panel combines the company's TaqMan SNP genotyping assays with a one-step RT-PCR reaction. Results are available in about an hour.

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