# SARS-CoV-2 Serological External Quality Assurance

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Coronavirus Standards Working Group

# What should a Coronavirus Standards Working Group do?



Assure development and availability of standards, controls, interlab testing, knowledge to support successful rollout & scaling of 2019-nCoV testing



Identify and develop critical infrastructure to support...

confidence in test results interoperability scale-up long-term capacity



Identify best practices that should be institutionalized

Learn what we need to so next time we have a global network in place ready to make standards.

### Updates

#### Viral RNA Standards Harmonization Study

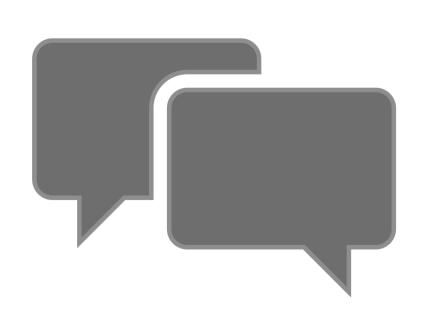
- All panels will ship on Monday 8 March
- Participants will receive individualized reporting links
   & barcodes to record all "lab notebook" metadata
   and primary results

#### Serology Standards Harmonization Study

- May Chu and team at Colorado School of Public Health Anschutz Medical Center leading development
- Requests being sent out to develop panel of materials
- Design and planning underway

Experience with SARS-CoV-2Serology EQA

 Heinz, Martin, and Peter from INSTAND will share their experience with 3 recently performed anti-SARS-CoV-2 EQA Schemes



## Discussion