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# Framing and developing the Roadmap Manuscript

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# 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



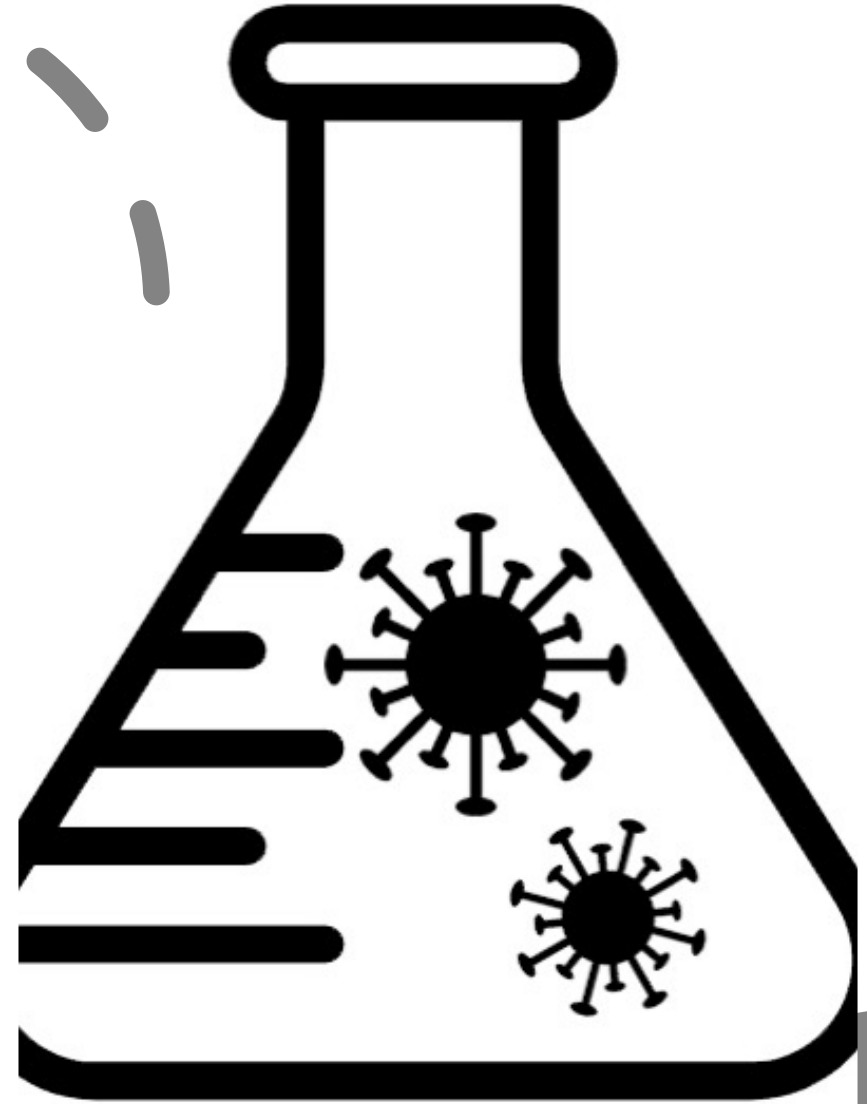
Identify best practices that should be institutionalized

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

# Agenda

## Roadmap Manuscript

- Progress
- Framing
- Consultations



# Progress

- received input, edits, suggestions from ~15 members
- will distribute a substantial revision next week
  - informed by suggestions
  - informed by a set of consultations



# Framing

1

Describe roles of standards throughout current pandemic

- measurement types, applications, and processes

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Outline experience with coordinating over past 18 months

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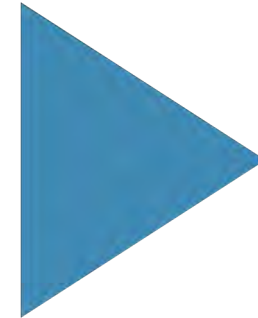
Recommend standing capability to institutionalize CSWG

- enumerate remit
- enumerate worklist

# Consultations



Held 4 topical meetings to discuss  
key recommendations



Continuing consultations with this  
WG meeting

# Consultation Discussion

Developing table of recommendations for paper:

- What are your thoughts on the past/present/future standards landscape? New challenges, successes, failures and ideas.
- What would be the worklist of a Pandemic-potential Pathogen Standards Working Group ?
  - evolution of CSWG
  - policy, materials, information standards, proficiency/EQA

# Next steps

## Timeline

- new draft next week
- contributions and edits welcome throughout

## Protocol for contributions

- shared Word Doc
- shared Google Doc

## Google sheet for authorship

- Name, Contributions, Affiliation(s), COI





Discussion

