

Eurofins support to Governments and Public Health Authorities during COVID-19

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Introduction

Eurofins' teams are proud of their response to COVID-19 and the hard work, significant investments and commitment of Eurofins companies and employees to deliver solutions on multiple fronts to fight the pandemic.

Since the beginning of 2020, Eurofins reacted quickly to meet the global challenges of COVID-19 by:

- developing vital testing modalities to directly support healthcare professionals working on the front line to fight the virus;
- developing tests that allow one step identification of variants of concern such as Delta and Omicron. On the same day that the World Health Organization (WHO) designated Omicron as a variant of concern, a Eurofins company [launched a kit for the rapid detection of the variant in one hour](#)ⁱ;
- investing in the establishment of significant PCR testing capacity. Eurofins companies built capacity globally to process 1.9 million PCR tests per week if needed;
- carrying out over 40 million PCR tests in its own laboratories and launching at-home COVID-19 PCR test kits;
- supporting the development of a number of leading vaccines;
- building capacity to facilitate 20 million COVID-19 patient tests monthly (Eurofins' entire COVID-19 testing portfolio; including the production of primers, probes, kits and reagents, antigen testing, genomic sequencing, serology (antibody) tests, environmental surface, wastewater and air testing, medical device and PPE testing, biopharma product testing etc.);
- facilitating Next Generation Sequencing of samples in many countries to identify where virus variants are present and determine emerging variants. Eurofins companies facilitated Next Generation Sequencing of almost 250,000 samples in France, the UK, Germany and the U.S in 2021;
- establishing the SAFER@WORK™ testing, monitoring and consulting programmes to help ensure safer environments and support the return to travel and leisure activities in particular;
- rapidly developing an extensive network of circa 1000 testing centres across Europe, covering major travelling hubs, including major airports and train stations and providing testing accessibility in a broad variety of locations such as supermarkets, business parks, residential areas and holiday resorts such as ski resorts, as well as mobile testing centres and testing buses, improving customer proximity and ease of testing and facilitating international travel; and
- working with governments and public health authorities across the world to support testing infrastructure to keep societies safe, including hard-to-reach communities such as the homeless.
- As of May 2023, [the World Health Organization ended the global emergency status for COVID-19](#)ⁱⁱ; however, companies within the Eurofins network continue to support the health and safety of those who may continue to be affected by COVID-19 through the myriad of testing offerings and support services, highlighted in this document.

Some specific examples, among many other areas where Eurofins has contributed to the fight against COVID-19, include:

[Vaccine Development and Therapeutic Treatment](#)ⁱⁱⁱ

Eurofins Biopharma Product Testing supported the development and/or validation of six of the seven leading vaccine candidates developed and funded under the U.S. government's Operation Warp Speed (OWS), as well as three of the leading COVID-19 therapeutics.

Eurofins' clinical laboratories and global Central Laboratories provided extensive testing and logistics support for therapeutic drug and vaccine clinical trials. This activity included the following notable programmes:

1. Eurofins-Viracor BioPharma Services provided all the Phase II and III COVID qPCR testing for Moderna beginning in late spring 2020 and continuing through to Moderna's successful EUA grant in December of that year.
2. Eurofins Global Central Laboratory provided support to multiple CureVac protocols for their SARS-CoV-2 mRNA Vaccine CVnCoV candidate.

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[Variant Detection](#)^{iv}

Eurofins companies were consistently at the forefront of innovation with new developments for the detection and identification of emerging COVID-19 variants of concern throughout the pandemic. Eurofins provided significant sequencing support to several European countries so they could identify some of the most highly infectious variants as they emerged. Immediate variant detection is an important support in providing insight that can guide public health considerations and is now embedded in testing policies in several countries.

[Genomic Surveillance – Collaboration with and support to the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control \(ECDC\)](#)

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Eurofins Genomics Europe provided next generation sequencing support to 23 European countries, supporting governments and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) throughout the pandemic to facilitate the identification and surveillance of some of the most highly infectious variants as they emerged.

The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) initiated work with Eurofins Genomics with the objective of monitoring mutations across European countries. The EU/EEA Member States have worked to increase next generation sequencing capacities and capabilities to set up a robust surveillance system that allows for the detection and monitoring of variant viruses. To support this goal, Eurofins Genomics provided additional high-throughput sequencing capacity applying ARTIC Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) technology with rapid turn-around time, including comprehensive bioinformatic services, with volumes of thousands of samples per week.

USA

[Eurofins Awarded U.S. Government Agreement to Expand National COVID-19 Testing](#)^{vi}

Clinical Enterprise, Inc., a Eurofins company, was awarded a U.S. Government agreement, "[Operation Expanded Testing](#)"^{vii}, to expand national COVID-19 testing in the U.S., to 24.6 million people in Northeast and South regions, bringing COVID-19 testing capabilities to 26 states, as well as Washington DC and two U.S. territories. The programme was fully funded and offered No-Cost COVID-19 testing for organisations across the U.S., variant identification, and covered training of staff and the setting up of all testing sites. The agreement with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in coordination with the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD), expanded testing opportunities in K-8 schools, underserved populations and congregate settings such as homeless shelters.

[Eurofins providing COVID-19 analytical testing and services for Pennsylvania Long Term Care Facilities and vulnerable population citizens](#)^{viii}

Eurofins Central Laboratory, headquartered in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, joined the COVID-19 Pennsylvania testing programme after the State Health Secretary ordered the testing of nursing home residents and staff in the state.

[Eurofins Scientific awarded \\$30m Contract for Expanded Oligo Capacity](#)^{ix}

Eurofins Genomics US was awarded a [\\$30 million contract by the U.S. Department of Air Force](#)^{ix}, in coordination with the Department of Health and Human Services, to build a production facility to expand manufacturing capacity of reagents used in COVID-19 diagnostic tests.

Spain

[Supporting regional health authorities](#)^x

Eurofins entered into an agreement, in late 2020, with the health authorities of the autonomous communities of the Balearic and Canary Islands to provide COVID-19 testing to their citizens who would like to travel from mainland Spain to the islands to reunite with their families.

The Netherlands

[The Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport enters agreement Eurofins to provide additional testing capacity and diagnostics for the GGDs in the Netherlands](#)^{xi}

Eurofins provided additional testing capacity and diagnostics for the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport in the Netherlands throughout the pandemic, supporting the Ministry to administer up to 44,000 tests per day. This safeguarded the Ministry from a testing shortage that threatened to derail attempts to combat the virus in the Netherlands

[Thanks to this company \(Eurofins\), the shortage of corona tests has been solved in one fell swoop](#)^{xii}

Eurofins laboratories' support to the Dutch government is a good example of how Eurofins mobilised to make a significant contribution to public health authorities' response to COVID-19. This interview provides an overview of Eurofins' support to and partnership with the Dutch government to create COVID-19 testing capacity instantly (doubling immediately the COVID-19 tests processed in the Netherlands through the partnership) through its network of laboratories. Unlocking this capacity was not only crucial in terms of protecting public health and safety but also for maintaining essential services through the testing of essential service staff such as doctors and police. This article also highlights Eurofins companies' reagent production capabilities, and how important this was in relation to creating vital testing capacity.

Denmark

[National wastewater testing in Denmark](#) ^{xiii}

The Danish Parliament passed an amendment to the Epidemic Act so that authorities such as the Statens Serum Institut (part of the Danish Ministry of Health) and municipalities could monitor wastewater for infectious diseases, such as COVID-19. Eurofins provided wastewater testing services to the state and consistently monitored wastewater in Denmark for the presence of SARS-CoV-2, through the regular (3 times per week) sampling of around 200 wastewater treatment plants across the country. [On 1st December 2021, as part of the national surveillance programme, Eurofins received regularly planned wastewater samples to be tested for the presence of SARS-CoV-2](#)^{xiv} and, in parallel, for the identification of Delta and Omicron variants. On 2nd December, three of these wastewater samples tested positive for the mutation K417N, indicating the likely presence of Omicron. On 3rd December, the presence of Omicron was confirmed, providing the Danish authorities with very early warning of the presence of the new variant and allowing them to take the necessary measures rapidly. The first known human case of Omicron in Denmark was found on 27th November.

Denmark

[COVID-19 testing of Danish hospital staff](#) ^{xv}

Eurofins provided 24/7 PCR testing capacity to Danish Regions (responsible for Danish Hospitals) to test hospital staff throughout the pandemic, supporting national testing capacity with up to 15,000 samples daily. Eurofins also performed national sequencing for SARS-CoV-2 mutants and variants for the Statens Serum Institute.

Sweden

[COVID-19 testing capacity and variant detection for Swedish Regions](#) ^{xvi}

Eurofins provided PCR testing capacity to the main Regions in Sweden throughout the pandemic. To meet national demand, laboratory testing was conducted in Germany and Denmark until a local laboratory was established in Uppsala Sweden in early 2021, and national test capacity was increased by up to 30,000 samples daily. Eurofins has conducted genome sequencing to detect SARS-CoV-2 mutants and variants for the national Swedish COVID-19 testing programme.

Norway

[Establishing public tests centres in main Norwegian cities](#)

Eurofins established centres for antigen and PCR testing in Oslo, Bergen and Trondheim, offering free antigen testing to citizens on behalf of the Norwegian Health Directorate.

Germany

[Supporting German Government testing programmes](#) ^{xvii}

In Bavaria (Southern Germany), in summer 2020, health authorities requested Eurofins to provide PCR testing stations at major travel routes, including motorways, train stations and airports, where travellers could get tested for COVID-19 free of charge. Eurofins was subsequently appointed to establish permanent and mobile testing stations locally in various districts in Bavaria, to facilitate continued free testing for citizens. Eurofins also worked with the [city of Tübingen](#)^{xviii} to carry out regular wastewater testing, to identify the presence of SARS-CoV-2 and additionally the Delta and Omicron variants to provide the city with the tools it needed to facilitate a quick and effective response to virus outbreaks.

France

[Supporting testing capacity and variant screening](#) ^{xix}

Eurofins built the largest PCR testing capacity in the country, facilitating up to 50,000 tests a day, 7 days a week, as well as a serological platform with capacity of up to 30,000 tests a day and a COVID-19 variant sequencing platform with capacity of up to

3,000 tests a week. The platforms supported all laboratories in the country, including French islands and extending to other European countries where needed. In France, Eurofins introduced the first variant screening by PCR testing, faster and more cost effective than viral sequencing. Eurofins Biomnis was one of the [first private laboratories in France to receive approval for its in-house SARS-CoV-2 PCR^{xx}](#) kit from the Institut Pasteur's National Reference Centre for respiratory viruses at the beginning of the pandemic.

[Eurofins partners with National Schools testing programme by facilitating saliva tests in schools^{xxi}](#)

Eurofins Biologie Medicale facilitated extensive saliva testing for students in primary school, elementary school and higher education as part of a national schools testing programme. Between January 2021 and June 2022, more than 250,000 students across cities such as Paris, Bordeaux, Nantes, Lyon, Nice, Aix-en-Provence, Grenoble, Brest and Lorient were tested as part of the government programme, which aimed to mitigate the circulation of COVID-19 in educational settings.

Belgium

[Providing additional testing capacity to the Belgian National Testing Platform, with innovative solutions including a Covid testing bus^{xxii}](#)

Through its Belgian network, Eurofins provided consulting services and testing capacity to the Belgian Regions and local municipalities, offering support via sampling stations and on-demand mobile sampling stations. In conjunction with local authorities, two Eurofins test buses based in [Genk and Hasselt^{xxiii}](#) facilitated PCR testing for citizens.

UK

[Garnering important public health insights through serosurveys^{xxiv}](#)

Eurofins Clinical Diagnostics ('CDx') worked with government authorities to carry out monthly serosurveys, using antibody testing to monitor and assess immune response in UK populations to provide insight for public health considerations. Eurofins CDx provided SARS-CoV-2 PCR testing services to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) to meet 'surge' testing requirements.

Ireland

[Supporting national health service with large-scale PCR testing^{xxv}](#)

Eurofins Biomnis Ireland provided large-scale SARS-CoV-2 PCR testing to the Irish Health Service from the start of the pandemic and also worked closely with public health authorities, providing 'early warning' Variant of Concern (VOC) testing.

Looking after our people and giving back – The Eurofins Foundation

The Eurofins Solidarity Fund

Eurofins founders, directors and Group Operating Council members established a dedicated Solidarity Fund within the Eurofins Foundation to provide support to employees (almost 300) and their dependents who experienced exceptional hardship due to the impact of the pandemic. The fund has, for example:

- helped to pay for extremely high medical costs not covered by social security;
- supported the families of employees who were furloughed.

Supporting important initiatives

- The Foundation supported the campaign #OneMoreBreath, co-initiated by a Eurofins employee in India, which aimed to establish COVID-19 dedicated hospital beds across 3-4 cities of India, working with the hospitals. These beds were provided to patients, either free (charitable hospitals) or at a no-profit / no-loss basis. The Eurofins Foundation's donation funded 30 oxygen concentrators for these beds;
- A donation was made to help procure 40 oxygen concentrators (5 L / min) to be kept in all locations of Eurofins laboratories in India, to be made available for use (on loan, free of cost) to employees or their immediate family for home-based oxygen support. This was established to provide support to employees who may not have been able to get access to hospital beds when required during hospitalisation surges; and
- The Foundation worked with hospitals in India to provide support during capacity crises as a result of COVID-19.

[Eurofins donates 100,000 fast PCR tests to detect SARS-CoV-2 variants B.1.1.7 \(ex. UK\), B.1.351 \(ex. South Africa\) and B1.1.248 \(ex. Brazil\) to hospitals around the world^{xxvi}](#)

Eurofins made 100,000 of its fast PCR tests for the detection of new variants available free of charge to hospitals worldwide through the Eurofins Foundation in February 2021. Eurofins also made donations to hospitals and programmes in Belgium and India to support the provision of health services during COVID-19.

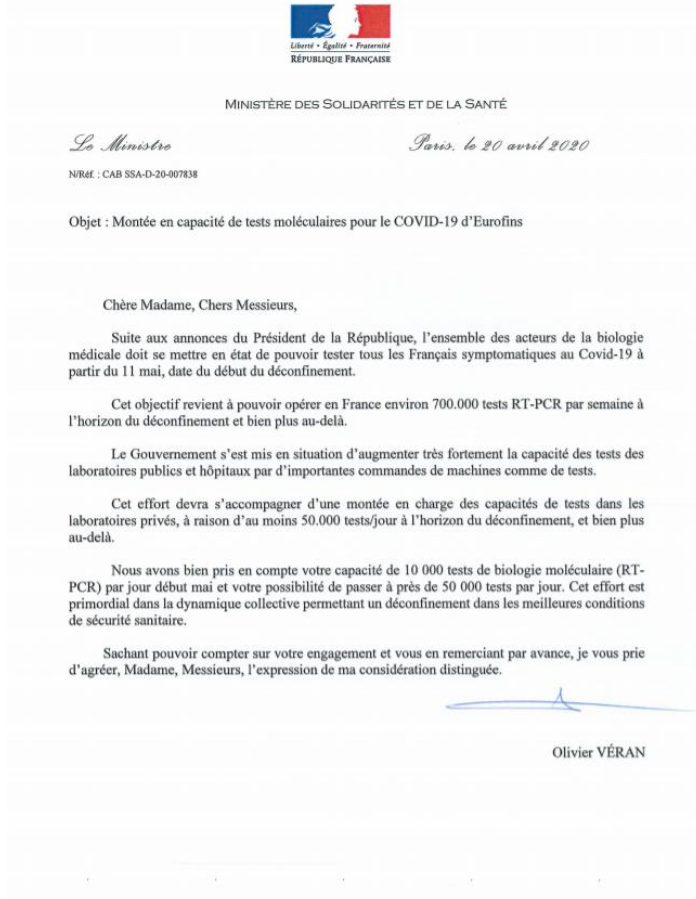
Eurofins donated 5,000 PCR tests to Médecins du Monde (Belgium) for their work in Mali. The PCR tests provided to Médecins du Monde were to be used to test front line workers and medical staff working in the regions of Gao and Menaka.

Eurofins donated 450 self-testing kits to Community Health Coalition (USA, North Carolina), whose mission is to 'eliminate racial health disparities and promote health equity, in the Durham county, NC and surrounding counties'. The tests were used to detect the COVID-19 virus within the population.

Further reading

Further reading on the response of the Eurofins network of companies to the COVID-19 pandemic can be found below:

- **The Eurofins corporate website: “COVID-19 Response”**
<https://www.eurofins.com/about-us/covid-19-response/>
- **Science that makes an impact – The stories behind some of our innovations**
https://cdnmedia.eurofins.com/corporate-eurofins/media/12159603/eurofins_30y_booklet_of_innovations_final.pdf (page 36)
<https://www.eurofins.com/scientific-impact/scientific-innovation/20-million-tests-a-month-to-help-protect-the-world-against-covid-19/>
- **The Story of Eurofins - From Humble Beginnings to a Global Leader (section 4.3, 4.6, 6.5 and 7.3)**
https://cdnmedia.eurofins.com/corporate-eurofins/media/12159602/eurofins_the_story_of_eurofins.pdf
- **Eurofins, A Global Leader in Testing and Laboratory Services (page 24)**
<https://cdnmedia.eurofins.com/corporate-eurofins/media/nvsmvfqj/group-brochure.pdf>
- **Ouest France interview with Eurofins Scientific CEO, Gilles Martin regarding the Eurofins network’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic: “Avec ses tests anti-Covid, le laboratoire Eurofins avait anticipé la pandémie”**
<https://www.ouest-france.fr/economie/entretien-avec-ses-tests-anti-covid-le-laboratoire-eurofins-avait-anticipe-la-pandemie-93c6c548-93ed-11ec-a4ce-5df62ce0a652>
- **BFM Bourse interview with Eurofins Scientific CEO, Gilles Martin, regarding the Eurofins network’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic : “Eurofins Scientific: Bien Utilisés, Les Outils De Tests Ont La Capacité D’éradiquer L’épidémie De Covid-19”**
<https://www.tradingsat.com/eurofins-scient-FR0014000MR3/actualites/eurofins-scient-bien-utilises-les-outils-de-tests-ont-la-capacite-d-eradiquer-l-epidemie-de-covid-19-956511.html>
- **TIC Council interview with Eurofins Scientific CEO, Gilles Martin, regarding the TIC sector’s contribution to safe business resumption: “The TIC sector’s support for the global relaunch of the economy following the COVID-19 crisis”**
<https://www.tic-council.org/news-and-events/blog/tic-sector-provides-support-programmes-enhance-and-facilitate-business-resumption-past-peak-covid-19-pandemic>
- **TIC Council interview with Eurofins Scientific CEO, Gilles Martin, regarding the support that the Eurofins network provided to schools through its SAFER@WORK™ programme: “What role does the TIC Sector play in ensuring a safe return for students, teachers and staff?”**
<https://www.tic-council.org/news-and-events/blog/what-role-does-tic-sector-play-ensuring-safe-return-students-teachers-and-staff>

Appendix 1: Letter of Thanks; Ministère des Solidarités et de la Santé (Ministry of Solidarity and Health, France)

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Appendix 2: Letter of Thanks; Secretary of State for Health and Social Care (Department of Health & Social Care, UK)



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Dear Adrian,

Re: Thank you for Eurofins' work supporting the Government's efforts to tackle COVID-19

I am writing to thank you, your team and your colleagues in Germany for all their incredible work on the REal-time Assessment of Community Transmission (REACT) study. It made a vital contribution to the UK Government's COVID-19 surveillance programme during the most demanding public health crisis in living memory. Eurofins' expertise and commitment to provide swift and accurate COVID-19 laboratory testing over nearly two years of field research is enormously appreciated.

Your willingness to repeatedly overcome logistical challenges in sample transport ensured the fast turnaround of tests and relaying of the resultant data at a time when demands on laboratories were unprecedented did not go unnoticed. Your staff's efforts testing over 3.5 million participants, helped make the REACT study one of the largest of its type in the world.

We now know more than ever before about the virus, and we are extremely grateful for the valuable insights the REACT study has provided, thanks to your part in the programme's data acquisition. Through your team's hard work, in partnership with Imperial College London, Ipsos MORI, and the public service of the study participants, you helped to provide critical insight to support and guide our nation's response to the virus.

Your efforts have played an important role in shaping current and future research, both into England's pandemic response, as well as COVID-19, for which I am personally highly appreciative. Please do share this letter with all your colleagues who have been involved in the delivery of Eurofins' services for REACT and extend my thanks.

Yours ever,



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[i Eurofins Technologies announces the launch of RT-PCR kits for the rapid detection of the fast spreading SARS-CoV-2 variant B.1.1.529](#)

Source: Eurofins.com - Press Release

Headline / Title: Eurofins Technologies announces the launch of RT-PCR kits for the rapid detection of the fast spreading SARS-CoV-2 variant B.1.1.529

Date of publication: 26th November 2021

Link: <https://eurofinscentrallaboratory.com/rt-pcr-kits-for-sars-cov-2-variant-b-1-1-529/>

[ii WHO declares end to COVID global health emergency](#)

Source: Reuters.com

Headline / Title: WHO declares end to COVID global health emergency

Date of publication: 8th May 2023

Link: <https://www.reuters.com/business/healthcare-pharmaceuticals/covid-is-no-longer-global-health-emergency-who-2023-05-05/>

[iii Vaccine Development and Therapeutic Treatment](#)

Source: Eurofins Annual Report 2020, page 41

Headline / Title: Eurofins Scientific Full Year 2020 Annual Report

Date of publication: 1st March 2021

Link: https://cdnmedia.eurofins.com/corporate-eurofins/media/12154549/eurofins-scientific-full-year-2020-annual-report_final.pdf

[iv Variant Detection](#)

Source: Eurofins.com - Press Release

Headline / Title: Eurofins expands its global sequencing and mutation-specific PCR capabilities to detect COVID-19 Variants of Concern and of Interest

Date of publication: 25th May 2021

Link: <https://www.eurofins.com/media-centre/press-releases/2021-05-25/>

[v European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control \(ECDC\) intensifies the identification and tracking of mutations of the SARSCoV-2 genome across Europe with support of Eurofins Genomics](#)

Source: flanders.bio

Headline / Title: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) intensifies the identification and tracking of mutations of the SARSCoV-2 genome across Europe with support of Eurofins Genomics

Date of publication: 26th February 2021

Link: <https://flanders.bio/en/news/ecdc-eurofins-genomics-monitoring-mutations/>

[vi Eurofins Awarded U.S. Government Agreement to Expand National COVID-19 Testing](#)

Source: Businesswire – Eurofins Press Release

Headline / Title: Eurofins Awarded U.S. Government Agreement to Expand National COVID-19 Testing

Date of publication: 27th May 2021

Link: <https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20210527005785/en/Eurofins-Awarded-U.S.-Government-Agreement-to-Expand-National-Covid-19-Testing>

[vii Operation Expanded Testing – Increasing COVID-19 testing and Delta identification](#)

Source: Markets Insider

Headline / Title: Affinity Empowering Offers No-Cost COVID-19 Testing as Contagious Delta Variant Case Numbers Increase Nationwide

Date of Publication: 30th July 2022

Link: <https://markets.businessinsider.com/news/stocks/affinity-empowering-offers-no-cost-covid-19-testing-as-contagious-delta-variant-case-numbers-increase-nationwide-1030669241>

viii **[Eurofins providing COVID-19 analytical testing and services for Pennsylvania Long Term Care Facilities and vulnerable population citizens](#)**

Source: Markets Insider

Headline / Title: Eurofins providing COVID-19 analytical testing and services for Pennsylvania Long Term Care Facilities and vulnerable population citizens

Date of publication: 17th August 2020

Link: <https://markets.businessinsider.com/news/stocks/eurofins-providing-covid-19-analytical-testing-and-services-for-pennsylvania-long-term-care-facilities-and-vulnerable-population-citizens-1029510185>

ix **[DAF Awards \\$30 Million Contract to Eurofins Genomics to Expand Oligonucleotide \(DNA\) Capacity for Diagnostic Testing](#)**

Source: PR Newswire (Eurofins Genomics press release)

Headline / Title: DAF Awards \$30 Million Contract to Eurofins Genomics to Expand Oligonucleotide (DNA) Capacity for Diagnostic Testing

Date of publication: 13th October 2021

Link: https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/daf-awards-30-million-contract-to-eurofins-genomics-to-expand-oligonucleotide-dna-capacity-for-diagnostic-testing-301399390.html?tc=eml_cleartime

x **[Supporting regional health authorities](#)**

Source: El Dia (eldia.es)

Headline / Title: These are the laboratories that do Covid tests for free if you are a Canarian

Date of publication: updated as of 11th December 2021

Link: <https://www.eldia.es/sociedad/2020/12/11/son-laboratorios-pruebas-covid-gratis-26197751.html>

xi **[The Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport enters agreement Eurofins to provide additional testing capacity and diagnostics for the GGDs in the Netherlands](#)**

Source: Eurofins Clinical Diagnostics Netherlands - Press Release

Headline / Title: The Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport has signed an agreement with laboratory network Eurofins to provide additional testing capacity and diagnostics for the GGDs in the Netherlands.

Date of publication: 3rd September 2020

Link: <https://www.eurofins.nl/nl/clinical-diagnostics/nieuws/volksgezondheid-welzijn-en-sport/>

xii **[Thanks to this company \(Eurofins\), the shortage of corona tests has been solved in one fell swoop](#)**

Source: AD.nl

Headline / Title: Thanks to this company (Eurofins), the shortage of corona tests has been solved in one fell swoop

Date of publication: 4th September 2020

Link: <https://www.ad.nl/binnenland/dankzij-dit-bedrijf-is-het-tekort-aan-coronatests-in-een-klap-opgelost-aab70d06/>

xiii **[National wastewater testing in Denmark](#)**

Source: Energy Supply (energy-supply.dk)

Author: Af Ritzau

Headline / Title: National wastewater testing in Denmark

Date of publication: 9th February 2021

Link: https://www.energy-supply.dk/article/view/776478/sundhedsministeren_coronatest_af_spildevand_er_pa_vej?rel=related

xiv **[Fast Identification of Omicron Spread Through Wastewater Monitoring in Denmark, and Strong Cooperation Between Eurofins and Statens Serum Institut \(SSI, Danish Health Authorities\) Has Enabled Prompt Action Against the Pandemic](#)**

Source: eurofins.com

Headline / Title: Fast identification of Omicron spread through wastewater monitoring in Denmark, and strong cooperation between Eurofins and Statens Serum Institut (SSI, Danish Health Authorities) has enabled prompt action against the pandemic

Date of publication: 7th December 2021

Link: <https://cdnmedia.eurofins.com/corporate-eurofins/media/12157620/20211207-fast-identification-of-omicron-spread-through-wastewater-monitoring-in-denmark.pdf>

xv **[COVID-19 testing of Danish hospital staff](#)**

Source: Berlingske.dk

Author: M. Christensen, P. Dam, C. Elkorn

Headline / Title: Private company can solve Denmark's big corona problem, but SSI has not said yes

Date of publication: 29th January 2021

Link: <https://www.berlingske.dk/danmark/privat-firma-kan-lose-danmarks-helt-store-coronaproblem-men-ssi-har-ikke>

xvi **[COVID-19 testing capacity and variant detection for Swedish Regions](#)**

Source: Sveriges Radio

Headline / Title: Sweden's sampling capacity increases by 100 percent

Date of publication: 19th January 2021

Link: <https://sverigesradio.se/artikel/ionkopings-flygplats-fordubblar-testkapaciteten-i-sverige>

xvii **[Supporting German Government testing programmes](#)**

Source: Eurofins Annual Report 2020, page 44

Headline / Title: Eurofins Scientific Full Year 2020 Annual Report

Date of publication: 1st March 2021

Link: https://cdnmedia.eurofins.com/corporate-eurofins/media/12154549/eurofins-scientific-full-year-2020-annual-report_final.pdf

xviii **[Wastewater as an early Covid detection system in Tübingen](#)**

Source: GEA.de

Headline/Title: Wastewater as an early Covid detection system in Tübingen

Date of publication: 28th February 2022

Link: https://www.gea.de/neckar-alb/kreis-tuebingen_artikel,-abwasser-als-covid-fr%C3%BChwarnsystem-in-t%C3%BCbingen-arid,6575074.html

xix **[Supporting testing capacity and variant screening](#)**

Source: Eurofins Biomnis - Press Release

Headline / Title: Eurofins Biomnis détecte les variants du SARS-CoV-2

Date of publication: 23rd January 2021

Link: https://www.eurofins-biomnis.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/23.01.2021-CP-EurofinsBiomnis_Variants.pdf

xx **[Eurofins Biomnis to Create Additional Capacity of 15,000 Tests Per Day Carried out Within 24 Hours to Help Combat the Second](#)**

Source: Bloomberg.com (Eurofins Biomnis press release)

Headline / Title: Eurofins Biomnis to Create Additional Capacity of 15,000 Tests Per Day Carried out Within 24 Hours to Help Combat the Second

Date of publication: 16th October 2021

Link: <https://www.bloomberg.com/press-releases/2020-10-16/eurofins-biomnis-to-create-additional-capacity-of-15-000-tests-per-day-carried-out-within-24-hours-to-help-combat-the-second>

xxi **[Eurofins partners with National Schools testing programme by facilitating saliva tests in schools](#)**

Source: Eurofins Biologie Médicale - Press Release

Headline / Title: Eurofins participates in national education testing programme by facilitating saliva tests in schools

Date of publication: September 2021

Link: <https://www.eurofins-biologie-medicale.com/fr/actualites/depistage-covid-ecoles/#:~:text=Eurofins%20participe%20au%20programme%20de,%C3%AAtre%20pr%C3%A9sent%20dans%20vos%20%C3%A9coles%20!>

xxii **[Providing additional testing capacity to the Belgian National Testing Platform, with innovative testing bus](#)**

Source: Bruzz.be

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Date of publication: 19th January 2021

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Author: Lien Vande Kerkhof

Date of publication: 30th November 2021

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