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Supplementary materials

Items surveyed in this study

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15. Post / ZIP code
16. Country
17. Comments
18. Technique (e.g. multiplex PCR)
19. Method (e.g. microarray)
20. Product (e.g. Biofire Filmarray Respiratory Panel 2.1)
21. Company (e.g. Biomérieux)
22. Literature reference (if available)
23. 2023:
 - a. Positive test (overall)
 - b. Total test (overall)
 - c. Positive tests (only <18 year old)

- d. Total tests (only <18 year old)
- e. Positive tests (only female)
- f. Total tests (only female)
- g. Positive tests per month
 - i. Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct
Nov Dec
- h. Total tests per month
 - i. Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct
Nov Dec

24. 2022:

- a. Positive test (overall)
- b. Total test (overall)
- c. Positive tests (only <18 year old)
- d. Total tests (only <18 year old)
- e. Positive tests (only female)
- f. Total tests (only female)
- g. Positive tests per month
 - i. Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct
Nov Dec
- h. Total tests per month
 - i. Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct
Nov Dec

25. 2021:

- a. Positive test (overall)
- b. Total test (overall)
- c. Positive tests (only <18 year old)
- d. Total tests (only <18 year old)
- e. Positive tests (only female)
- f. Total tests (only female)
- g. Positive tests per month
 - i. Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct
Nov Dec
- h. Total tests per month
 - i. Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct
Nov Dec

26. 2020:

- a. Positive test (overall)
- b. Total test (overall)
- c. Positive tests (only <18 year old)
- d. Total tests (only <18 year old)
- e. Positive tests (only female)
- f. Total tests (only female)
- g. Positive tests per month
 - i. Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct
Nov Dec
- h. Total tests per month
 - i. Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct
Nov Dec

27. 2019:

- a. Positive test (overall)
- b. Total test (overall)
- c. Positive tests (only <18 year old)
- d. Total tests (only <18 year old)
- e. Positive tests (only female)
- f. Total tests (only female)
- g. Positive tests per month
 - i. Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct
 - Nov Dec
- h. Total tests per month
 - i. Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct
 - Nov Dec

28. 2018:

- a. Positive test (overall)
- b. Total test (overall)
- c. Positive tests (only <18 year old)
- d. Total tests (only <18 year old)
- e. Positive tests (only female)
- f. Total tests (only female)
- g. Positive tests per month
 - i. Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct
 - Nov Dec
- h. Total tests per month
 - i. Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct
 - Nov Dec

29. If available, number of tests in 2017

- a. Positive test (overall)
- b. Total test (overall)
- c. Positive tests (only <18 year old)
- d. Total tests (only <18 year old)
- e. Positive tests (only female)
- f. Total tests (only female)

30. If available, number of tests in 2016

- a. Positive test (overall)
- b. Total test (overall)
- c. Positive tests (only <18 year old)
- d. Total tests (only <18 year old)
- e. Positive tests (only female)
- f. Total tests (only female)

31. If available, number of tests in 2015

- a. Positive test (overall)
- b. Total test (overall)
- c. Positive tests (only <18 year old)
- d. Total tests (only <18 year old)
- e. Positive tests (only female)
- f. Total tests (only female)

32. If available, number of tests in 2014

- a. Positive test (overall)
- b. Total test (overall)
- c. Positive tests (only <18 year old)
- d. Total tests (only <18 year old)
- e. Positive tests (only female)
- f. Total tests (only female)

Table S1 – Lockdown and school closure durations per countries

Country	Lockdown duration (days, period)	School closure of primary schools (secondary schools)	Data source
Belgium	52 days (18 Mar–9 May 2020)	114 (182) days	<i>a</i>
Czech Republic	51 days (16 Mar-24 Apr 2020; 22 Oct- 03 Nov 2020)	205 (153) days	<i>a</i>
Denmark	185 days (11 Mar–17 May 2020; 16 Dec–12 Apr 2021; 17 Dec - 18 Dec 2021)	78 (156) days	<i>b</i>
Finland	56 days (18 Mar–31 May 2020)	56 (56) days	<i>b</i>
France	102 days (17 Mar–11 May 2020; 29 Oct–14 Dec 2020)	20 (191) days	<i>a</i>
Slovenia	87 days (14 Mar–28 Apr 2020; 15 Feb - 19 Mar 2021; 1 Apr -11 Apr 2021)	187 (215) days	<i>b</i>
Spain	40 days (14 Mar - 23 Apr 2020)	168 (168) days	<i>a</i>
Switzerland	83 days (17 Mar - 27 Apr 2020; 18 Jan - 01 Mar 2021)	59 (59) days	<i>c,d</i>
Taiwan	No national lockdown	No school closure	<i>c</i>
The Netherlands	185 days (18 Mar - 10 May 2020; 15 Dec 2020 - 22 Jan 2021; 29 Apr - 04 Jun 2021; 28 Nov 2021 - 25 Jan 2022)	128 (171) days	<i>a</i>

a, Data extracted from ECDC data (Variable = StayHomeOrder)

<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/download-data-response-measures-covid-19> [accessed on 18.08.2024]; *b*, Data extracted from ECDC data (Variable = Clospubany)

<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/download-data-response-measures-covid-19> [accessed on 18.08.2024]; *c*, Data extracted from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COVID-19_lockdowns#cite_note-495 [accessed on 18.08.2024]; *d*, School closure data were extracted from

<https://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/society/how-did-covid-19-impact-swiss-education/46018790> [Accessed on 18.08.24]

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