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Key strategies-

1. Roche is investing significant amounts in establishing additional production capacity to meet the continued high demand for routine diagnostics too.
2. The test enables patients to gather a sample from the front area of the nose rather than the nasopharynx and can identify infectious SARS-CoV-2 in just 15 minutes. Initially granted special approval in several European countries, the test received the CE mark in June, expanding its availability to countries accepting the CE mark.
3. In December, we received FDA Emergency Use Authorization for our COVID-19 At-Home Test, which uses a simple anterior nasal swab sample for convenient self-collection and self-testing by individuals aged 14 years and older, and by an adult for children aged 2–13 years old. It can produce accurate, reliable and quick results in as few as 20 minutes for SARS-CoV-2 and all known variants of concern, including Omicron.

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1. Roche also launched in collaboration with SD Biosensor, Inc. the SARS-CoV-2 rapid antigen test in markets accepting the CE mark and will file for an EUA from the FDA in the first quarter of 2021.
2. “To support the high demand for SARS-CoV-2 testing, we increased production capacity to unparalleled levels. Our allocation strategy ensures that these tests, consumables, and systems are made available where they are needed most and can be most effective.”
3. A collaboration with Biomedical advanced research and development authority (BARDA), a part of the US Department of Health and Human Services.
4. Since early 2020, Roche has focused relentlessly on doing everything possible to help people and communities impacted by COVID-19. One of our efforts is a global partnership with Regeneron to collaborate on the development, manufacturing and distribution of their investigational COVID-19 antibody combination of casirivimab and imdevimab.
5. Multiple task forces were created to maximise production capacity while maintaining the health and safety of manufacturing personnel
6. The PCR test was soon followed by the launch of our Elecsys Anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibody test, which received an FDA EUA in May.
7. We quickly began shipping the new antibody test to leading laboratories globally and ramped up production capacity to high double-digit millions per month to serve healthcare systems in the US and in countries accepting the CE mark. Hospitals and reference laboratories can run the test on Roche’s cobas e analysers, which are widely available around the world.

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