

## COVID-19 data – Characteristics of testees

Test arrival date at lab	Test result date	Lab code	Is this the testees first test?
DD/MM/YY from 11 March	DD/MM/YY from 11 March	Categorical	Yes/No

### Background for the data:

During the COVID-19 outbreak, more and more labs were set up to test for the virus.

This table includes dates of the arrival of lab samples, dates of results, test results, and the testing labs' codes. In addition, there is an indicator indicating if the test is the first test of the subject.

Testing began in February, but due to patient confidentiality, information is from 11 March 2020.

Note that the table is up to date until its publishing date, so data may change between versions.

### Examples of question that can be answered using this table:

- Time lapsed till receipt of result
- Changes in the efficiency of the testing mechanism over time
- Positive result to number of test ratio

### Explanation of variables in the table:

- test\_date:** date of test sample arrival at lab in DD/MM/YY format
- results\_date:** date of test result at lab in DD/MM/YY format
- corona\_result:** test results. Depends on category. 5 categories:
  - Positive – carrying Covid-19
  - Negative – not carrying Covid-19
  - Not tested – The sample was taken but not tested
  - In testing – The sample is in testing
  - Inconclusive – Inconclusive test result
- lab\_id:** Lab code. Categorical. Each code represents a unique lab. There is no meaning to the number value. Lab codes were selected arbitrarily
- Is\_first\_test:** Does the test represent the first test taken by the testee – values yes/no