

TESTING AND ANALYSIS REPORT

CONCLUSIONS

Diagnostic uncertainty can have a large effect on the dynamics of an epidemic.

Therefore policy makers need to be aware the sensitivity and specificity of tests

Mass testing should be targeted to individuals who are likely to have the virus

Antibody testing doesn't work unless large numbers of people have already had the virus

If restrictions are relaxed slowly then high accuracy, targeted tests can help.

TESTING ALONE IS NOT A VIABLE STRATEGY TO PREVENT THE VIRUS SPREADING

WRITING A PAPER AT SPEED

UGH, EVERYONE'S
AN EPIDEMIOLOGIST.

IT'S LIKE WHEN THERE'S A
MOUNTAINEERING DISASTER
IN THE NEWS, AND SUDDENLY
EVERYONE IS AN EXPERT ON
MOUNTAIN CLIMBING SAFETY.

