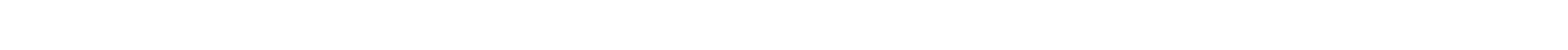NO TEST IS ABLE TO DETECT WHETHER SOMEONE CURRENTLY HAS COVID-19 OR IF THEY ARE INFECTIOUS

IMPERFECT TESTING FOR COVID

<u>Active infection tests</u>

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Tests only detect whether there is virus present on the swap.

   PCR is much more sensitive than Lateral Flow tests.

"False" Positives can occur if people have been infected in the past

False positives can occur if samples are cross-contaminated

False negatives can occur if test is incorrectly performed

Tests may give a positive result when they detected RNA from other coronaviruses

TESTING STATISTICS

4 KEY STATISTICS