

TASK 2: Extract COVID-19 testing data table from the wiki HTML page

On the COVID-19 testing wiki page, you should see a data table node contains COVID-19 testing data by country on the page:

COVID-19 testing statistics by country [hide]								
Country or region	Date ^[a] +	Tested •	Units ^[5] ◆	Confirmed (cases)	Confirmed / tested, •	Tested / population, \$ %	Confirmed / population, +	Ref.
Mghanistan	17 Dec 2020	154,767	samples	49,621	32.1	0.40	0.13	[1]
Mbania	18 Feb 2021	428,654	samples	96,838	22.6	15.0	3.4	[2]
- Algeria	2 Nov 2020	230,553	samples	58,574	25.4	0.53	0.13	PIN
Andorra	15 Mar 2021	162,071	samples	11,285	7.0	209	14.6	[6]
Angola	12 Mar 2021	399,228	samples	20,981	5.3	1.3	0.067	[0]
Antigua and Barbuda	6 Mar 2021	15,268	samples	832	5.4	15.9	0.86	m
- Argentina	25 Mar 2021	8,517,821	samples	2,278,115	26.7	18.8	5.0	[00]
Armenia	25 Mar 2021	822,634	samples	187,441	22.8	27.9	6.4	[9]
Australia	25 Mar 2021	15,334,583	samples	29,228	0.19	61.1	0.12	[10]
Austria	25 Mar 2021	21,147,134	samples	523,461	2.5	238	5.9	[11]
- Azerbaijan	24 Mar 2021	2,799,101	samples	249,492	8.9	28.3	2.5	[12]
Bahamas	23 Mar 2021	73,979	samples	8,953	12.1	19.2	2.3	[18]
Bahrain	24 Mar 2021	3,464,973	samples	138,283	4.0	221	8.8	[14]
Bangladesh	5 Mar 2021	4,119,031	samples	549,184	13.3	2.5	0.33	[15]
♥ Barbados	24 Mar 2021	137,322	samples	3,593	2.6	48.2	1.3	[16]
Belarus	25 Mar 2021	5,272,490	samples	314,993	6.0	55.5	3.3	[17]
Belgium	25 Mar 2021	10,772,328	samples	854,608	7.9	93.5	7.4	[18]
Belize	24 Mar 2021	95,541	samples	12,410	13.0	23.4	3.0	[19]
Benin	23 Mar 2021	520,466		6,501	1.2	4.4	0.055	[20]
M Bhutan	26 Mar 2021	596,497	samples	870	0.15	79.1	0.12	[21]
Bolivia	23 Mar 2021	856,948	cases	266,086	31.1	7.5	2.3	[22]

Note the numbers you actually see on your page may be different from above because it is still an on-going pandemic when creating this notebook.

The goal of task 2 is to extract above data table and convert it into a data frame

Now use the read_html function in rvest library to get the root html node from response



