



## COVID-19 TESTING SURVEY DATASHEET

### Research Method (abbreviated for public release materials)

This survey was conducted online within the United States by The Harris Poll on behalf of Abbott from December 10 – December 14, 2020 among 2,064 U.S. adults ages 18 and older. This online survey is not based on a probability sample and therefore no estimate of theoretical sampling error can be calculated. For complete survey methodology, including weighting variables and subgroup sample sizes, please contact Kim Modory at 224-668-4696 or [kim.modory@abbott.com](mailto:kim.modory@abbott.com).

### BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

How important is it for COVID-19 testing to work in support of the vaccine while we wait for it to be made widely available to the general public?

Not at all important	5%
Not very important	7%
Somewhat important	26%
Very important	62%
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Not at all/Not very important	12%
Somewhat/Very important	88%

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? The rollout of COVID-19 vaccines will be more effective if it works in partnership with COVID-19 testing.

Strongly disagree	6%
Somewhat disagree	12%
Somewhat agree	41%
Strong agree	42%
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Disagree	18%
Agree	82%

Which is closer to your view?

A COVID-19 vaccine will singlehandedly enable the country to successfully combat the pandemic and allow us to return to normal as soon as possible.	27%
A COVID-19 vaccine will be important to successfully combat the pandemic, but cannot succeed without other precautions, like social distancing, mask wearing, and testing, working together to allow us to return to normal as soon as possible.	73%

How concerned are you that the following measures will decline following the authorization of a COVID-19 vaccine?

Social distancing	Not at all concerned: 11% Not very concerned: 13% Somewhat concerned: 36% Very concerned: 40%
Mask wearing	Not at all concerned: 12% Not very concerned: 13% Somewhat concerned: 30% Very concerned: 44%
COVID-19 testing	Not at all concerned: 12% Not very concerned: 17% Somewhat concerned: 40% Very concerned: 31%

How significant of a role will COVID-19 testing be in combatting the pandemic while we wait for a vaccine to be made widely available to the general public?

Not at all significant	5%
Not very significant	9%
Somewhat significant	32%
Very significant	54%
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Not at all/Not very significant	14%
Somewhat/Very significant	86%

Which is closer to your view?

Rapid COVID-19 antigen testing is a critical tool to combat the pandemic because it is able to detect the most infectious people with the virus. Detecting those most infectious is critical to preventing COVID-19 from further spreading.	66%
Rapid COVID-19 antigen testing is not a critical tool to combat the pandemic because it can incorrectly identify people as negative who were actually infected. Delivering inaccurate results is dangerous and can lead to the further spread of COVID-19.	34%