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## About This Document

With the speed of information coming out on COVID-19, our customers often need evidence fast. In the interest of supporting urgent customer needs for reliable evidence, a collection of key citations have been provided upon request. These citations have met customer needs on COVID-19–related topics and are intended to provide a preliminary start to more comprehensive searching or to help frame questions or issues. International scientific evidence about COVID-19 is changing and growing rapidly, so if you'd like to know more please contact [requests@cadth.ca](mailto:requests@cadth.ca) or <https://covid.cadth.ca/submit-a-request/>.

## General Testing

### Mobile/Point-of-Care Specific Testing

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