QuickVue At-Home OTC COVID-19 Test - Media FAQs 10.12.2021

Who is Quidel Corporation?
Quidel Corporation (Nasdaq: QDEL) is a leading manufacturer of diagnostic solutions at the point of care delivering a continuum of rapid testing technologies that further improve the quality of health care throughout the globe. An innovator for over 40 years in the medical device industry, Quidel pioneered the first point-of-care test for influenza in 1999 and was the first to market a rapid SARS-CoV-2 antigen test in the U.S. Under trusted brand names Sofia®, Solana®, Lyra®, Triage® and QuickVue®, Quidel's comprehensive product portfolio includes tests for a wide range of infectious diseases, cardiac and autoimmune biomarkers, as well as a host of products to detect COVID-19. Quidel's mission is to provide patients with immediate and frequent access to highly accurate, affordable testing for the good of our families, our communities and the world. For more information about Quidel, visit quidel.com or view Quidel: Our Story as told by our valued employees.

What is the history of the QuickVue® brand?
The QuickVue® brand launched in 1986 with visually read rapid diagnostics focusing on women's health and respiratory diseases. In 1999, QuickVue® Influenza A+B was the first visually read rapid test approved by the FDA for professional use. QuickVue® At-Home OTC COVID-19 Test utilizes the same technology used for decades by healthcare professionals and by the QuickVue® SARS Antigen Test used in professional settings, receiving emergency use authorization (EUA) by the FDA in December 2020.

Has this product been approved by the FDA?
The QuickVue® At-Home OTC COVID-19 Test received Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) from the FDA for *In Vitro* diagnostic use only on March 31, 2021.

Has this product been approved for use in Canada?
The QuickVue® At-Home OTC COVID-19 Test has been approved for use in Canada per Health Canada Interim Order 331681.

What is an antigen test?
Antigen tests detect proteins of the SARS-CoV-2 virus that form during the infection cycle and indicate that a person has an active infection. Rapid antigen tests offer several important benefits. They are highly portable, fast, and easy to use, providing a flexible approach to helping more people get tested reliably, timely, frequently, and in a cost-effective way.

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What is the accuracy of the test?
In a clinical study, the QuickVue® At-Home OTC COVID-19 Test identified positive cases 83.5% of the time, and identified negative cases 99.2% of the time (83.5% PPA, and 99.2% NPA, respectively), when compared to PCR.

How does the test work?
It's as easy as Swab, Swirl, Dip and See Results.
Following a gentle nasal swab sample, the QuickVue® At-Home OTC COVID-19 Test strip is mixed into the reagent solution where it rests for 10 minutes. After 10 minutes, the strip is removed, and individuals can review the results immediately.

How long does it take to get results?
Results are available in the privacy of your own home in as little as 10 minutes.

Is a prescription needed to purchase the test?
You do not need a doctor's prescription to purchase and perform this test.

Where can the test be purchased?
QuickVue® At-Home OTC COVID-19 Test is available at retailers nationwide. Visit the "Where to Buy" button at www.quickvueathome.com for a list of retailers.

How much will the test cost?
Final pricing is determined by individual retailers. Please refer to the "Where to Buy" button at quickvueathome.com for information and links to our retail partners.

Is this test recommended for the asymptomatic consumer?
The QuickVue® At-Home OTC COVID-19 Test is intended for use in individuals with or without symptoms or other epidemiological reasons to suspect a COVID-19 infection.

Do the tests have an expiration date?
QuickVue® At-Home OTC COVID-19 Test has an 18-month shelf life. The expiration date will be clearly labeled on the test kit packaging.