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To Whom It May Concern

Statement regarding the 'U.K. variant', the 'South African variant', and the 'Brazilian variant' of novel coronavirus and the use of the Covid-19 Antigen detection kit by DNA Diagnostic

The new variants of Novel Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) known publically as the 'U.K. variant', the 'South African variant', and the 'Brazilian variant', are characterized by multiple spike (S) protein mutations, and to a minor degree, N-protein mutations. The Covid-19 Antigen detection kit by DNA Diagnostic detects the Nucleoprotein (N). The Covid-19 Antigen detection kit by DNA Diagnostic has been found to detect the 'U.K. variant' (January 2021). For the 'South African variant', and the 'Brazilian variant', the tests are ongoing, but we have no reason to believe, that the performance of the kit on patients with these new variants of coronavirus, are affected.

Sincerely,

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