



## COVID-19 and Information Standards

### Bi-weekly SNAP update

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#### **Purpose of this update:**

This update is to provide a current summary of activity relating to COVID-19 in relation to products and services under the remit of the Terminology and Classifications Service within NHS Digital.

An update will normally be provided every alternate Friday during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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### SNOMED CT Releases

A consultation on the release timetable and content for the remainder of the 2020 calendar year [can be found here](#)

A further interim release of the UK SNOMED CT Clinical Release Edition is planned for 17th June. New SNOMED CT Concepts, including the metadata concepts for the simple map reference sets, needed for filing results into Primary Care systems are as follows:

SNOMED CT Concept ID	SNOMED CT Preferred Term
1322781000000102	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) antigen detection result positive
1322791000000100	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) antigen detection result negative
1322801000000101	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) antigen detection result indeterminate
1322821000000105	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) antigen detection result unknown
1322871000000109	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) antibody detection result positive
1322891000000108	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) antibody detection result negative
1322901000000109	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) antibody detection result indeterminate
1322911000000106	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) antibody detection result unknown
1322831000000107	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) IgG detection result indeterminate
1322851000000100	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) IgM detection result indeterminate
1322841000000103	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) IgA detection result indeterminate
1323081000000108	COVID-19 test result communication to general practice (concept) simple map reference set
1323091000000105	COVID-19 test result communication to general practice (description) simple map reference set

### Updated: COVID 19 Related Pathology Messaging Guidance

NHS Digital have updated the [guidance \(v2.5.4\)](#) for the national naming, coding and processing of SARS-COV-2 Pathology tests. This updated version contains additional

information for Labs and LIMS on naming requestable and reportable items related to SARS-COV-2 Testing.

Working with the RCPATH and the PSGB, NHS Digital have created a detailed set of requestable and reportable items to help laboratories and LIMS suppliers define COVID19 related data items. These include:

- Requestable Items for Virus detection (including Antigen) and Antibody detection
- Reportable Items for each detection technique
- Permissible values for each result

There have also been updates to the document on the following:

- Updates to the guidance on mapping from lab results to SNOMED CT via a set of 'standardised descriptions' used to flow the data in the PMIP NHS003 Message
- Updates to SNOMED CT findings to allow filing of results into Primary Care EPR systems
- Updates to the structure of the machine readable mapping table now included in the SNOMED CT UK Clinical Extension as a pair of simple map resets

[This document](#) describes the mapping support for communicating SARSCoV-2/COVID-19 test results to General Practice and supports the above guidance document.

### **Summary Care Record**

The previous SNAP update contained a table of the concepts which were added to the Summary Care Record inclusion set published on 20<sup>th</sup> May. We are aware some FSNs and PTs were missing from the table. These have now been populated and you can view a complete record of the table in [SNAP issue 4](#).

### **Previous Snap Updates**

SNAP updates, including previous issues, are also available on [COVID-19 Information standards](#).

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