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## Summary of Results: CMB Laboratory TaqPath COVID-19 RT-PCR MultiPlex Assay for Swab Pooling

Table 1. Validation of pooling test performance with 25 dry swabs per pool.

Performance metric		Description	Performance
wab ol	Detection of weak positive swabs in a pool	Percent of swab pools positive at 1,500 copies/mL¹ (with clinical matrix²)	40 / 40 = 100%; 95% CI [91.2%-100%]
25-Sw Poo	Detection of strong positive swabs in a pool	Percent of swab pools positive at 1,000,000 copies/mL¹ (with clinical matrix²)	20 /20 = 100%; 95% CI [83.2%-100%]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Virus used to prepare swab samples: BEI Resources NR-52287, lot # 70035888

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Samples from the same individuals utilized to prepare the contrived samples were confirmed to be negative for the virus in the same experiment (results not shown).