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We are happy and proud to announce that **one of our Incubatee VANGUARD Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd** has been successful as per guidelines of ICMR for development of Rapid Detection Kit for **COVID-19**.

On 4th April 2020, the **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** had issued an advisory, wherein it recommended to start a rapid antibody-based blood test for COVID-19. It had also issued the guidelines for the antibody test for negative as well as for antibody-positive cases. The test will help for areas reporting clusters (containment zone) and in large migration gatherings/evacuees centres cases of Influenza-Like Illness (ILI), which need to be monitored in health facilities. It also mentions that any surge in cases will be monitored and brought to the notice of Surveillance Officer/CMO for additional investigation.

The public notice clearly mentions that all are advised to follow the guidelines issued by ICMR dated 4th April, 2020, regarding the use of rapid antibody-based tests for coronavirus

COVID-19 IgM/IgG Antibody Detection Card Test: **VANGUARD Diagnostics**, India is validated by NIV Pune, and found to be satisfactory to combat the rapid outbreak of COVID -19.

Antibody-based rapid tests validated at NIV, Pune and found to be satisfactory are:

- SARS-CoV-2 Antibody test (Lateral flow method): Guangzhou Wondfo Biotech,
- Mylan Laboratories Limited (CE-IVD)
- COVID-19 IgM IgG Rapid Test: BioMedomics (CE-IVD)
- COVID-19 IgM/IgG Antibody Rapid Test: ZHUHAI LIVZON DIAGNOSTICS (CE-IVD)
- New Coronavirus (COVID-19) IgG/IgM Rapid Test: Voxtur Bio Ltd, India
- COVID-19 IgM/IgG Antibody Detection card Test: **VANGUARD Diagnostics, India**
- Makesure COVID-19 Rapid test: HLL Lifecare Limited, India
- YHLO SARS-CoV-2 IgM and IgG detection kit (additional equipment required): CPC Diagnostics

Congratulations to VANGUARD Diagnostic Pvt. Ltd and its team for their endeavour

We wish that this effort become successful in combating the spread of COVID-19