



Dear Valued Client,

Recent news indicates that the latest SARS-CoV-2 variant, B.1.1.529, also known as the “Omicron” variant, has now been classified as a Variant of Concern by the World Health Organization.

**We are confident that our SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) antigen, individual and co-testing molecular assays are effective in detecting the new Omicron variant of the virus.** Our viral detection tests target regions that are not associated with the primary mutation sites of the virus (i.e., these tests do not target the spike region of the virus) and thus are able to detect this new variant.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us directly at 1.866.MYQUEST or by reaching out to your local sales representative.

More information on the latest COVID-19 related news and Quest Diagnostics can be found at our [Quest Diagnostics Newsroom](#).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Hema Kapoor'.

Hema Kapoor, MD  
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