

Reporting of SARS-CoV-2 rapid antigen test results on CSA portal

- The COVID-19 Screening Application (CSA) portal is provided for non-NHLS users to report SARS-CoV-2 point-of-care rapid antigen test results to the National Department of Health via the NHLS, as stipulated by the South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA).
- Reporting bedside rapid tests via the CSA portal is mandatory. Reporting positive cases via the NICD NMC system is not an alternative route, as notified cases are not reported for test statistics.
- ALL rapid tests performed must be reported: not just positive results but also negative and invalid results.
- Results can be viewed on the CSA portal, by searching using the CSA number and then clicking on the CSA number.
- And/or, results can be viewed on TrakCare WebView: <https://labresults.nhls.ac.za/> Search for CSA reference number under Alt Ref Number
- It is important to capture the rapid antigen test results at the time of testing to support the real-time availability of rapid antigen test results on TrakCare and the CSA portal.

