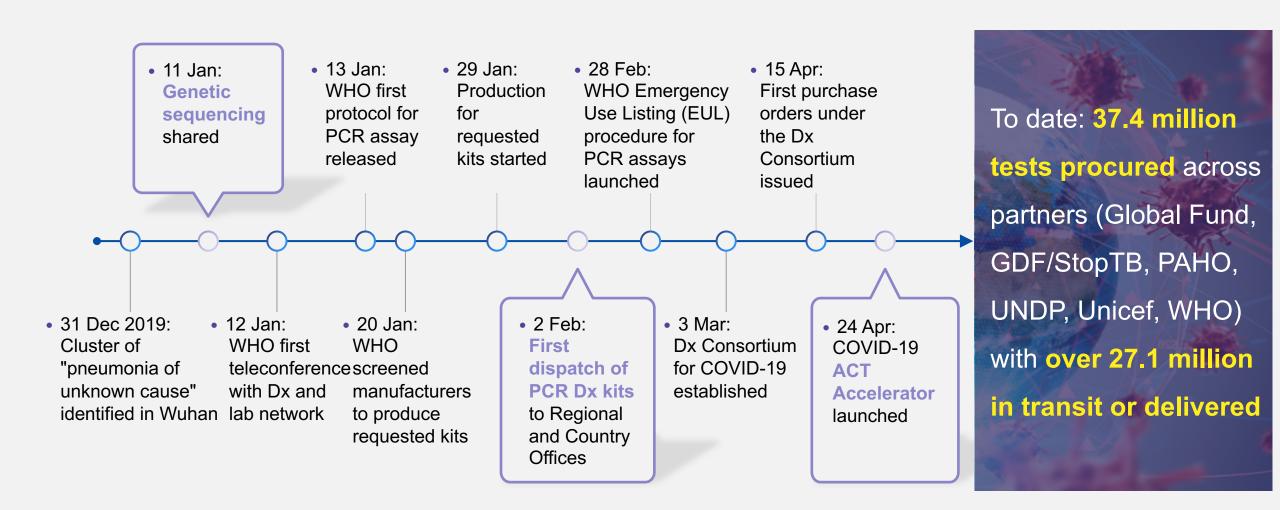
Development of diagnostics for COVID-19 has followed an accelerated timeline



Antigen RDT use recommended where PCR is unavailable or where prolonged turnaround times of PCR preclude clinical utility



Respond to suspected outbreaks in remote settings, institutions and semi closed communities



Support outbreak investigations, helping to screen at-risk individuals and rapidly isolate positive cases



Monitor trends in disease incidence in communities, particularly for essential workers and healthcare workers



Where there is widespread community transmission, RDTs may be **used for early detection and isolation**, including asymptomatic contacts of cases

Initial price for RDTs is expected to be a ceiling price of 5 USD decreasing in 2021 to 2-3 USD



- ✓ Planning to procure and ship 20 million RDTs/month
- ✓ Access and Allocation framework has been developed (incorporates epidemiological and vulnerability factors)
- ✓ Diagnostic tests have been delivered to 134 countries to date

Any questions regarding Diagnostics procurement or supply chain, please reach out to our email: COVID19Enquiry-Diagnostics@who.int.

Dx Consortium	Resource location
Access and Allocation FAQs	https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/diagnostics-allocations-frequently-asked-questions
EUL listed products:	https://www.who.int/diagnostics_laboratory/201002_eul_sars_cov2_product_list.pdf?ua=1
Supply catalogue	https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/emergency-global-supply-chain-system-(covid-19)-catalogue