

New SARS-CoV-2 Strains

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Dear Valued Customer,

New strains of SARS-CoV-2 that might be associated with higher transmissibility have been reported in the UK (B.1.1.7), South Africa (B.1.351) and Brazil (P.1).

Veredus Laboratories has conducted extensive impact assessment of these strains on both **VereRT™ COVID-19 PCR Assay** and **VereRT™ ZeroPrep™ COVID-19 PCR Assay**. Based on the *in silico* analysis performed, none of these variants are in regions of the viral genome targeted by primers or probes of our assays. We are confident that our assays are able to detect all abovementioned new strains reported.

If you have questions regarding the information in this letter, please contact Veredus Laboratories at info@vereduslabs.com.

On behalf of Veredus team, thank you for your continued business and support.

Sincerely



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