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Dear Valued Customer,

Quidel is pleased to announce the Food and Drug Administration has granted Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for the Solana® SARS-CoV-2 Assay for the qualitative detection of nucleic acid from SARS-CoV-2 in patients suspected of having COVID-19 by their healthcare professionals. The modified assay will have a lyophilized master mix, replacing the frozen liquid master mix configuration currently available in the Solana SARS-CoV-2 Assay kit. The lyophilized format will simplify workflow, eliminating the need for subzero freezer storage, reagent thawing, and separate shipping containers. The modified Solana SARS-CoV-2 Assay kit will continue to utilize Helicase Dependent Amplification (HDA) and will now have 48 tests per kit, which is consistent with other assays available on the Solana platform.

The following catalog numbers will be replaced and will no longer be available for order. Any associated inventory that you have remaining on hand may be used until kit expiration.

Cat. #	Description	Reactions
M313	Solana SARS-CoV-2 Assay (96 Tests)	96
M956	Solana SARS-CoV-2 Assay (96 Tests) and Nasopharyngeal Swab UTM Set (100 Swabs/UTM sets)	96
M958	Solana SARS-CoV-2 Assay (96 Tests) and Nasal Swab UTM Set (100 Swabs/UTM sets)	96

Below you will find the new catalog numbers and kits quantities for the Solana SARS-CoV-2 Assay. **Please note, quantities have changed from 96 reactions to 48 reactions per kit and the swab/UTM sets have changed from 100 sets to 50 sets.**

Cat. #	Description	Reactions
M312	Solana SARS-CoV-2 Assay (48 Tests)	48
M960	Solana SARS-CoV-2 Assay (48 Tests) and Nasopharyngeal Swab UTM Set (50 Swabs/UTM sets)	48
M961	Solana SARS-CoV-2 Assay (48 Tests) and Nasal Swab UTM Set (50 Swabs/UTM sets)	48

If you have any open orders for the frozen Solana SARS-CoV-2 Assay kit (Catalog#: M313, M956 or M958) that is currently unavailable, your order will be cancelled, and the Quidel customer service team will be in touch with additional details. In the meantime, feel free to order the new assay kits using the new catalog number (Catalog#: M312, M960, or M961).

If you have placed your order through a distribution partner, please reach out to your local distributor to order the new lyophilized kit.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your Quidel Sales Representative or the Quidel customer service team.

We greatly appreciate your business and Quidel looks forward to continuously meeting your diagnostic needs with our high-quality products, outstanding customer service and innovative solutions.

Sincerely,

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