

**Table 2a. Antibody Performance, Weeks 3 to 5 – IgM**

IgM	Week 3			Week 4			Week 5		
Sensitivity	0.89 (95% CI: 0.82 to 0.93)			0.84 (95% CI: 0.67 to 0.93)			0.78 (95% CI: 0.73 to 0.83)		
Specificity	0.98 (95% CI: 0.97 to 0.99)								
Outcome	Effect per 1,000 patients tested								
	Pre-test Probability								
	1% <sup>a</sup>	10% <sup>b</sup>	40% <sup>c</sup>	1% <sup>a</sup>	10% <sup>b</sup>	40% <sup>c</sup>	1% <sup>a</sup>	10% <sup>b</sup>	40% <sup>c</sup>
True positives (patients with COVID-19)	9 (8 to 9)	89 (82 to 93)	356 (328 to 372)	8 (7 to 9)	84 (67 to 93)	336 (268 to 372)	8 (7 to 8)	78 (73 to 83)	312 (292 to 332)
False negatives (patients incorrectly classified as not having COVID-19)	1 (1 to 2)	11 (7 to 18)	44 (28 to 72)	2 (1 to 3)	16 (7 to 33)	64 (28 to 132)	2 (2 to 3)	22 (17 to 27)	88 (68 to 108)
Quality of the evidence	14 studies, 1730 patients ⊕○○○ VERY LOW <sup>d,e,f</sup>			6 studies, 619 patients ⊕○○○ VERY LOW <sup>d,e,f</sup>			2 studies, 260 patients ⊕⊕○○ LOW <sup>d,e</sup>		
	pre-test probability of 1% <sup>a</sup>			pre-test probability of 10% <sup>b</sup>			pre-test probability of 40% <sup>c</sup>		
True negatives (patients without COVID-19)	970 (960 to 980)			882 (873 to 891)			588 (582 to 594)		
False positives (patients incorrectly classified as having COVID-19)	20 (10 to 30)			18 (9 to 27)			12 (6 to 18)		
Quality of Evidence	21 studies, 7165 patients ⊕⊕⊕○ MODERATE <sup>d</sup>								
<p>a. Typically seen in general population in areas that are not hotspots</p> <p>b. Typically seen in general population in high risk populations</p> <p>c. Typically seen in general population in exposed and nursing homes</p> <p>d. The case-control design leads to a serious risk of bias</p> <p>e. Unexplained inconsistency observed with considerably variable sensitivity. Sensitivity Ranges: C3: 0.55-1.00, C4: 0.36-1.00, C5: 0.76-0.92.</p> <p>f. Considering the Upper vs Lower limits of the sensitivity's confidence interval would lead to different clinical decisions.</p>									