

## **Technical Bulletin**

## Sofia<sup>®</sup> SARS Antigen FIA, Sofia 2 Flu + SARS Antigen FIA, and QuickVue<sup>®</sup> SARS Antigen Test Detection of SARS-CoV-2 and SARS-CoV

Sofia SARS Antigen, Sofia 2 Flu + SARS Antigen, and QuickVue SARS Antigen target a nucleocapsid protein which is present and nearly identical in both SARS-CoV-2, the causative agent of COVID-19, and SARS-CoV, the causative agent of SARS. While the tests do not distinguish between the two viruses, SARS-CoV is not actively circulating, according to the CDC, and there have been no known cases of SARS reported anywhere in the world since 2004. This information is available on the CDC website at <u>cdc.gov/sars</u>.

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