

## **Technical Bulletin**

## Sofia SARS Antigen FIA – Detection of SARS-CoV-2 and SARS-CoV

Sofia SARS Antigen targets 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 test does 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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