

RE: New 5 minute FDA approved test

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I'm going to share this up the line and likely work it into the note we're doing. This one paragraph is extremely important:

Shortening wait times for tests is also a crucial tool for policymakers and public health officials — quicker diagnoses should help the government and health care system have a more accurate assessment of how many cases are actually popping up in real time — and assist them in understanding whether measures to prevent Covid-19's spread are working.

We need a strategy of high testing rates followed by a quick ability to isolate (maybe in hotels) and allow them to overcome the illness.

Thanks for sharing.

Chad

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