



« I would like to value the quality of the work done by the UNamur researchers and the commitment of the authorities in the process validation. Underline their efficiency. »
Emmanuel André, inter-federal Covid-19 representative

UNamur Press conference 17 March 2020.

A new COVID-19 diagnosing method developed by the UNamur



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«Knowing that more than 400 people will be tested here alone in Namur reopens new perspectives as far as crisis organization is concerned, » says the Walloon Health Minister, Christie Morreale (SP).

La Libre,
17 mars 2020

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A virologist from Namur finds a way to multiply tests ad infinitum



« We have worked night and day with the team to take part in the race against the coronavirus. If the concept is simple, we need labs to coordinate, will, solidarity between researcher, hands and courage...to reach the aim together» Benoît Muylkens, Virologist at University of Namur.

Le Soir, 18 March 2020

l'avenir.net



A new diagnosing method developed at the UNamur

« To analyze the precious test results, the whole planet is now seeking the same reactives, material able to detect the infection. The shortage is effective. The announcement of the development of a new diagnosing method, a collaboration between the UNamur and KULeuven researchers, was released in this strained context and was welcomed like a breath of fresh air on Tuesday.»

L'Avenir, 18 March 2020

LE VIF
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A new COVID-19 diagnosing process developed by the UNamur

«This is not the unique solution against COVID-19 but we are reinforcing our arsenal of weapons we dispose of», rejoices Emmanuel André, the COVID-19 inter-federal representative. “ We can be proud that Belgian researchers were so efficiently reactive to the coronavirus issue.”

Le Vif, 18 March 2020



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Diagnosing coronavirus: a new process will enable to increase the number of tests

« A reliable result is obtained in less than 24 hrs. After the test phase, the official procedure was launched on Tuesday after the AFMPS homologated the process. In a few days, the UNamur, on its own, will be able to deliver 480 diagnosis per day to the reference laboratory of KULeuven. Twelve researchers and twelve logisticians are mobilized. The process should quickly be extended to other universities and laboratories in Belgium but also throughout the world ».

RTL.BE, 18 March 2020

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« There is a solution: go back to basics, ground things (...) in order to free ourselves from the machine. And it's duplicable, duplicable, duplicable...» Benoit Muylkens.

Vivacité Namur – 18 March 2020

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