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Paris, France and Camberley, UK - 14 February 2020 - Novacyt (EURONEXT GROWTH: ALNOV; AIM: NCYT), an international specialist in clinical diagnostics, is pleased to announce that, further to its announcement on 7 February 2020, its subsidiary, Primerdesign Limited, is on schedule to launch a CE-Mark approved nCoV test in the week commencing 17 February 2020. The Primerdesign website has commenced taking orders for the CE-marked test ahead of the planned launch next week.

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For more information please refer to the website: www.novacyt.com

About 2019-nCoV

Researchers at the Chinese Centre for Disease Control and Prevention and their collaborators have sequenced the 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) pathogen from patient samples and have found it to be genetically distinct from the severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) virus that caused an epidemic in 2002 and 2003, as well as from the Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS) virus that was detected in 2012.

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