Diagnostics as global good

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“47% of the global population has little to no access to diagnostics.”
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Daily tests/ 100k population by country income group\(^1\)

1. Due to data inconsistencies, we show a moving 7-day average.
2. Most recent rolling 7-day averages per 100,000 population. Source: FIND test tracker (as of 8 March 2021)

Courtesy: FIND, Geneva
Promoting diagnostics as a global good

The COVID-19 pandemic has reasserted the central role of effective diagnostics in the response to outbreaks. But a lack of coordination still hampers widespread access to these critical tools. A diagnostics agenda for global health is urgently needed for the promotion of diagnostics as a global good and to ensure their delivery.

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