

## **Rapid Covid-19 test 'FRANKD with Yoti' selected by Scottish Government Health and Social Care for CivTech 5.0 programme in Covid-19 response**

### **30 minute test and ID app solution tackles the challenge "How can innovation help NHS Scotland support employers to ensure the health of their people?"**

[FRANKD](#) with Yoti is supporting the [Scottish Government Health and Social Care](#) in its fight against the Coronavirus pandemic after delivering the winning solution to the Scottish Government's [CivTech 5.0](#) challenge. The testing solution is now into a 12 week 'Accelerator Programme' to deliver the proposal outcomes.

CivTech is an opportunity for all parts of society to work together to help public services to become better and more efficient – solving challenges to make people's lives better and harnessing the potential of the 'tech revolution' to serve a central purpose – tech for good.

This year's challenge from NHS Scotland and NHS National Services Scotland asked "How can innovation help NHS Scotland support employers to ensure the health of their people?" with a focus on 'Supporting Scotland's Test and Protect Strategy'.

Since the start of the outbreak, a total of [960,642](#) people in Scotland have been tested for the virus at least once. Of these people, 59,201 have tested positive. During the week ending 27 October, 51,674 people were newly tested, with 10,037 people testing positive for the first time.

**The challenge from Scottish Government Health and Social Care** stated "*Post-Covid economic recovery means every organisation is now a 'health business' and this will manifest in ways that have never been required before. While there will be people who will need to return to existing work locations, many will continue to work from home, and for many others near home working at local hubs will offer huge advantages. It is vital that in all these locations people can go to work confident that they are located in a healthy environment where the chances of infection are minimised.*"

*"This requires a testing process that is as robust, effective, timely and accurate as possible: we need to be able to [1] better identify who needs a test, [2] speed up the process of getting a reliable sample suitable for testing, [3] create faster test turnarounds, and [4] faster ways of getting tests results back to citizens and other stakeholders - securely and accurately. All of these things need to be useful to both health professionals, and to businesses. How can innovation help NHS Scotland support employers to ensure the health of their people?"*

Rapid testing from FRANKD with Yoti can help protect lives and the economy. FRANKD is an RT-LAMP test that is fast, reliable and accurate, detecting low levels of Covid-19 at 100 percent specificity and 97 percent sensitivity to deliver results within 30 minutes. Priced at around £20 per test with no lab required, FRANKD with Yoti brings gold-standard testing to operations of all sizes. It saves time and money compared to PCR tests, making it suitable for regular testing in a broad range of locations and uses; whether that's a GP surgery, hospital, care home, or a range of commercial enterprises including airports.

**Andrew Wheeler of GeneMe UK** said: "*We are delighted to see FRANKD working with the Scottish Health and Social Care on CivTech5. FRANKD with Yoti brings fast and effective testing that can help open safe spaces all over the world. From the large to smaller businesses, accurate, fast, on-premise testing can unlock the economy and save lives.*"

The free, award-winning Yoti app makes FRANKD secure, private and paperless, safely storing results on people's phones with anti-spoofing technology to prevent fraudulent use. The ID app is

already trusted by the UK NHS and Scottish Improvement Service, Volunteer Edinburgh, New College Lanarkshire and has recently completed testing trials with Heathrow Airport and Virgin Atlantic. The process with Yoti is as follows:

- **Paperless:** People use the Yoti app to scan a unique QR code on their FRANKD test bag to add their identity to the test.
- **Private:** After a testing swab is taken, results are processed and delivered directly to the individual's Yoti app within 30 minutes.
- **Secure:** Results are encrypted safely in a convenient place on people's phones, under their control and easy to share online and in person with a tap of a button or scan of a QR code.
- **Builds trust:** Results are verified and secured with anti-spoofing technology – this can support society tackling the pandemic through improved data.

**Robin Tombs, Yoti CEO said** *"It's an honour to see FRANKD with Yoti selected by the Scottish Government Health and Social Care for the CivTech5 accelerator programme. FRANKD delivers an unrivalled combination of speed, ease and accuracy. We're proud of our ongoing work with the Scottish Improvement Service and this is another step towards transforming the way the people of Scotland prove their identity. Getting your ID and health test results on your phone has huge potential to support people's health and the economy."*

Yoti is designed to never track people or share user data without their consent. Anti-fraud measures are built into the reusable digital ID, making it a modern solution that combats document and ID fraud. Yoti is available in 6 languages, accepts passports and photo IDs from over 195 countries and uses NIST approved technology, making it a global identity solution. People can check and share verified personal details without the need for contact and touch which supports social distancing.

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GeneMe develops, registers and produces diagnostic kits for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 and over 240 other pathogens. All kits are based on direct virus RNA detection in a sample. The GeneMe FRANKD test has been independently validated with 97% Sensitivity and 100% Specificity by Gdańsk University of Technology. GeneMe uses a special patented enzyme for virus detection. FRANKD stands for Fast, Reliable, Accurate, No laboratory, available in a Kit form to be used on-premises Daily. FRANKD European CE regulatory certification was issued in June 2020.

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Yoti is a digital ID and credential management platform that allows organisations to verify identities and trusted credentials online and in person. Yoti's products span identity verification, age assurance, document e-signing, access management and authentication. Over 8 million people have downloaded the free Yoti app globally, with over 1.5m downloads from the UK. Yoti is available in English, Spanish, French, German and Polish. Yoti is certified to ISO/IEC 27001:2013 for ID Verification Services. Yoti is ISAE 3000 (SOC 2), Type 2 certified for its technical and organisational security processes and is a Secured by Design (Official Police Security Initiative) member company.