



 **AROMHA**  
COVID SMELL TEST  
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE TEST

Breakthrough At-Home App Based Digital and Olfactory Devices  
with Instantaneous Return of Results

# Executive Summary



- **Enormous Unmet Need for At-Home, Non-Invasive Tests with Instantaneous Results for Front Line Testing** to meet the demand of the more than **200 Million tests needed** with **only 25 Million tests available monthly**<sup>2</sup>
- **Smell Loss is an Early Indicator of COVID-19 Infection** and may **Occur in up to ~98%<sup>1</sup> of Patients**
- **Founded on 20 Years of Research in Olfactory Diagnostics**, the **COVID Smell Test** provides **Quantitative, Objective Smell Testing** and could **Identify Many Asymptomatic Carriers** with **Instantaneous Return of Results**
- **Aromha Smell Test** demonstrated **100% Sensitivity** and **67% Specificity** in **detecting smell loss related to COVID-19**
- **Aromha Smell Test** represents a **Safe Disposable At-Home Test** used with an **App** for **Cost-Effective Detection of Smell Loss due to COVID-19** in the **\$2 - \$4 Billion Testing Market** (deemed 510(k) exempt by FDA)
- As the **Population Ages**, increasing **Need for At-Home Monitoring of Brain Health** and **Neurodegenerative Disorders**
- **Early detection of Alzheimer's Disease** can help **Identify Appropriate Patients for Clinical Trials**, **Start Therapeutics Earlier** in the disease process, and provide **Cost-Effective Assessments of Cognitive Function in the \$10.6 Billion Market**

1. Mullol, et al, The Loss of Smell and Taste in the COVID-19 Outbreak: a Tale of Many Countries, *Curr Allergy Asthma Rep.*2020; 20(10): 61, August 3, 2020

2. S. Schachter and M. Kingsley, NIH RADx Tech Overview and Market Analysis Webinar October 13, 2020



# Leaders in Olfactory Research and At-Home Digital Solutions



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**ARCADE BEAUTY**  
A CENTURY OF DISCOVERIES



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Consultant/Project Manager



**Boston Biomedical Innovation  
Center (B-BIC)**  
Life Sciences Accelerator

# Proven, Successful Team



## Founders Extensive Experience



ADK GROUP



## Top-Tier Support

HARVARD  
UNIVERSITY



\$2.83 M

Blavatnik Sensory Disorders Fund



Mass General Brigham Executive Committee Grant



NIH RADx B-BIC Grant



National Institute  
on Aging

Non-Dilutive Funding

## 20 Years of Leading Olfactory Disorder Research

COVID-19 and the Chemical Senses:  
Supporting Players Take Center Stage

Neuron



Cooper et al., *Neuron* (2020), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuron.2020.06.032>

Innate Immune Signaling in the Olfactory Epithelium Reduces Odorant  
Receptor Levels: Modeling Transient Smell Loss in COVID-19 Patients



medRxiv preprint doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.06.14.20131128>. Posted June 16, 2020

Dhilla Albers, et al, Episodic Memory of Odors  
Stratifies Alzheimer Biomarkers in Normal Elderly  
*ANNALS of Neurology*, 2016;80:846-857.



At the interface of sensory and motor dysfunctions  
and Alzheimer's disease

M.W. Albers et al. / *Alzheimer's & Dementia* 11 (2015) 70-98

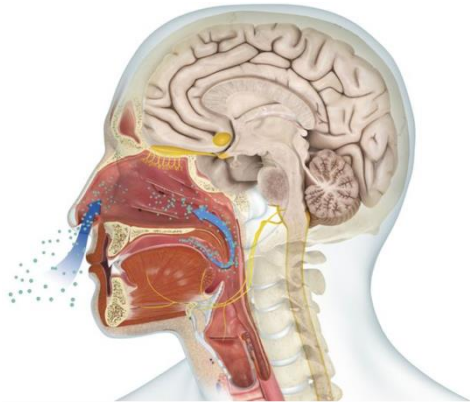


# FOCUSED ON EXECUTION

# Detecting Smell Deficits Specific to COVID-19 Infection

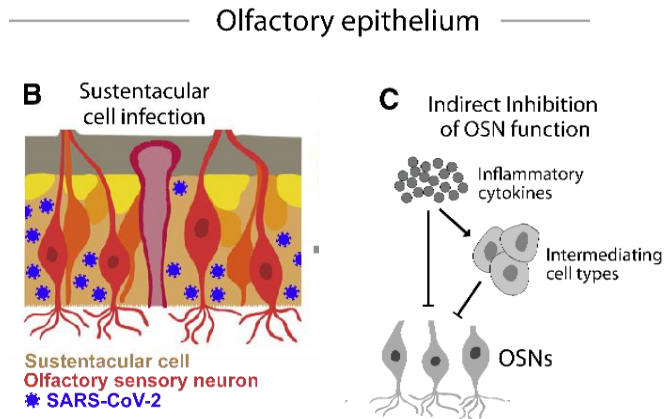


**COVID-19 virus accesses smell area  
in nose through nose or the pharynx**



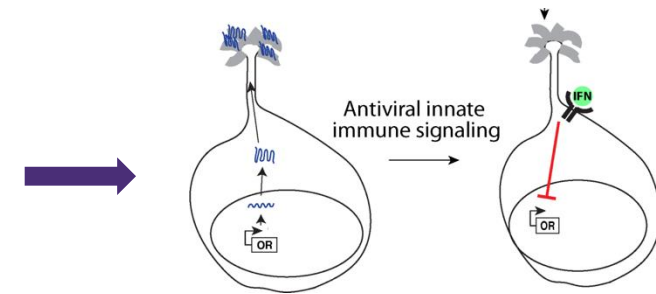
Dorling Kindersley / Getty Images

**COVID-19 virus does not  
infect smell neurons**



Cooper....Albers, Barlow, Datta, Di Pizio, Neuron, 2020

**Smell neurons lose  
detectors for odors**



Rodriguez....Tatar....Albers, MedRxiv, 2020

- COVID Smell Test is an objective odor test based on proprietary biological insights into how COVID-19 elicits smell loss with research completed at Harvard Medical School / Massachusetts General Hospital <sup>1,2</sup>
- Proprietary-blended, odors prevent confounding by genetic anosmia
- Personalized algorithm for quantitative measurement of scent which helps prevent false positives from smell loss due to other conditions, particularly in senior population

1. Cooper et al, COVID-19 and the Chemical Senses: Supporting Players Take Center Stage, *Neuron* (2020), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuron.2020.06.032>

2. Rodriguez et al, Innate Immune Signaling in the Olfactory Epithelium Reduces Odorant Receptor Levels: Modeling Transient Smell Loss in COVID-19 Patient medRxiv preprint doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.06.14.20131128>. Posted June 16, 2020

# COVID-19 Spreading in the US: > 30,000 Positive Tests Daily

## Gap of Available Tests and Need for Cost-Effective, At-Home Tests



**30-60%**

Covid-19 cases are transmitted from people carrying the virus without any symptoms

**200 Million**

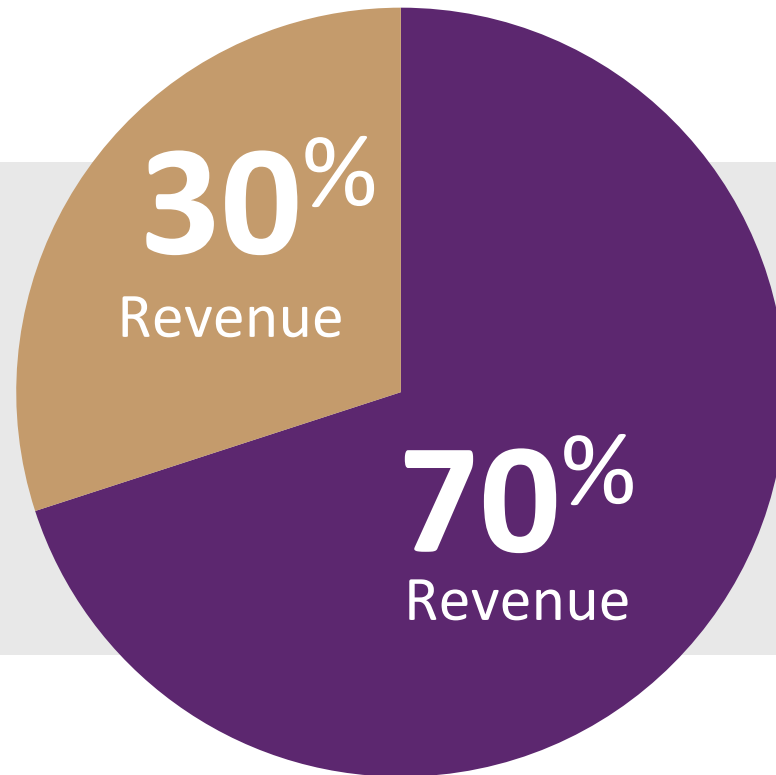
Tests each month required by a national screening strategy to open safely in stages

**25 Million**

and Fewer Covid-19 tests reported monthly in the United States

1. McClellan, et al, A National Decision Point: Effective Testing and Screening for Covid-19, Duke University's Margolis Center for Health Policy with support from The Rockefeller Foundation, September 7, 2020

# Large Addressable U.S. Market for COVID-19 Diagnostics



## \$2-4 Billion in the U.S.

With 30% of revenue from non-traditional diagnostic tests

With 70% of revenue from nasal swabs and PCR tests

Source: PitchBook Data Covid-19 Diagnostics Market Size Estimates November 2020

Large Addressable Market  
Employers, Healthcare Workers, Universities, Nursing Homes, Sports



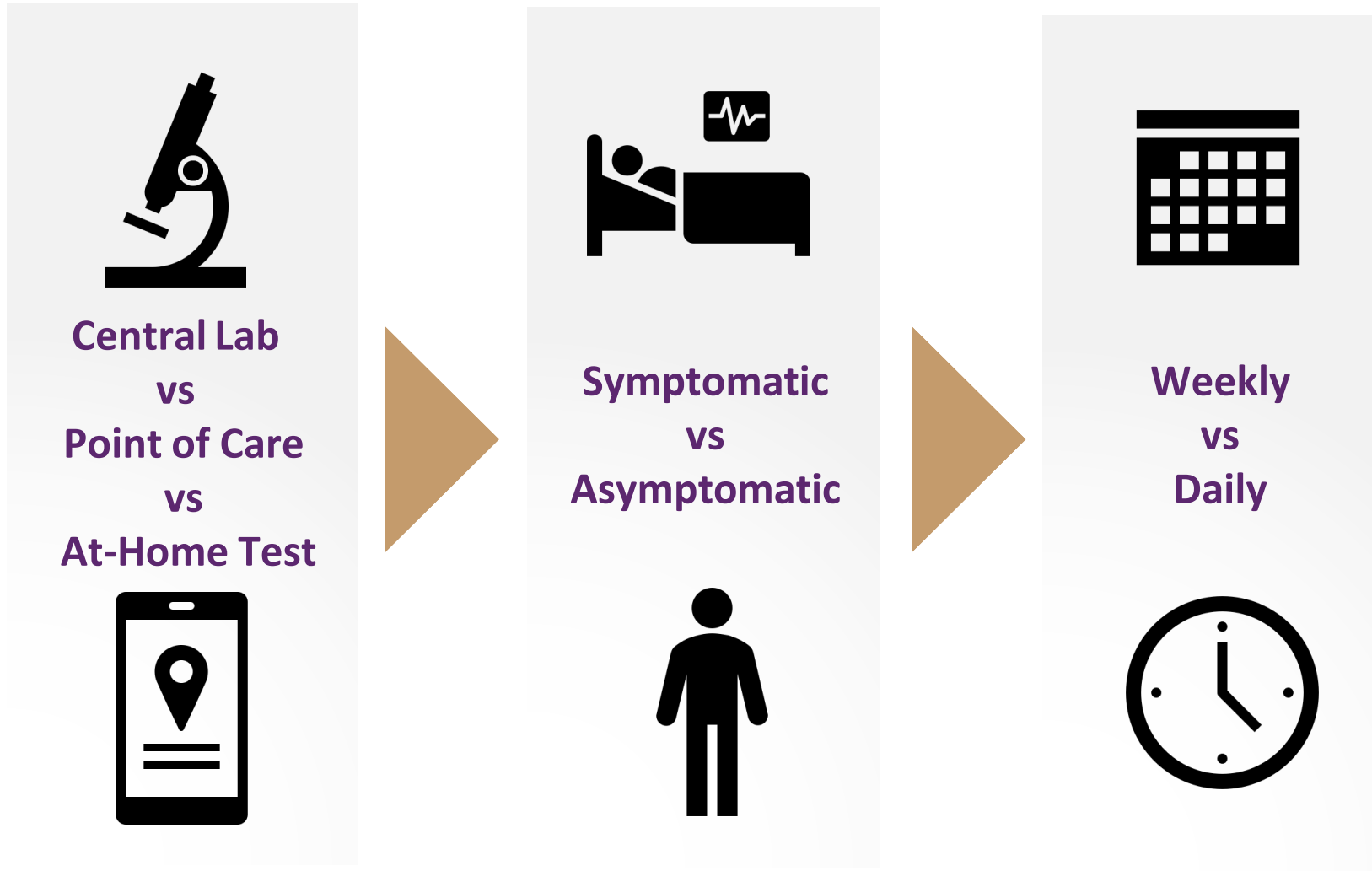
Large Patient  
Population

PATIENT POPULATION	US
Employers/Employees	100 Million
University Students and Faculty	21 Million
Healthcare Workers	18 Million
Nursing Home Residents	1.35 Million
Professional Sports Teams Players, Staff, Families NFL, NBA, MLB, NHL	~50,000
Total	140 Million

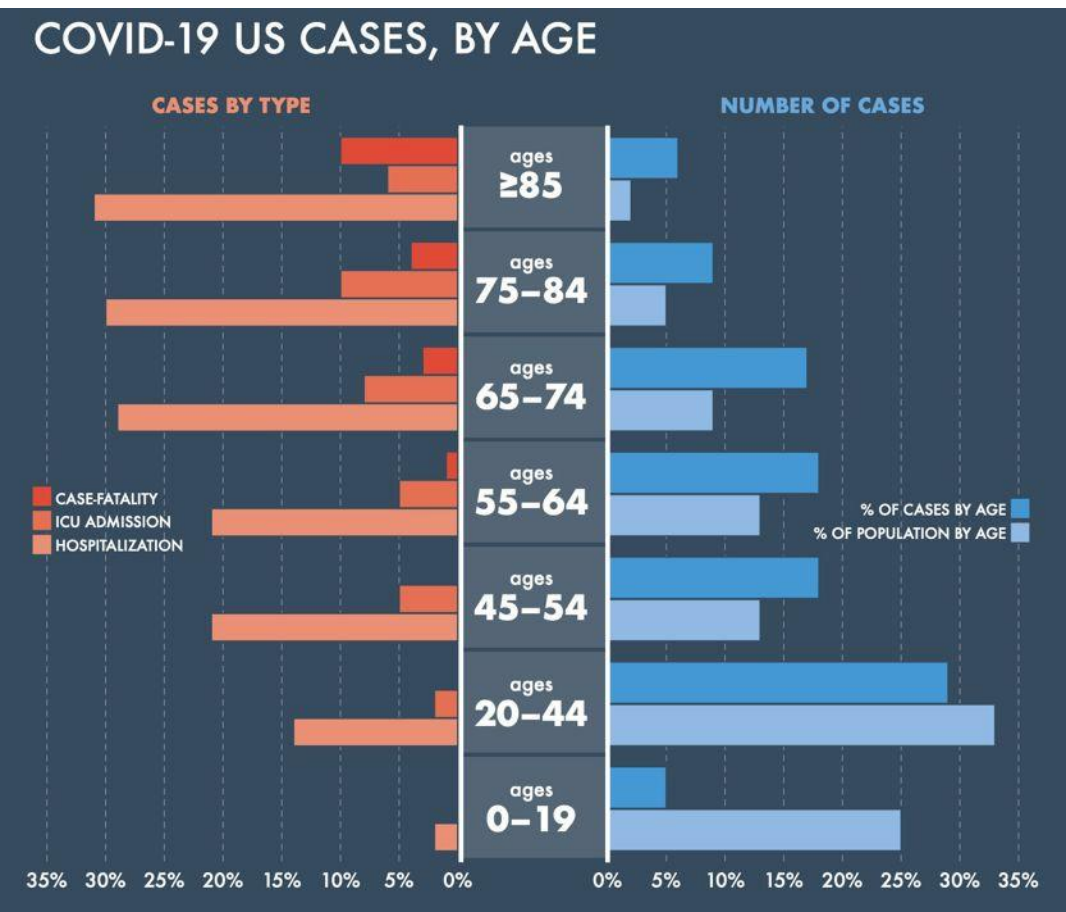
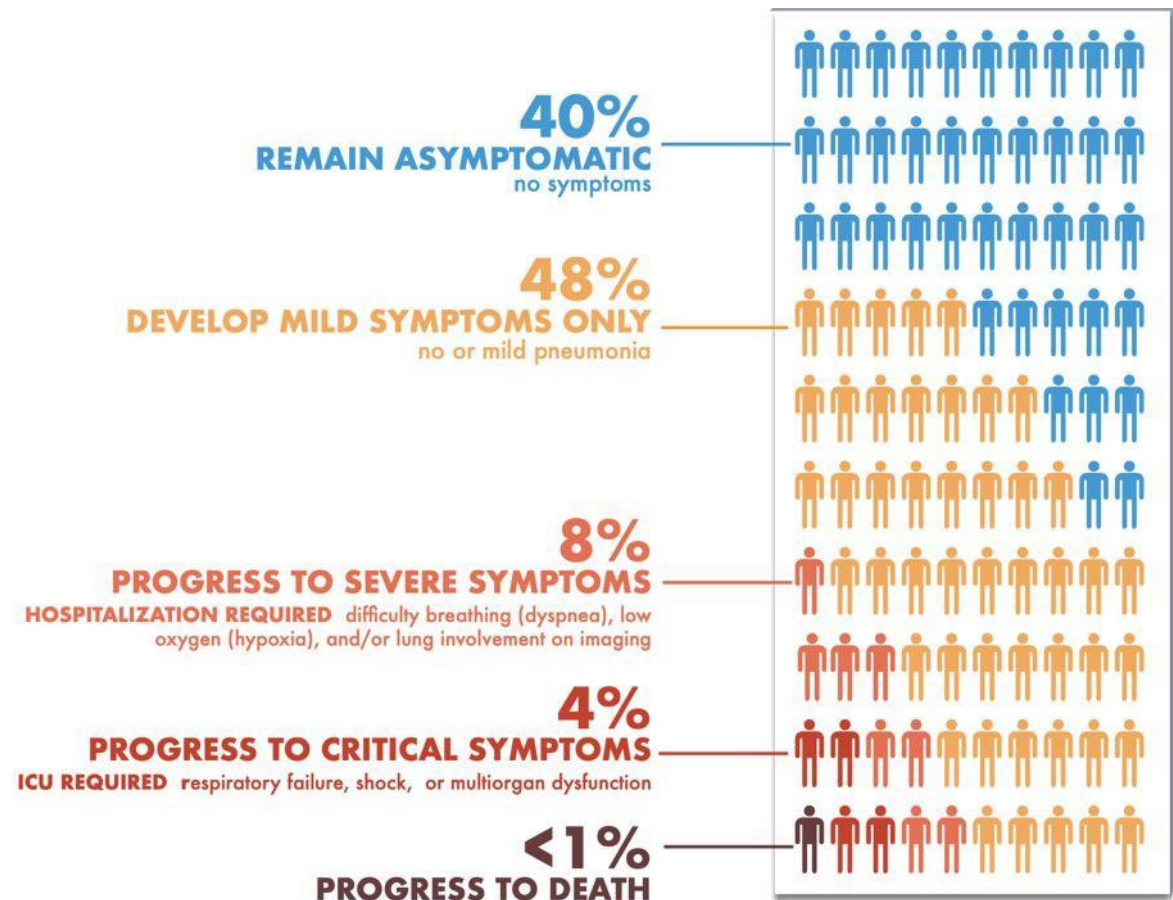
Sources: Anthony Caruso, Statistics of U.S. Businesses Employment and Payroll Summary: 2012, Released February 2015, CDC January 17, 2017, Statista 2018, US Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2019, USA Facts 2016.



# Choosing A Smell Test Should Be Simple




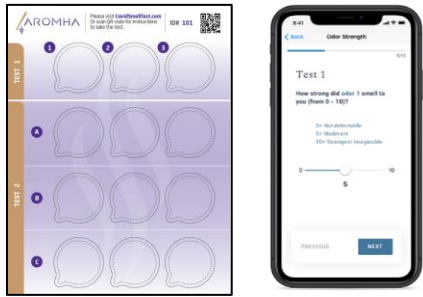





# Two Realities Make Testing an Essential Component



1. S. Schachter and M. Kingsley, NIH RADx Tech Overview and Market Analysis Webinar October 13, 2020

# Competition



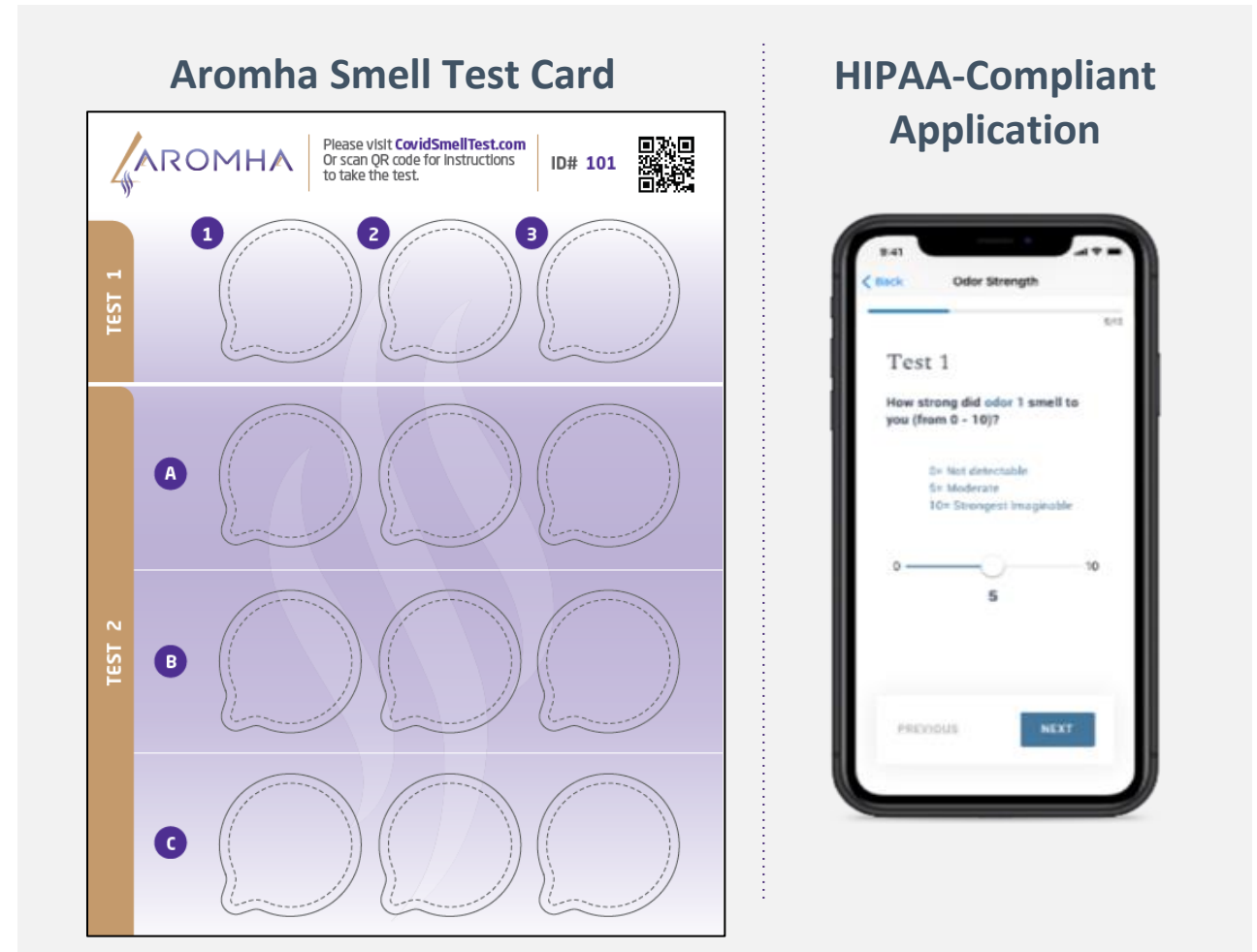
FDA Status	Product Name	Company	Product
<b>FDA EUA Reviewed</b>  <i>Class II Device 510(k) exempt path cleared</i>	<b>COVID Smell Test (3)</b>  <b>COVID Smell Test (18)</b> 6 Cards <i>Forecast and Payor Reimbursement work pending</i>		
Wellness	<b>University of Pennsylvania Smell Identification Test (40)</b> UPSIT \$30.45  <b>Brief Smell Identification Test (12)</b> B-SIT \$20.45		
Wellness	<b>Sentidos Smell Kit (12)</b> \$18.95	<a href="https://www.identiMD.com">identiMD</a> , LLC	
Wellness	<b>Sniffin Sticks (12)</b> €243.02  <b>Extended Stick Test (48)</b> €1,031.37		

# Aromha Smell Test At-Home Diagnostic with Immediate Results



## User Experience

- Obtain COVID Smell Test card and access Aromha web/mobile application
- Register and input number or scan custom QR code printed on smell card
- Answer Symptom Tracker questions
- Peel and sniff odor labels and answer corresponding questions on Aromha application
- Receive results instantly upon completion of the test
- Customizable workflow enables users to share results with healthcare professional or employer if desired
- Data handled on HIPPA-compliant AWS server



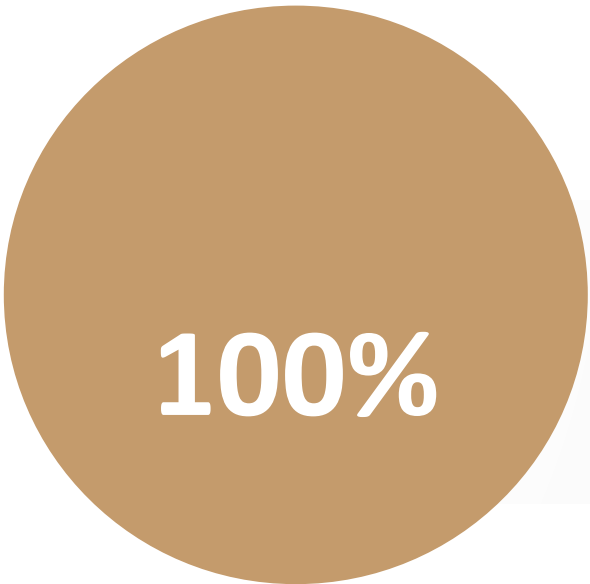


# Aromha Smell Test Sensitivity and Specificity for predicting RT-PCR SARS-CoV-2



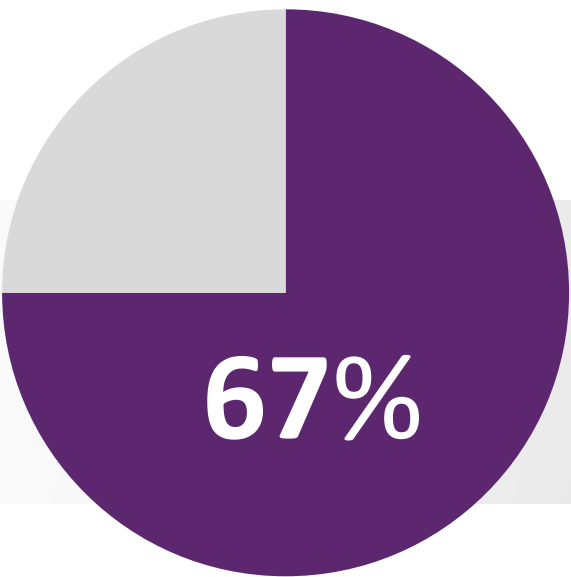
## PERFORMANCE

Sensitivity



COVID-19 Positive RT-PCR tests (n = 47)  
COVID-19 Negative RT-PCR tests (n = 79)

Specificity



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COVID-19 Negative RT-PCR tests (n = 79)

Negative Predictive Value  
**100%**

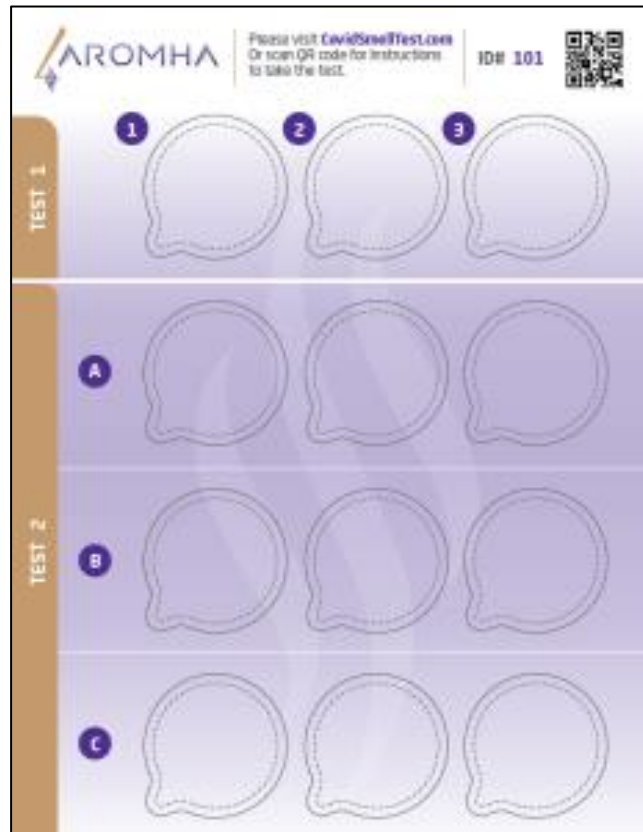
1. Mark Albers, MD, PhD, COVID Smell Test Clinical Trial 2020

# Aromha Smell Test – Results



**GREEN:** **Normal** Your sense of smell appears to be normal. Normal results do not exclude the possibility of potential loss of smell, of respiratory or of neurologic disease. If you may have been exposed to the SARS-CoV-2 virus or are feeling unwell, please consult a healthcare professional.

**RED:** **Abnormal** Your sense of smell appears to be abnormal. Please consult a healthcare professional. Loss of smell has been identified as one sign associated with respiratory and neurologic diseases.



# Highly Scalable Manufacturing and Distribution



## Scents: Top Tier Scent Partners

- ISO 9001 Certification – IFF, Givaudan, Firmenich
- Naturalistic odor blends provided for manufacturing



## Manufacturing: Arcade Beauty

- ISO 9001 Certification and FDA Registration
- Robust, rapid, consistent supply chain to manufacture COVID Smell Test

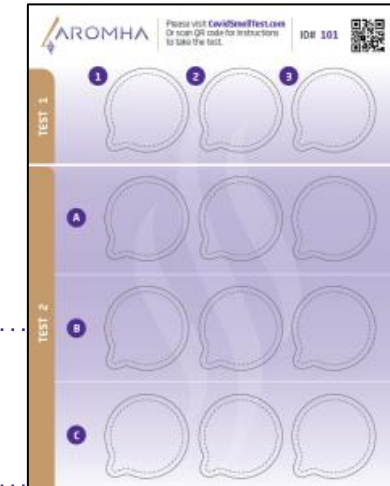


## Identifying Distribution Partners

- FDA Registration as a medical device distributor
- Consumer, military, travel, and other markets

# Initial and Expansion Opportunities

- Longitudinal monitoring of smell for COVID long haulers
- Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's Disease, Traumatic Brain Injury



PCT US2015/050957

Awarded Jan 2020 in US, UK, Germany,  
and France, pending Japan



Traumatic Brain Injury Model System



**Initial Launch**

COVID Smell Test

**Expansion Opportunity**

Alzheimer's Disease Detection

**Expansion Opportunity**

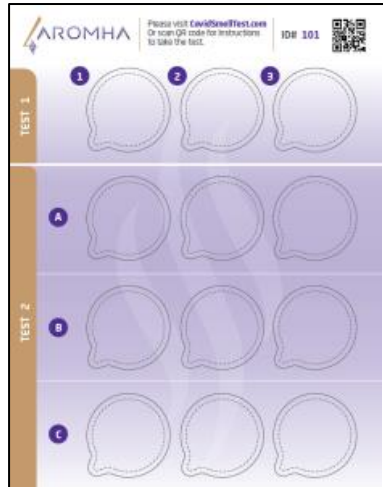
Parkinson's Disease Detection

**Expansion Opportunity**

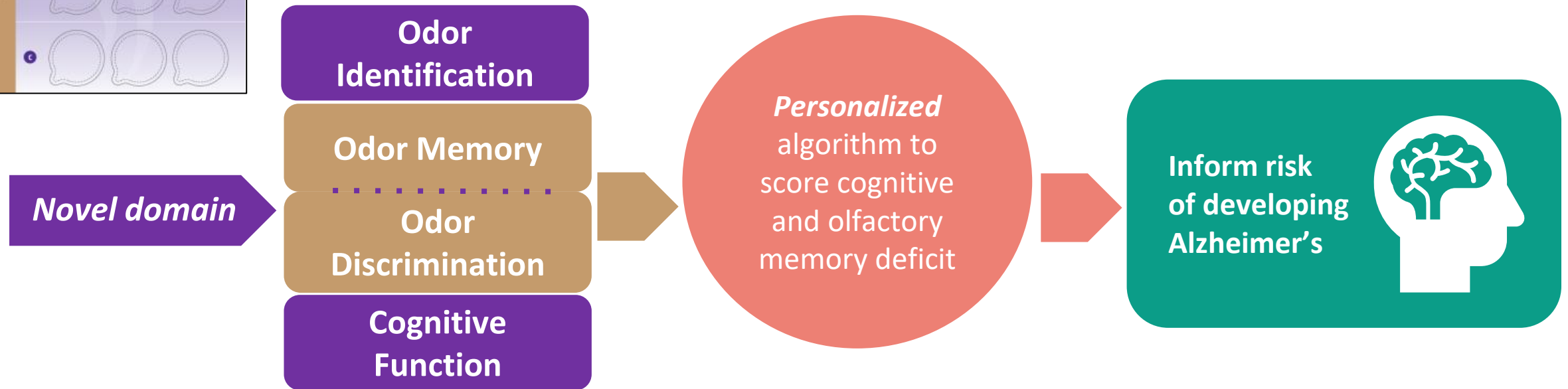
Post-trauma Neurological Evaluation



# Early Cognitive Screening For Neurodegenerative Diseases



How do we detect the *earliest* potential signs of Alzheimer's in cognitively healthy individuals *before* symptoms develop?



Device adjusts for 40-fold *natural variance* in individual's baseline olfactory function

# Alzheimer's Disease



**DISEASE FORMS (up to 20 years)**

**SYMPTOMS SHOW**

**When We Diagnose  
Alzheimer's Disease**

**5.8 Million Patients | >\$270 Billion Annually in US**

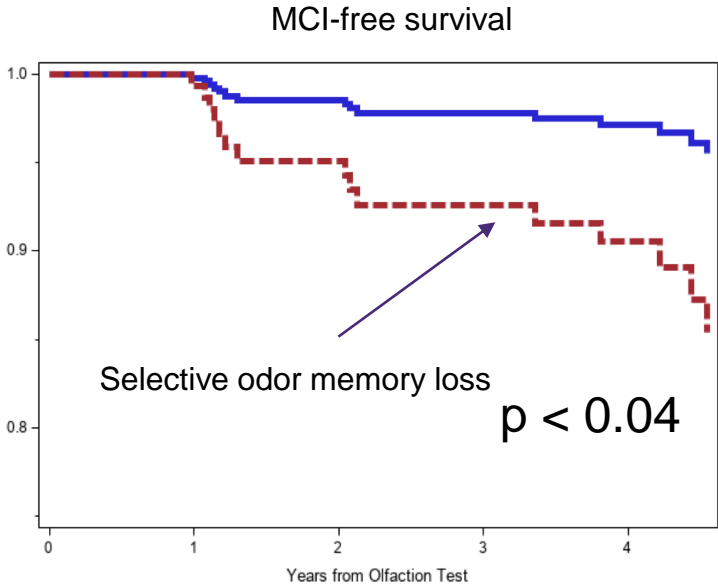
# Selective Odor Memory Loss Predicts Progression to Alzheimer’s Disease and Mild Cognitive Impairment 3 - 4 Years Before Onset of Clinical Symptoms



## Personalized Algorithm for Risk of Alzheimer’s Disease/ MCI

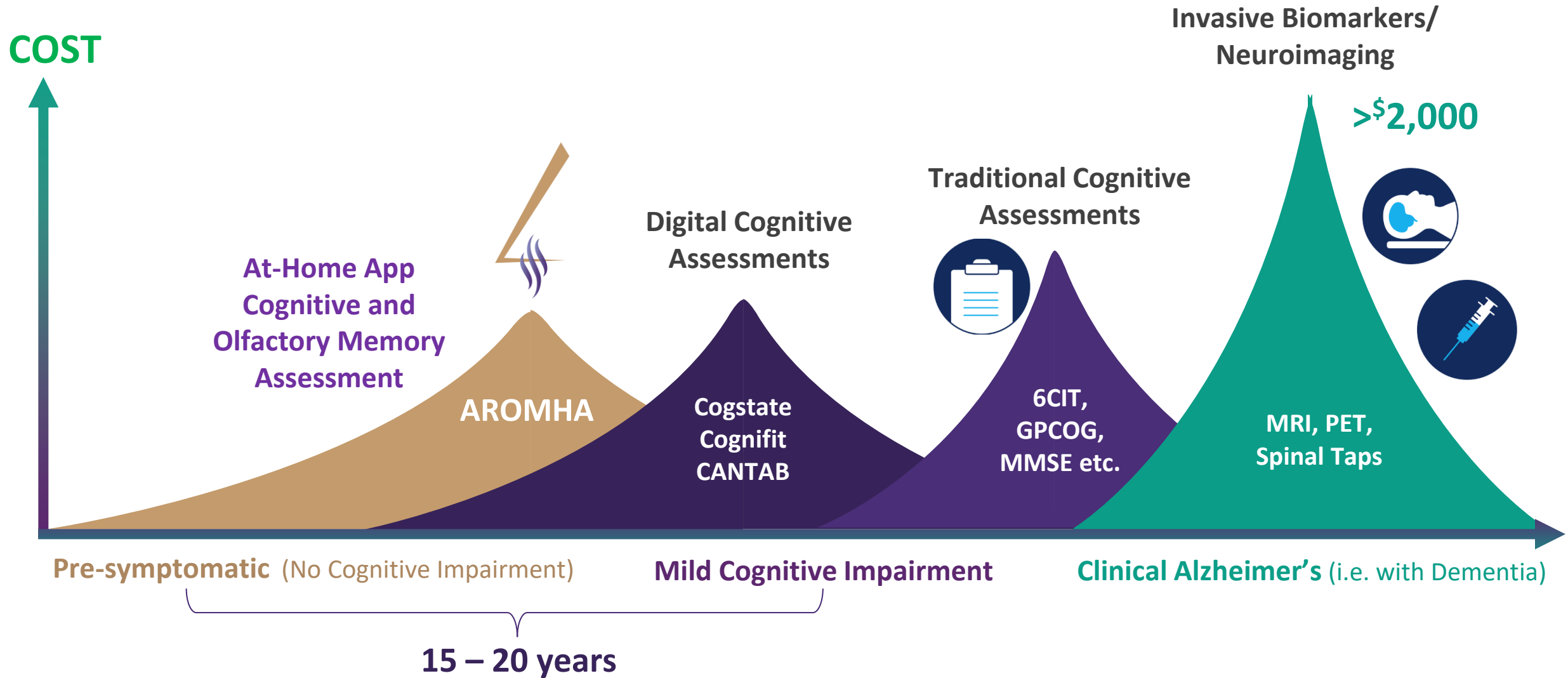
Demographic	Overall (n=127)	Diagnosis Progression		p-value
		aMCI/AD (n=15)	Stable (n=112)	
Average age at first olfaction (SD)	75.3 (8.2)	80.9 (7.9)	74.6 (8.0)	0.005+
Female (%)	66%	80%	64%	0.263**
Education	16.7 (2.3)	15.1 (2.3)	16.9 (2.2)	0.004+

Risk Factor	p-value	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)
Years Education	0.0008	0.653 (0.501-0.833)
Age	0.0015	1.132 (1.054-1.230)
Selective Odor Memory Loss	0.0278	3.445 (1.131-10.716)



1. Albers, D., et al., Episodic memory of odors stratifies Alzheimer biomarkers in normal elderly, in preparation

# Early Screening Alzheimer's Disease





# Direct-to-Consumer Opportunities



## Unprecedented Growth

\$10.6B

Global Cognitive Assessment  
& Training Market by 2022

32% CAGR



## Fragmented Market

Partnership  
opportunities  
with existing  
niche players



## Expand Scale and Reach

Quickly increase  
user install base  
and enhance  
algorithm



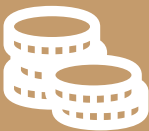
## Strong Market Tailwinds



Aging  
demographic



Mobile  
enablement



Payor  
reimbursement

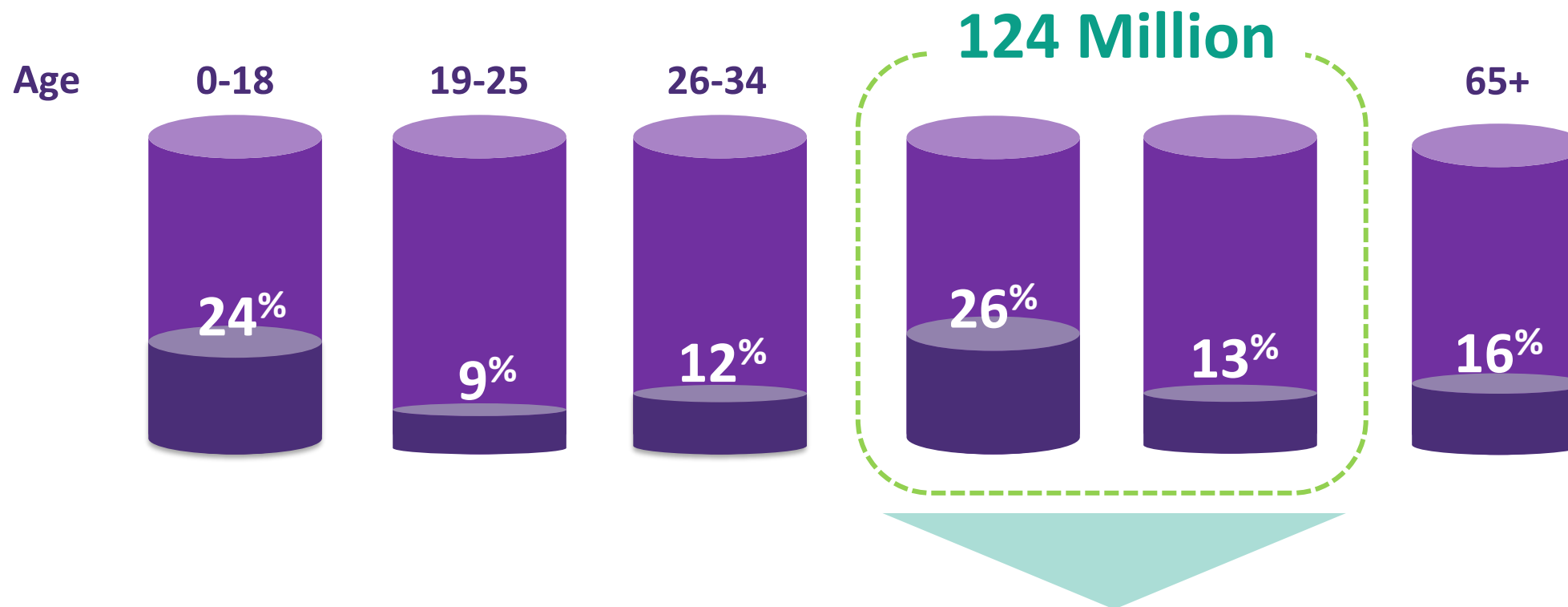


Rising focus  
on Brain Health



Growing DTC  
Health funding

# Large Addressable U.S. Market



- Comfortable with technology
- High disposable income (\$71K - \$83K)
- Concerned about cognitive health
- Likely pre-symptomatic

# Direct-to-Consumer Value Proposition



**WHO?** Anyone invested in their cognitive health (especially affluent individuals aged 50+)

**WHAT?** Proactively understand and track their cognitive health before symptoms arise

**WHY?** Power of early detection of cognitive decline, inform access to the appropriate professional healthcare pathways / clinical trials / future therapies

## Speedy & Early

Pre-symptomatic,  
immediate screening

## Non-invasive & Accessible

Compared to invasive and  
expensive diagnostics such as  
spinal taps, MRI and PET scans

## Convenient

Delivered to your door  
and self-administered  
in your own home

## Unique Domain

Cognitive, Odor memory  
and discrimination

## Aromha Smell Test

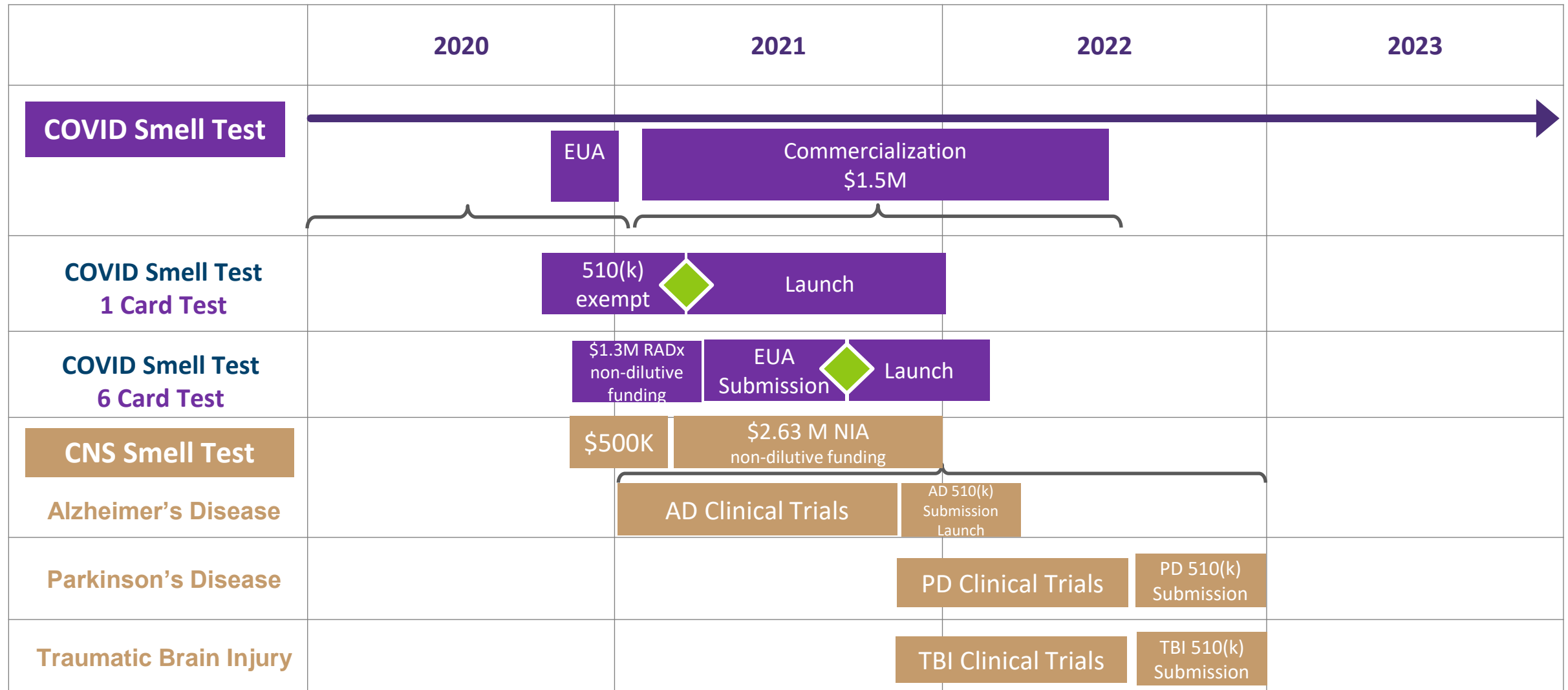
- Provisional Patent US Application 63/040,915
- Systems and Methods for Administering a Smell Test for SARs Coronaviruses and COVID-19
- Filed June 18, 2020, potential conversion to PCT application on June 18, 2021

## Neurodegenerative Disease Screening

- Patent PCT US 2015/050957
- Awarded January 2020 in United States, UK, Germany, France, and pending in Japan
- Neurodegenerative Disease Screening Using an Olfactometer with an algorithm to analyze three olfactory test results to identify a novel risk outcome for Alzheimer's Disease



# Timeline





THANK YOU