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## Author Correction: Evaluation of reopening strategies for educational institutions during COVID-19 through agent based simulation

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The original version of this Article contained errors in the text, where the RT-qPCR tests were incorrectly referred to as LAMP tests.

In the Introduction,

“In the case of the UIUC SHIELD program, results from the LAMP tests are being made available within 6 to 12 h for upwards of 10K daily tests.”

now reads:

“In the case of the UIUC SHIELD program, results from the RT-qPCR tests are being made available within 6 to 12 h for upwards of 10K daily tests.”

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In the Results and discussions section, under the subheading ‘Bulk testing capacity’,

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“Our final study seeks to understand the impact of the sensitivity of tests on the infection mitigation strategy. Early reports<sup>22,36</sup> claim saliva-based LAMP tests to have an average sensitivity of 92%, i.e., they are able to correctly detect 92% of the cases that are COVID-positive.”

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The original Article has been corrected.



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