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Subject: Voice note being shared, Lancet Laboratories diagnosing a patient with Corona Virus (COVID-19).

Lancet Laboratories would like to clarify that there has been no South African COVID-19 case identified. Testing done on patients this past weekend (28/29 Feb and 01 March) with the NICD are all negative for the novel SARS-CoV 2. The reports that are being distributed on various social media platforms about a confirmed case are incorrect.

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