

Research Infrastructures and COVID-19 Research



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Responses to the questionnaire

BBMRI-ERIC

BBMRI-ERIC connects over 600 biobanks in Europe and is the largest biorepository in the world, with over 100 million samples.

SERVICE/S IMPLEMENTED

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- Access to BSL3 labs;
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▪ What stage in COVID-19 intervention your RI is addressing?

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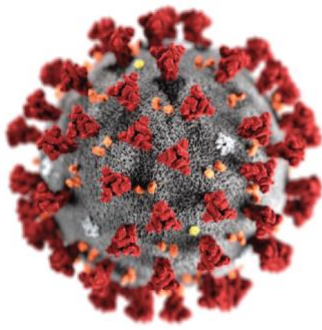
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▪ Instruments/databases involved:

Biobanks (collection & storage of samples)



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▪ How is the proposal submitted?

Write to francesco.florindi@bbmri-eric.eu or directly to one of the biobanks in this list: <https://www.bbmri-eric.eu/news-events/bbmri-eric-coronavirus-response-biobank-resources>

▪ Who evaluates the proposal?

Individual biobanks

▪ Is the submission continuous, or linked to a deadline?

Continuous

▪ What is the estimated time from the submission to the access / service provision?

N/A

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ACCESS

Restrictions: No

In the case of analytical facilities, modality of access allowed: Remote and on-site access

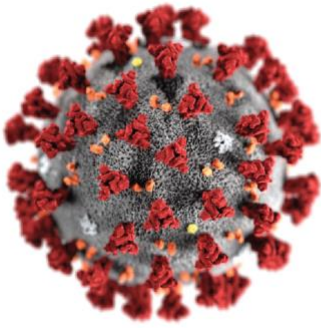
Comment for remote access only:

If on-site access is allowed, is mobility support available?	YES
Is the access free for non-proprietary research?	YES
Is commercial access available at reduced prices?	YES
Are there limitations regarding the type of samples?	NO
Are there special requirements for shipment of the samples?	YES
Are there specific requirements regarding the preparation or handling of the samples?	YES

Additional comments related to the questions above:

ACCESSIBILITY OF THE PUBLICATION AND DATA

Is there any requirement to publish in open access journals?	YES
Is the data generated associated to metadata and is it publicly available?	NO
If yes, what is the embargo period?	



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Where is the data or metadata published? (e.g. in the institution's catalogue, in other open data repositories, etc).	n/a
Do you have further comments about data or metadata?	