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## STATEMENT ON THE OMICRON BA.2 VARIANT

We at ACON Laboratories, Inc. have been continuously monitoring the emergence of COVID-19 variants. The Omicron variant (B.1.1.529) is currently the dominant variant circulating globally, accounting for nearly all sequences reported to GISAID. Omicron is made up of several sub-lineages, the most common ones are subvariant BA.1 and BA.2.

An independent evaluation conducted by the National Institutes of Health's (NIH) RADx program has indicated that the **Flowflex™ COVID-19 Antigen Home Test** does detect the Omicron subvariant BA.1 and BA.2 in live clinical samples.

ACON will continue to monitor the evolution of COVID-19 variants in circulation worldwide and evaluate the performance of our assays against future variants to maintain the high level of product performance our customers have come to rely upon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "mlync", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Michael Lynch  
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