



SPECIAL 510(k) SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE DETERMINATION DECISION SUMMARY

I Background Information:

A 510(k) Number

K243222

B Applicant

BioFire Diagnostics, LLC (bioMerieux)

C Proprietary and Established Names

BIOFIRE FILMARRAY Pneumonia Panel (BIOFIRE Pneumonia Panel); BIOFIRE FILMARRAY Pneumonia Panel plus (BIOFIRE Pneumonia Panel plus)

D Regulatory Information

Product Code(s)	Classification	Regulation Section	Panel
QDS	Class II	21 CFR 866.4001 - A Multiplex Respiratory Panel To Detect And Identify Emerging Respiratory Pathogen(S) And Common Respiratory Pathogens In Human Clinical Specimens	MI - Microbiology
QDP	Class II	21 CFR 866.3985 - Device to detect and identify microorganisms and associated resistance marker nucleic acids directly in respiratory specimens	MI - Microbiology

II Review Summary:

This 510(k) submission contains information/data on modifications made to the submitter's own Class II device requiring a 510(k). The following items are present and acceptable.

1. The name and 510(k) number of the SUBMITTER'S previously cleared device.
2. Submitter's statement that the **INDICATIONS FOR USE/INTENDED USE** of the modified device as described in its labeling **HAS NOT CHANGED** along with the proposed labeling which includes instructions for use, package labeling, and, if available, advertisements or promotional materials (labeling changes are permitted as long as they do not affect the intended use).
3. A description of the device **MODIFICATION(S)**, including clearly labeled diagrams, engineering drawings, photographs, user's and/or service manuals in sufficient detail to demonstrate that the **FUNDAMENTAL SCIENTIFIC TECHNOLOGY** of the modified device **has not changed. This change was for an update to the BIOFIRE Pneumonia Panel and Pneumonia Panel plus pouch module software to mitigate issues with false positive Coronavirus assay results.**
4. Comparison Information (i.e., similarities and differences) to the submitter's legally marketed predicate device including, labeling, intended use, and physical characteristics.
5. A Design Control Activities Summary which includes:
 - a) Identification of Risk Analysis method(s) used to assess the impact of the modification on the device and its components, and the results of the analysis.
 - b) Based on the Risk Analysis, an identification of the verification and/or validation activities required, including methods or tests used and acceptance criteria to be applied.

The labeling for this modified subject device has been reviewed to verify that the indication/intended use for the device is unaffected by the modification. In addition, the submitter's description of the modification(s) and the comparative information between the modified and unmodified devices demonstrate that the fundamental scientific technology has not changed. The submitter has provided the design control information as specified in The New 510(k) Paradigm and on this basis, I recommend the device be determined substantially equivalent to the previously cleared device.