



Roth Score
 This score is measured by requesting that the patients take a deep breath followed by counting out loud from 1 to 30 in their native language, in a single breath, as rapidly as possible. The time duration is measured on a stopwatch in seconds from number 1 until the highest number reached. The test is repeated after the subject has taken 3 deep breaths. If the “counting time” is 8 seconds or less, this has a sensitivity of 78% and specificity of 71% for identifying a pulse oximeter reading of 95%. If the counting time is 5 seconds or less, sensitivity is 91%. The score should not be used indiscriminately as a substitute for holistic clinical assessment in the COVID crisis, as alone this score could lead to harm by increasing the number of patients called in for physical examination.