

# **DIGGING THROUGH THE SCIENCE—AND THE NOISE—ON WHAT IS KNOWN ABOUT THE ORIGIN OF SARS COV-2**

Scientific analysis says SARS CoV-2 is very closely related to coronaviruses seen in bats. There is evidence suggesting, but not proving, that the virus made the jump to humans at the Wuhan wet market, possibly through an intermediate animal other than bats. There is no concrete evidence at this time for the alternative explanation of the virus accidentally escaping a lab in Wuhan, despite many claims that that is the case.