Timeline

March 11
The Danish Government shuts the country down. At the same time, Professor Thiusius Rajeeth Savarimuthu and a research colleague from OUH get the idea for a throat swab robot.

March 19
Esben Østergaard, founder of Universal Robotics and REInvest Robotics, contacts Thiusius Rajeeth Savarimuthu, indicating that he will work to raise funding for the development of the throat swab robot.

March 20
Søren Stig gets involved together with Norrsken Foundation and ReInvest Robotics.

March 24
The entire team, consisting of 10 researchers, meet for the first time in Industry 4.0 Lab at SDU.

April 7
The robot carries out a throat swab on the first person.

April 21
The researchers deliver a "Proof of concept" of the processes involved in a robotic throat swab. The robot carries out throat swabs on seven people.

April 24
The company Lifeline Robotics is registered to carry the swab robot into the market.

May 4
The researchers hand in 3 patent applications for technology developed for the throat swab robot.

May 18
Work for hospital prototype commence together with SDU, Technicon & Copenhagen Institute of Interaction Design (CIID).

May 25
The Danish Growth Fund (Vækstfonden) supports Lifeline Robotics with a DKK two million loan.