



# Icelandic NRL activities during COVID19 (2020-2022)



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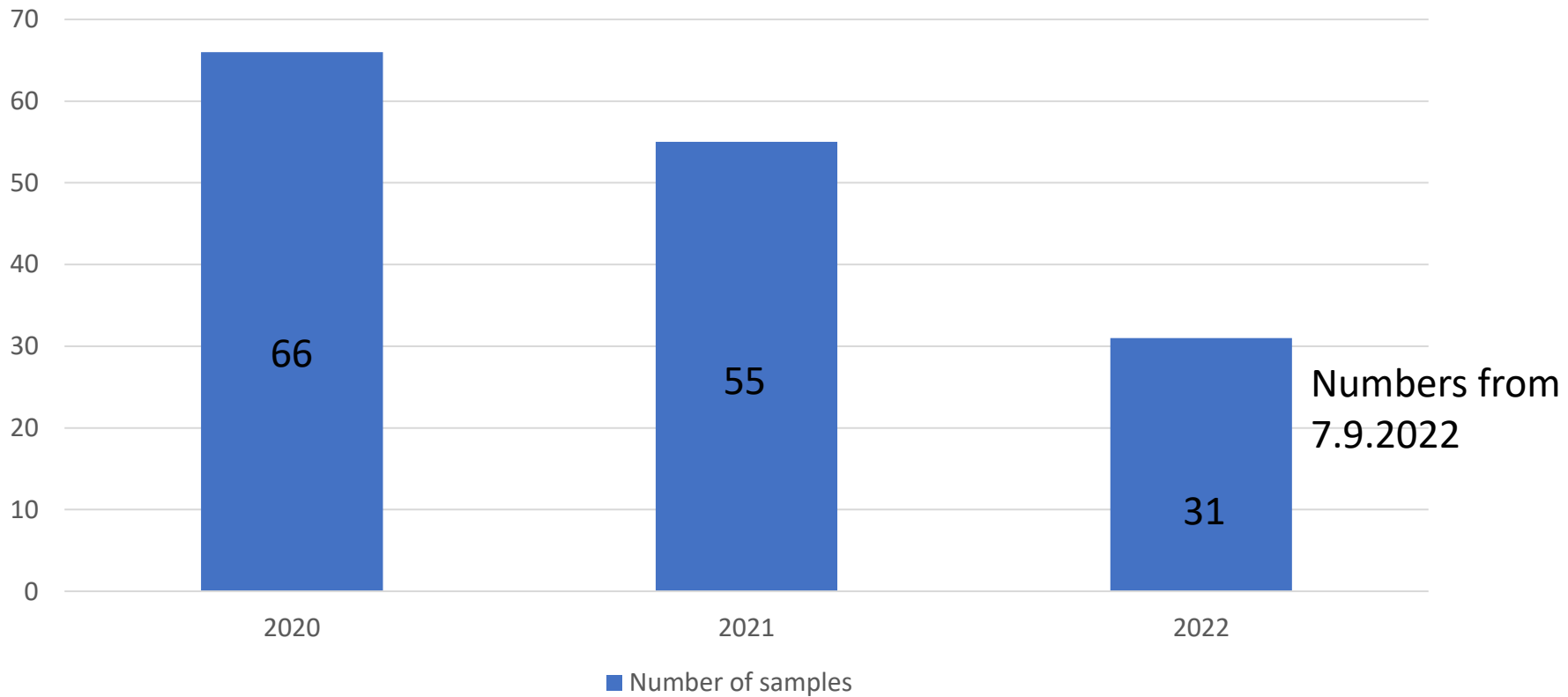
# COVID effects on the lab

- + Never a complete lockdown
- + Use of different entrances
- + Rotation of staff
  - Usually at least one person at the lab each working day
- + Risk of infection within department minimized
- Lonely at times



# 2020-2022 activities

Samples that arrived for Trichinella testing in 2020-2022





# Proficiency testing

- PTs 2022 - Risky business!
  - Training of new staff.
  - COVID mid-March
  - Got one day delay on Anisakis deadline
    - Thank you Marco !
- Otherwise PTs went well!
- Three other labs are authorised by the authorities to do trichinella screening
  - No information available at the time of this writing







# Conclusion

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- The COVID-situation did not affect our role as a NRL during these interesting times





Thank you !

