Yes, we could say it’s decentralised. I also forgot to mention that private and public laboratories can issue diagnostic test DCCs to citizens directly. They do this through web services enabled by the Regions.

The Ministry of Health mostly acts as a backup and issues recovery DCCs and vaccination DCCs, but not diagnostic test DCCs.

Best.

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Dear,

Thank you for the prompt response. That’s very helpful. Based on the way you describe it, I would venture to say that it is therefore a decentralised system (as opposed to a single unified system) as it concerns the issuance of the certificates from separate systems - regardless of whether the MoH keeps a centralised copy of all the information about issued certificates.

Many thanks,

Best

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DCCs are emited by the Regions, by the Ministry of Defense and by the Ministry of Health. All conform to the same technical specifications.

There is also a centralized database at the Ministry of Health with the data of all the DCCs emited by Spain.

Best regards,
I have a brief question. What is the best way to describe the Spanish EU DCC system: is it a single unified system that emits certificates drawn from regional databases, or are the certificates issued via multiple, separate systems (but conform to the same specifications)? Your help would be very much appreciated in clarifying this. Do let me know if my question is unclear.

Many thanks

Best wishes

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