We take the complex and make it simple

As a leader in SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) lab services, Quest Diagnostics is well-positioned to help organizations like yours ramp up operations to full capacity as soon as possible.

Our Employee COVID-19 Testing Program delivers efficient, scalable, and customized testing solutions that are easy to execute right away. This serves as one tool that can give you and your employees added insight to make informed decisions about who may be able to return to work. Understanding the health status of employees is a critical step in helping your business recover.

Turnkey Employee COVID-19 Testing Program

Strategic collaboration

- Follow federal and state health and safety guidelines
- Keep doors open and accelerate relaunch of businesses
- Instill trust with employees as a company dedicated to health and safety
- Strengthen your reputation as an employer committed to well-being

Customize your testing solutions

With multiple testing and location options, each component of Quest’s program can be customized into the solution that best meets the unique needs of your business and employees.

Active infection swab test
This type of test helps to diagnose whether an employee currently has an active COVID-19 infection.

Why
Keeping employees home who have a positive diagnosis helps prevent further spread of COVID-19 in your workforce.

Location options
- Events: on-site, drive-thru, or pop-up

Antibody blood test
This type of test detects antibodies that show if an employee may have had a prior COVID-19 infection, even if they never experienced symptoms.

Why
Understanding antibody status offers insight to assist in making an informed decision about allowing an employee’s return to the workplace.

Location options
- Quest Patient Service Centers
- Events: on-site, drive-thru, or pop-up
Important information about COVID-19 antibody testing

The test is designed to detect antibodies to SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. Antibodies are proteins that the body produces in response to infections. The antibodies can be produced even if a person has few or no symptoms during the infection. It generally takes some time after infection for antibodies to be produced and become detectable in blood (sometimes up to 3 weeks). It is important to remember that we do not yet know whether having antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 will prevent against getting the infection again or if you are totally free of the virus. Antibodies are generally detectable in the blood for a period of time after a person has recovered from the infection and after the virus that caused the infection is no longer detectable by laboratory methods. Sometimes the antibodies developed in response to an infection protect us from getting that same infection again. But, it is important to know that we do not yet know whether this is true for COVID-19. Even if you have recovered and have antibodies, there is a chance that you still have the virus and you can infect others, it is still critical to keep taking measures to avoid getting infected again and/or spreading infection.

The antibody test is not meant for detecting an active infection. The swab test (sometimes also known as a molecular, RNA or PCR test) should be used to test for active infection.

A negative antibody test result means that antibodies were not detected in your blood sample. This can have several possible meanings. It could mean that:

• You have not been infected with SARS-CoV-2, or
• You have been infected with SARS-CoV-2, but your antibodies have not reached a sufficient level for the test to be able to detect them, or
• You have been infected with SARS-CoV-2, but there has not been enough time for antibodies to develop (it can take up to 1 to 3 weeks to develop antibodies after someone is infected, sometimes longer).

A positive antibody test result means that antibodies were detected in your blood sample. This can have a couple of possible meanings. It could mean that:

• You have been infected with SARS-CoV-2 at some point in the past, or
• Uncommonly, you may have developed antibodies from an earlier infection with a different virus related to SARS-CoV-2 and the laboratory test cannot distinguish between these other virus antibodies and those antibodies generated in response to SARS-CoV-2.

COVID-19 testing statements

• The antibody tests and the molecular tests (together “All tests”) have not been FDA cleared or approved;
• All tests have been authorized by FDA under EUAs for use by authorized laboratories;
• The antibody tests have been authorized only for the detection of IgG antibodies against SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens;
• The molecular tests have been authorized only for the detection of nucleic acid from SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses, pathogens; and,
• All tests are only authorized for the duration of the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of emergency use of in vitro diagnostics for detection and/or diagnosis of COVID-19 under Section 564(b)(1) of the Act, 21 U.S.C § 360bbb-3(b)(1), unless the authorization is terminated or revoked sooner.

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Employee experience

Your employees step through an intuitive online experience in our MyQuest™ platform. Some features include:

• Email or text messages alerting employees of the program
• Web page customized to your company's brand
• Online questionnaire screens employees for eligibility
• Appointments scheduled online
• Email or text message to confirm appointment
• Easy check-in with kiosks or scannable QR codes
• Access to a physician for medical guidance
• Email alerts when results are ready
• Results shown in an easy-to-understand display

Data and reporting access for employers

Employer administrators can review and verify employee participation status and results through MyQuest. A daily email report displays program engagement and results data.

Return to productivity

COVID-19 test results prepare your organization with critical information for making decisions about bringing employees back into the workplace after time off.

Quest’s scalable testing initiatives can help you address employee well-being throughout every stage of your journey back to full operations.

Find more information at QuestBackToWork.com or contact your Quest representative to begin customizing your organization’s Employee COVID-19 Testing Program.