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## **Aria Diagnostics Announces COVID-19 Antibody Testing FDA Approved Test to be Administered Without Needing to be Symptomatic**

INDIANAPOLIS, May 6, 2020---Aria Diagnostics announced today they have secured an FDA approved test for antibody testing for the SARS-CoV-2 IgG assay, a serology test (antibody test) which is a critical next step to fighting this virus. The test helps to detect the IgG antibody to SARS-Co-2 virus. An antibody is a protein which the body produces in the late stages of infection and can remain for months and even years after a person has recovered. Detecting these antibodies is a key next step towards winning the battle against COVID-19.

“The SARS-CoV-2 IgG assay can provide a broader picture of the SARS-Co-2 virus, such that if someone has been previously infected with the virus, it can show up in the body long after the initial infection,” said Zak Khan, Co-Founder of Aria Diagnostic Laboratories. “This knowledge will help in making decisions as to when and how to go back to work, school, etc. - a key piece of the puzzle for reopening our economy,” said Khan.

The Abbott designed and manufactured test is the only FDA approved automated platform test for detecting the SARS-CoV- 2 IgG assays at this point in time.

To get tested, simply log onto the the Aria Diagnostics website at <https://www.ariadx.com/>. Aria unveiled last week a new self-pay web portal that allows for people wishing to get tested for COVID-19 the ability to request the test online, pick the date and time they want to come get the test administered, and pay for it all from the comfort and safety of their home. Once the test is scheduled, they drive up to the test sites, Aria Laboratories on the Northwest side of Indianapolis or Northview Church on Hazel Dell drive in Carmel, and the professional staff will perform the test. “A sample of your blood is taken and loaded into a special instrument that detects whether IgG antibodies to the SARS-Co-2 virus are present in the blood sample,” said Khan. “The instrument can provide up to 6,000 tests per hour.” Patients can expect their results within 48 hours via email.

After successfully providing thousands of COVID-19 test kits to area municipalities and New York City, as well as numerous companies and first responders, Aria Diagnostics has continued to seek out solutions to help get Hoosiers and people around the country get back to resuming normal activity with the peace of mind that they are not carrying or contagious of the virus that causes Covid-19. It is Aria’s driving mission and belief that, in order to beat this virus, everyone should be tested. To do this, the tests must be affordable, accessible and accurate. “It’s not just about getting back to work,” Khan said. “It’s about getting back to Life.”

### **About ARIA Diagnostics**

ARIA Diagnostics is a high-complexity, CLIA-certified, CAP-accredited clinical diagnostic reference laboratory located in Indianapolis with over a quarter million patient specimens’ experience delivering timely, accurate, clinically actionable information through our nationwide medication monitoring and drug testing services. Drug testing is used by substance use disorder and pain management providers as well as many other specialties, to obtain objective information about patients’ recent use of prescription medications and/or illicit drugs and helps monitor the effectiveness of treatment plans. ARIA Diagnostics is committed to the improvement of patient care by expanding its national clinical laboratory network to provide population specific, decentralized, and clinician tailored testing.

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