

COVID-19 Response Sheet

2019 Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

COVID-19 testing is imperative in helping healthcare providers identify infected patients more quickly, promote earlier diagnosis and help limit spread of infection. BioReference has been working expeditiously to offer a test that yields high quality and accurate results.

BioReference has completed the following in response to the COVID-19 global pandemic:*

- Partnered with the New York State Department of Health to provide testing for the first public drive-through testing facility on the East Coast, located in New Rochelle, NY, the epicenter for the New York State outbreak.
- Joined NYC Mayor de Blasio during NY City Hall press conference to discuss expanded testing throughput in support of the NYC public health system, highlighting how the private sector can assist with government agencies to help combat this epidemic.
- Collaborated with the New York City Health and Hospital Corporation (NYC Health + Hospitals) to provide COVID-19 testing to patients across the city's five boroughs.
- Collaborated with the State of New Jersey to provide COVID-19 testing across the state. Joined New Jersey Governor at a press conference to discuss COVID-19 testing and state operated drive-through testing sites.
- Collaborated with the cities of Detroit, Miami and New York to provide COVID-19 testing at drive-through locations for residents by appointment.
- Launched nationwide availability of antibody blood tests to detect an immune response after infection with the COVID-19 virus.
- Announced continued prioritization of COVID-19 testing for hospital inpatients and critically ill patients around the country, with **more than 10,000,000 patients tested to date**.
- Increased laboratory testing capacity to ensure patients and providers have greater access to testing – **currently can accommodate in excess of 70,000 COVID-19 tests per day**.
- Selected by Major League Soccer, the National Basketball Association, the National Hockey League and the National Football League to provide COVID-19 testing to players and staff.
- Awarded commercial surge capacity testing for COVID-19 emergency response contract by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Providing ongoing surveillance testing for NYC Schools, having performed **about 300,000 tests** for principals, teachers, students and faculty.
- In January, BioReference tested **more than 15,000 Buffalo Bills Fans** for admittance into Bills Stadium for two playoff games, under a mandate from New York, with a positivity rate of about 1.5% for COVID-19.
- Introduced Scarlet Health™, an in-home, fully integrated digital platform providing access to on-demand diagnostic services, including specimen collection for COVID-19.

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Healthcare providers should notify their local or state health department immediately in the event of a patient under investigation for COVID-19. Patients should call their state's COVID-19 hotline with any state-by-state questions. Please refer to the most current CDC guidelines for further information: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html.

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