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COVID19 ANTIBODY TESTING SERVICE – PRE-TEST NOTE

Before completing the COVID19 antibody test please note the following:

- 1. The COVID19 antibody test identifies if the body has developed an antibody response to a COVID19 infection. The test is not a viral test to identify if there is a current infection.
- 2. The antibody test should only be performed 21 days after recovery from COVID19 symptoms or 28 days after contact with someone with COVID19 symptoms. This is to ensure that there has been enough time for detectable antibodies to have built up in the blood.
- 3. The test is highly specific and accurate however no test can be 100% positive. Ask the pharmacist for evidence on the test sensitivity and specificity.