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Dear Colleagues

RE: COVID-19 ANTIBODY TESTING

AMPATH is pleased to inform you that **antibody tests to COVID-19** are now available **for indications specified by the Department of Health**. These tests are available at all AMPATH testing facilities and results will be available within 24 hours after reaching our reference laboratory.

Please note that these tests should not be used to diagnose a current COVID-19 infection. A PCR test on a respiratory specimen is the test of choice to diagnose COVID-19. Please refer to our <u>AmpathChat</u> newsletter or <u>doctors resources</u> on our website for more information on these tests and how they should be used.

Yours in Healthcare

The AMPATH COVID-19 Task Team