

# Atlantic Health System COVID-19 Surveillance Testing Program for Employers and Sample Instructions to Employees

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Atlantic Health System is making available an asymptomatic COVID-19 Surveillance Testing solution for employers, municipalities, and schools. Asymptomatic COVID-19 testing is available to all patients. This program highlights a way for employers to be responsive and manage their own testing protocols, which may be required for individuals who have elected to not get vaccinated when mandated by law, or by their employer.

This Atlantic Health System COVID-19 Surveillance Testing program utilizes the Atlantic Health System's Patient Service Center laboratory locations to collect COVID-19 specimens.

Visit [atlantichealth.org/surveillancetest](https://atlantichealth.org/surveillancetest) for locations.

### Highlights of this program include:

- › COVID-19 PCR (polymerase chain reaction) and Antigen testing available for unvaccinated employees, including teachers, school personnel, and employees in general
- › Use our existing Patient Service Center labs for COVID-19 PCR Surveillance Testing.  
[COVID-19 Testing Locations - Atlantic Health](#)
- › Patients will be registered using their own medical insurance.
  - FYI: Most patients are covered for testing through their medical insurance while NJ remains in a pandemic.
- › Patients will be asked who their employer is, as well as other identifying information, at time of registration.
- › Patients will be required to sign up for MyChart to get their test results.
- › If the employer requires proof of test results, patient/employee will need to provide a printed copy of the test results to a person designated by the employer, who will be in charge of keeping and recording the surveillance data.
  - Note that this is not the responsibility of Atlantic Health System.



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## SAMPLE EMPLOYER INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYEES

We are offering asymptomatic COVID-19 PCR (polymerase chain reaction) and Antigen testing through Atlantic Health System.

To participate in the COVID-19 Surveillance Testing program, we ask that you:

› **Sign up for MyChart (see attachment for sign up instructions):**

Sign up with MyChart to access your results. MyChart is an interactive health management tool that gives you 24/7 access to portions of your electronic medical record. It enables you to securely use the internet to help manage and receive information about your health. If you are not an existing patient within Atlantic Health System, you may not be in our electronic medical records system. In that case, you will have to wait to sign up for MyChart after your lab visit.

› **Print results from MyChart:**

After testing is completed, you will receive an email from MyChart letting you know to sign into your account to view your results.

› **Positive Results:**

If you are positive, you will be notified by an email via MyChart.

- You should report this to your employer and not show up for work.
- You will also be contacted by an Atlantic Medical Group primary care practice to discuss your results.

› **Negative Results:**

If you are negative, you will be notified by an email via MyChart.

- You should report your negative results to *your employer*.

For your convenience and more information regarding this test, please find the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) document *Guidance on Interpreting COVID-19 Test Results* attached.

### QUESTIONS?

Please contact Atlantic Corporate Health at [corporatehealth@atlantichealth.org](mailto:corporatehealth@atlantichealth.org)

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