

## **Prestige Urgent Care (PUC) Medical, Care Policy Regarding Covid Testing.**

1. P U C does not do tests only, it is not a testing center as the county clinics.
2. P U C provides the tests as tools of physical exam, evaluation & treatment.
3. Once patient request Covid test, he/she is admitted as any other patient, with the same documentations, gets roomed, examined & have the Covid test performed.
4. PUC is a private practice facility, meaning that it does not get any financial support from state or federal agencies.
5. PUC pays for everything provided and charges fees for all tests paid cost with additional fees handling & administering the tests as any other businesses do.
6. PUC fees are \$75-\$100 less than any similar private facilities offering the Covid tests.
7. PUC can only refund the portion of insurance payment that is in addition to our fees.
8. PUC cannot and will not accept paying for the Covid tests requested by the patients.

## **Prestige Urgent Care (PUC) information regarding Covid testing.**

1. PUC does not manufacture any of the two Covid tests offered to the patients, consequently, PUC does not carry any responsibilities for the tests results or their accuracy.
2. Due to the catastrophic spread of the Pandemic, the FDA licensed Covid tests ( & vaccines ) through fast route to assist physicians to be able to take care of patients and to help limit the spread of the virus. Ordinary any test takes years to complete the required studies to be certified, the current Covid tests took only months.
3. None of the tests offered to patients and available in the market have 100% accuracy for positive & negative results. NONE
4. The quoted accuracy for positive & negative results varies from 84% to 94%
5. PUC observed large discrepancies between the tests results and patient clinical presentations (symptoms}, meaning there are patients who are very ill, and yet the test is negative, and are patients who are asymptomatic and yet the results are positive. THIS IS NOT SURPRISING BECAUSE all patients when they get sick with Covid and test positive, they would have spent virus for at minimum two weeks while harboring the virus (CALLED INCUBATION PERIOD) AND SPREADING all AROUND.

**THIS IS THE REASON FOR THE LOCK DOWN, WEARING MASKS & DISTANCING.**

6. PUC follows the CDC recommendations to test individuals who are working in a "CONGREGATION" environment (with others in the same space) testing positive independent of the clinical presentation to quarantine with weekly testing before joining the CONGREGATION workplace.

7. It is common observation to have one RNA test to have the opposite result to PCR test in the same patient done concurrently. THIS DOES NOT MEAN that ONE IS MORE ACCURATE THAN THE OTHER because, it has been observed with reversed results on another patient.

8. Some patients test on test positive on the first test, then on test negative on the second test, after few weeks, test again positive, recurrent re-infection is exceedingly rare but was seen at PUC.