Re: Clarification on Acceptable COVID-19 Test Results for Home Quarantine Upon Entry

The purpose of this Guidance is to provide further clarification on the voluntary quarantine requirements for all persons arriving in Guam

Department of Public Health and Social Services (“DPHSS”) recognized and accepted COVID-19 tests:

1. Documents must be generated by a laboratory indicting a negative test result with the following information:
   a. Name of the patient
   b. Date of birth of patient
   c. Laboratory/Clinic performing the test
   d. Type of test performed
   e. Date specimen was collected
   f. Result of the test

2. Documents not accepted by DPHSS to attest that a person is not infected with COVID-19 include:
   a. Form letters from providers or workplace indicating a test was performed and/or has no symptoms
   b. Letters from organizations indicating that the person is clear of COVID-19 infection
   c. Screenshots of test results without all of the above information in bullet 1a
   d. Verbal testimonies of negative test results
   e. Any document without all of the information in section 1

3. COVID-19 test results presented must:
   a. Be presented upon arrival at the Guam port of entry
   b. Be nucleic acid amplification tests performed using polymerase chain reaction (PCR) approved for use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or Be an antigen test approved for use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration
   c. Not be an antibody test
   d. Not have been taken for lab validation or research purposes only
   e. Have a specimen collection time within 72 hours prior to the time of arrival in Guam
Example 1. Valid Test Document

Example 2. Invalid Test Document Due to Test Type (Antibody Test)
05/08/20

Re:

DOB:

To whom it may concern,

Patient had a COVID-19 rapid antibody test performed in our office on 05/08/2020. The antibody test reveals no antibody formation present on 05/08/2020. The antibody test is currently under investigational study and being tested and awaiting approval by the FDA. Since it is still not validated it cannot be used to rule in or rule out an infection at this time. The current testing that has been performed on this antibody testing by the lab has shown it to be correlated with infections with sensitivity of 94%. The antibody formation takes 7 days to develop. It is possible to miss an infection during the 7 day period while antibodies are being produced. Patient is not experiencing any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 infection at this time. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 310-299-8959.

Best