

# AAHC SPOTLIGHT: Antibody Testing



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# Developed an antibody test that **issues results in an hour**

https://today.duke.edu/2020/05/new-sars-cov-2-test-dukenus-can-detect-neutralizing-antibodies-hour



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY Georgetown University Medical Center

#### Is conducting a study to test for antibodies in **hospital workers and those with cancer**

https://gumc.georgetown.edu/news-release/georgetownuniversity-medical-center-and-medstar-georgetownuniversity-hospital-collaborate-on-covid-19-antibody-study



The University of Arizona Health Sciences

### Is rolling out a statewide program to test 250,000 healthcare workers and

first responders in Arizona for antibodies

https://uahs.arizona.edu/news/uarizona-state-arizonaexpand-eligibility-covid-19-antibody-testing-concert-77mstudy-better



Found nearly all people hospitalized with COVID-19 develop virus-neutralizing antibodies **within six days of testing positive** 

https://news.emory.edu/stories/2020/05/coronavirus antibody\_study\_sheds\_light\_on\_immunity/index.html



### Performed more than **7500 antibody tests by early May**

https://news.fiu.edu/2020/fiu-covid-19-testing-site-hasperformed-more-than-7600-tests

# Imperial College London

## Is piloting home testing for COVID-19 to more than 100,000 people

https://www.imperial.ac.uk/news/197217/home-testingcoronavirus-track-levels-infection



Joe R. & Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine

#### Is conducting testing to isolate **antibodies that neutralize** the novel coronavirus

Stanford University

Worked **around the clock for two weeks** to develop a test to detect antibodies against the novel coronavirus

https://med.stanford.edu/news/all-news/2020/04/ stanford-medicine-develops-antibody-test-for-coronavirus. html



Joined more than 2,000 sites and 5,000 physicians

participating in a convalescent plasma clinical trial

https://news.uthscsa.edu/ut-health-san-antonioresearchers-study-antibodies-against-coronavirus

https://www.utmedicalcenter.org/covid-19-plasma-trial



Found half of the people who tested positive for antibodies **reported no symptoms in the 14-17 days** before

being tested

https://www.miamiherald.com/news/coronavirus/ article242260406.html



Developed its own reliable antibody test to test more **1000 of its healthcare workers** 

https://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/coronavirus/ antibody-testing-takes-front-stage-in-coronavirus-battlebut-dont-count-on-it-yet/2369560



Is researching which antibodies are the immune type that **neutralize the virus** 

https://www.upmc.com/media/news/040220-falogambotto-sars-cov2-vaccine



#### Conducted testing that indicated many more LA County residents had COVID-19 antibodies than previously thought

https://news.usc.edu/170565/covid-19-antibody-studycoronavirus-infections-los-angeles-county



Developed a **rapid sensitive antibody test** for COVID-19

<u>https://www.utoronto.ca/news/u-t-researchers-develop-</u> rapid-sensitive-antibody-test-covid-19



Collaborated with AstraZeneca on new COVID-19 antibody research

https://news.vumc.org/2020/06/09/vanderbiltastrazeneca-sign-new-covid-19-antibody-agreement