Harley Street Health Centre formally endorses Surescreen COVID-19 rapid antibody tests

Doctors report good clinical correlation.



London, Jun 24, 2020 (Issuewire.com) - The **Harley Street Health Centre** announces formal endorsement of **Surescreen** COVID-19 rapid <u>antibody test</u> following on from excellent validation studies conducted at King's College and Guy's and St Thomas' hospitals.

Made in Derby, Surescreen COVID-19 rapid antibody tests showed an overall accuracy of 99.6% for IgG antibodies from 20 days post-infection and since they have been in use at the clinic, have shown good correlation with clinical history and presentation.

Offering a result in ten minutes, the test reports on both IgG (longer term) and IgM (recent infection) antibodies with good accuracy. The Surescreen test beats all other rapid tests for **IgM accuracy**, making it a very useful tool for the detection of recent infection with COVID-19.

Harley Street Health Centre Clinical director, **Dr Enam Abood** commented:

"Surescreen have developed a test that we have full confidence in based both on external validation studies in the UK and our own clinical audits.

Being able to give patients peace of mind and answers on the spot makes this test an invaluable clinical tool. As people begin to return to work and see their families again, this test gives clarity on past illness and a better understanding of the level of future risk."



About the Harley Street Health Centre:

The Harley Street Health Centre was established in 1998 as a private primary care provider and now has 80,000 registered patients. The Centre provides a wide range of primary care services including GP appointments, medical testing, health screening and women's health clinics.

Notes:

Surescreen rapid COVID-19 antibody testing cannot be used for the detection of an active infection. This requires a PCR swab test.

Surescreen report IgM (recent infection antibody) accuracy at 97.8%

More information on the Surescreen rapid test is available here:

https://www.harleyhealthcentre.com/screening/coronavirus-antibody-test

https://www.surescreen.com/products/covid-19-coronavirus-rapid-test-cassette

Watch the video to learn more about the Harley Street Health Centre:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=El4AJlqZdZl



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