

Good Morning!

Rhode Island is one of only three sites in the nation—along with Detroit and New York City—to be selected by the CDC for a study involving widespread antibody testing for the virus that causes COVID-19. As part of the study, **Lifespan will be partnering with the RI Department of Health to offer antibody testing to all Lifespan employees and providers.** All individuals tested will receive their individual results, while Lifespan will receive data about results only in aggregate. The blood tests will be drawn by and run by Quest diagnostics. There will be no cost to anyone tested and there will be strict confidentiality. Quest staff will be on site at each of our hospitals, and those employees/providers who wish to be tested will be able to make an appointment online—more information coming soon as we finalize details.

Once we learn more information, I will be sure to pass it along to the group for anyone that is interested in participating.

Have a great week-

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