

# IMPORTANT: COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

For all Rockland County Health Care Providers:

If you order or perform a COVID-19 test, you **MUST**:

- Give your patients their test results.
  - A negative test result for COVID-19 does not rule out the disease in a person showing symptoms.
- Tell patients they are required to be in quarantine at home while waiting for test results.
- Inform patients who are tested at a New York State testing site, such as Anthony Wayne State Park, that they **MUST** get the test results from the BioReference patient portal.

Additional important information about COVID-19 testing:

- The Rockland County Department of Health (RCDOH) **does NOT perform testing** for COVID-19.
- If you choose to order or perform a COVID-19 test, you do **NOT** need:
  - RCDOH permission.
  - To inform RCDOH that you have tested or have positive test results; we are notified through the NYS reporting system.
- Persons who have mild or moderate, known or suspected COVID-19 can usually be managed safely at home.