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GenelQ Launches new Drive-Thru for Gold Standard PCR Testing

GenelQ expands their PCR COVID testing with new COVID PLUS combo 4-in-1 test for Flu A/Flu B and RSV

DALLAS, TX (January 7, 2021) – GenelQ, a molecular diagnostics laboratory that provides COVID-19 testing to facilities and organizations across the country, is holding the grand opening for their newly launched drive-thru testing at its lab (located at 3716 Standridge Drive) on **Saturday, January 9 and Sunday, January 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** The company has recently announced their new combination PCR test, *COVID PLUS*, for viruses SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), influenza A (Flu A), influenza B (Flu B), and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), better known as the common cold. The newly developed 4-in-1 combination test is offered for symptomatic individuals via a non-invasive nasal swab.

Both PCR tests, the stand alone COVID-19 test and the combo *COVID PLUS* test, have a turnaround time of 24 hours. The process of inserting a non-invasive nasal swab about half an inch into the nasal cavity is as effective and accurate as the nasopharyngeal test, but without the pain or discomfort.

The drive-thru is open to the public and all first responders will be tested free of charge. GenelQ accepts all forms of insurance, and non-insured, symptomatic patients can receive free testing with a valid driver's license, state issued ID, or social security number. The out of pocket cost is \$150 for COVID-19 testing and \$199 for the *COVID PLUS* combination test. GenelQ plans to make the drive-thru an ongoing occurrence every weekend, including the launch of a new testing location in Fort Worth.

“With the rise of COVID-19 cases and cold and flu season in full swing, we wanted to provide a test that could diagnose which virus you have, whether it be COVID-19, Flu A/B, or the common cold,” said Frank Howard, CEO and founder at GenelQ. “We saw the value in creating a more efficient test to meet the needs of our clients, providing individuals and physicians with the information they need quickly to ensure the right course of treatment.”

GenelQ has the ability to test up to 10,000 individuals a day and serves more than 500 long-term care facilities, as well as physician medical practices, state and local municipalities, and corporations across North America. **GenelQ's drive-thru testing for COVID and COVID PLUS is located at 3716 Standridge Drive on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** To register for testing, visit covidlabtest.com or geneqlab.com.

About GenelQ

Located in The Colony, Texas, GenelQ's state-of-the-art molecular diagnostics laboratory provides a multifaceted testing portfolio. It focuses on Pharmacogenomic testing (PGx) and infectious disease testing for respiratory, urinary, and COVID-19 pathogens. The company created a highly efficient, automated lab process with a paperless, web-based system that provides 24-hour turnaround time for results. The company's testing methodology accurately identifies with 97% sensitivity if the virus is currently present, and with 99.9% specificity if the virus is not. For more information on GenelQ, call 972-942-0110 or email info@geneqlab.com

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