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KANSAS CITY BASED MAWD PATHOLOGY GROUP PROVIDES SAME DAY COVID-19 TESTING AND RESULTS TO REGIONAL HOSPITAL PATIENTS AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS MOST IN NEED

Local Lenexa based pathology group provides COVID-19 testing to regional hospitals giving them another option versus using the national labs where turn-around times have slowed.

[Lenexa, KS, March 26] MAWD Pathology, a private pathology lab in Kansas City and the region’s premier pathology practice, is pleased to announce it is now providing same day COVID-19 testing and results to its regional hospital partner’s patients. “Since the beginning of the week, MAWD has been able to offer rapid testing to patients in the hospital, patients being admitted to the hospital, and healthcare workers deemed critical for patient care,” said Dr. Samuel Caughron, President & CEO of MAWD Pathology. “By providing the testing, our regional hospital partners have been able to reallocate and preserve personal protective equipment (PPE), which is so precious for protecting healthcare workers. The testing has also allowed more rapid management of patients so they get the best possible care and the ability for our friends and colleagues on the front lines of care delivery to know their own status when there is concern for infection.”

Regional hospitals utilizing MAWD’s testing services include Advent Health Kansas City facilities, North Kansas City Hospital, Atchison Hospital, Bates County Memorial Hospital, Nevada Regional Medical Center, Labette Health in Parsons, KS and Mercy Hospital Joplin in Joplin, MO.

About MAWD Pathology

MAWD Pathology is the largest provider of pathology and laboratory professional services in the Kansas City region, with 34 pathologists on staff processing over 130,000 tissue specimens and caring for over 175,000 patients a year. MAWD pathologists practice at the top of the field with diverse subspecialty expertise in molecular genetic pathology, neuropathology, dermatopathology, and gynecologic pathology, among others. MAWD pathologists provide services to 17 regional hospitals, 10 regional surgery and endoscopy centers, and over 200 physician offices. MAWD is proud to be privately owned and managed by its pathologists and to have served the Kansas City region for over 50 years.

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