

TR: Nevada has revised their notice

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Hello Pierre, Manon,
The two-page document on BD has been updated to reflect our efforts in response to the Nevada study.

David

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Please reflect this in the BD profile product and today's status update.

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On Oct 16, 2020, at 2:29 PM, Boudreau, David (HC/SC) <david.boudreau@canada.ca> wrote:

Hi Pierre,
We just received this information from the Nevada Department of Health.

They have no further results, but as of October 9, they lifted the moratorium on the use of antigenic tests. However, all antigenic tests used in Nevada must be accompanied by a PCR test. They are duplicating the use of the tests.

David

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Importance: High

Just received a revised notice:

http://dpbh.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dpbhnavgov/content/Resources/Removal%20of%20Directive%20to%20Discontinue%20Use%20of%20Antigen%20POC_10.09.2020.pdf

Seems to be a lot of duplicate, but a notable revision:

"DHHS recommends that Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) using POC antigen tests continue to perform confirmatory RT-PCR testing for both positive and negative antigen results. Since these tests are intended to have an immediate infection control and prevention measure applied, the concern is moving a false positive vulnerable individual into a unit with known positive COVID-19 patients. Alternatively, there is concern with leaving a false negative individual (COVID positive individual) in the general facility population (COVID-19 negative area) and potentially expose individuals. Both of these scenarios could result in causing harm to a population that we have collectively worked so hard to protect.

Again, **the directive to discontinue the use of POC antigen tests has been removed.** DHHS and NSPHL will continue to evaluate and investigate the discordant results to better understand the root cause and to provide guidance based upon those findings."

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