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MAWD Announces Over 1.2 million COVID-19 PCR Tests Performed

LENEXA, KS – MAWD Pathology, a Lenexa based provider of pathology and laboratory services, today announced that since the beginning of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency the lab has performed over 1.2 million RT-PCR tests for COVID-19.

MAWD started testing for COVID-19 in March 2020 to support partner healthcare facilities. Recognizing a critical need for accessible and reliable PCR testing to help respond to the pandemic, MAWD later expanded services to aid private businesses, public and private schools and educational institutions, local governments, and statewide testing initiatives.

“At MAWD we are proud to have substantially and meaningfully helped manage the challenges created by COVID-19 for our community,” said Dr. Samuel Caughron, President & CEO of MAWD and a molecular pathologist, “To have helped over a million times answer the question of whether someone has COVID, whether in a doctor’s office, a school, before travel or at a worksite – we are grateful to have been able to answer that question so often.”

MAWD has maintained turnaround times for regional clients at 6-36 hours from receipt of specimen with more than 98% of cases being reported in less than 24 hours. MAWD's expertise, reliable results, and rapid turnaround time have been the keys to success for their clients in gaining visibility into the presence of COVID-19 and returning to a new normal.

While most of the testing MAWD has performed was to support the healthcare and community needs of KC and the surrounding region, MAWD has tested patients from all 50 states.

About MAWD

MAWD Pathology Group is the largest provider of pathology and laboratory professional services in the Kansas City region, with 39 pathologists on staff processing over 130,000 tissue specimens and caring for over 175,000 patients a year. MAWD offers unmatched and diverse advanced subspecialty expertise and employs many of the region's recognized leaders in subspecialty pathology. MAWD pathologists provide services to more than 20 regional hospitals, 10 regional surgery and endoscopy centers, and 300 physician offices. We are proud to be privately owned and managed by our pathologists and to have served the Kansas City region for over 50 years.

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