LabQ Now Requires Proof of Insurance for COVID-19 Tests

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The U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has announced that it is no longer able to accept claims for COVID-19 testing of uninsured patients due to lack of funding. According to the HRSA website, claims for COVID testing and treatment stopped on March 22 at 11:59 p.m.

The impact of this announcement is as follows; "Effective immediately" LabQ testing sites are no longer able to provide free tests for uninsured patients. For patients testing at LabQ sites, proof of insurance will be required.

Additionally, as in line with most insurance company policies, tests can only be provided if the patient is experiencing symptoms or is suspected to have been exposed to someone who has the virus.

The test will continue to be provided at no out-of-pocket cost upon proof of insurance.

The Local Health Department encourages uninsured individuals to check with their healthcare provider or other testing location in advance to learn how this announcement impacts them.

Learn more: https://www.hrsa.gov/CovidUninsuredClaim