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To whom it may concern:

Fulgent Genetics (Nasdaq: FLGT) is a CLIA certified, CAP accredited laboratory offering FDA emergency use authorized RT-PCR based tests for COVID-19 for both individuals and groups, including some of the largest counties and municipalities in the United States. The samples we receive for COVID-19 testing are only processed for RNA extraction and RT-PCR for viral RNA detection or viral strain/variant identification. No DNA is extracted. Samples are discarded after the clinical reports are issued. Specimens are disposed of in accordance with a specimen destruction protocol, which includes properly discarding and destroying specimens as biohazardous waste.

Our lab is cooperating with the California Department of Public Health, as well as other federal and state public health reporting agencies as appropriate, regarding reportable COVID-19 cases. COVID-19 results including strain/variant information are required to be reported to the proper public agencies, along with certain identifying information which can include name, address, birth date, and contact information.

A record of your test order will be maintained by Fulgent Genetics for a minimum of 3 years, as the regulations pertaining to clinical testing within the state of California require that all test and patient records must be retained for that time. As a clinical laboratory, all of our patient records are protected under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). Unless consent is explicitly provided by yourself, your genetic material will not be shared with any third party. Your personal information will be shared with the appropriate public agencies as outlined above, for treatment purposes including the ordering physician/institution, in connection with obtaining payment for your test, to meet certain legal obligations such as complying with court orders, and in certain other cases described in the enclosed HIPAA [Notice of Privacy Practices](#). Otherwise, we will not share your information with third parties without your permission.

Sincerely,

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