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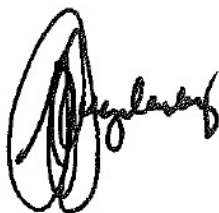
To whom it may concern

Re: Continuation of surveillance spirometry testing

It is safe to state that the 4th wave of COVID-19 is over, and that “Deferring testing should be considered where the perceived risk outweighs the benefit” is no longer relevant (as per the last SATS statement).

Our society feels comfortable to give you the green light to proceed with surveillance spirometry testing. Things may change, but for now we would suggest that pulmonary function testing can proceed (with appropriate measures in place).

Yours sincerely



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