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## Have you had COVID-19 but didn't realize it? A new antibody test at LifeLabs will detect prior infection

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LifeLabs announced today (Nov. 23) the launch of its COVID-19 antibody test, a test approved by Health Canada to help customers and their health care providers assess and determine prior COVID-19 infection.

Antibody testing, also known as serology testing, is not used to diagnose acute COVID-19 infection. However, it can help individuals and their health care providers understand if they've had prior infection or exposure to COVID-19—even if they were asymptomatic. Serology tests and results should not be used to rule out active

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