# HCPCS FOR CORONAVIRUS TESTING

- When using the test kit distributed by the CDC, use HCPCS U0001

- When using a commercial test kit, use HCPCS U0002

- Both codes may be used starting 4/1/20, for dates of service starting 2/4/20

- Scrubbers might not be happy until 4/1/20

- Since the DOH and the CDC do not charge for tests performed at their laboratories, hospitals should not charge when tests are sent to the DOH or CDC

- If you send testing out to a commercial laboratory, you may charge, but you must be clear about the test kit utilized

- If your laboratory plans to bring this testing in-house, you also must be clear about the test kit utilized, and the laboratory must follow all CLIA, FDA, and accreditation guidelines