

Company Overview:

Founded in 1939, Ortho Clinical Diagnostics, headquartered in Raritan, New Jersey is one of the world's leading largest pure-play in vitro diagnostics (IVD) companies dedicated to transforming patient care. With an established track record of providing high-quality products and services to hospital networks, clinical laboratories and blood banks around the world, Ortho's innovative technology ensures reliable and accurate testing.

For more than 80 years, Ortho has been a pioneering leader in the IVD space. Ortho has helped millions of clinicians detect and understand novel diseases and disorders by launching many of the world's first diagnostic tests. The company, impacting more than 800,000 patients each day, introduced the first blood bank product to determine Rh+ or Rh-blood type, saving millions of lives. Ortho also introduced the patented dry-slide technology and launched the first high-volume antibody and antigen tests for COVID-19 with U.S. Food and Drug Administration Emergency Use Authorization.

Rochester-Based Activities and Accomplishments:

Ortho maintains three Rochester facilities, the Global Center of Excellence for Research & Development and two manufacturing sites. Ortho manufactures its microslide and fluids technologies in Rochester and maintains a variety of other supportive functions at these sites, providing jobs to approximately 1,200 Rochester-based teammates. The sites have significantly boosted employment and economic opportunities in Rochester and surrounding communities. Ortho's recent announcement of the \$53.7M contract from the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority for COVID-19 testing will support greater production capabilities by expanding manufacturing and diagnostic testing solutions. This not only serves as a pivotal moment in the world's fight against COVID-19, but also supports the economy and communities of Rochester.

From a community standpoint, Ortho serves as an active contributor and support system to Rochester. The company actively participates in community events such as blood drives, American Heart Association Heart Walk, and United Way Day of Caring. Ortho played a pivotal role in being one of the first to develop COVID-19 antibody tests right here in Rochester, for use around the world. It also focused on its employees, including those at the Rochester facilities, providing employment opportunities in the community. Ortho is proud to have no layoffs or furloughs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. Ortho's consistent history of annual salary increases, and bonus eligibility has allowed both the company and its employees to consistently contribute to the prosperity and growth of the Greater Rochester area.

Worldwide, more than 800,000 patients are impacted by Ortho's tests each day – the kind of tests that are created in Rochester where the Ortho team continues to further this important work *Because Every Test is a Life™*.