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### **LumiQuick Diagnostics, Inc. supports Chinese Hospital's COVID-19 response with 210,000 rapid test kits**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA** — Chinese Hospital received 210,000 FDA EUA authorized Boson™ Rapid SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Test Cards from LumiQuick Diagnostics, Inc. (LumiQuick) last week. It is the single largest donation of medical supplies Chinese Hospital has received since the COVID-19 pandemic broke out in 2020. LumiQuick is the official representative of Boson™ Biotech Co. Ltd. in the U.S.

Vaccination offers solid protection against severe COVID-19 outcomes, but rapid and easy access to testing is essential to curb the spread of the virus in this new phase. As the underserved communities are at higher risk of hospitalization and death from COVID-19 and often left behind with fewer preventative resources, Chinese Hospital will distribute these rapid test kits to the those in need in San Francisco Bay Area together with its community partners, including CCHP, Supervisor Aaron Peskin's office, Supervisor Gordon Mar's office, San Francisco Sheriff's Department, Consulate-General of China in San Francisco, On Lok, Self-Help for the Elderly, Community Youth Center of San Francisco, API Council, Sam Yup Benevolent Association, and Chinese Christian Union of San Francisco.

"LumiQuick is pleased to donate over one million Boson™ Rapid SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Tests to San Francisco Chinese Hospital, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and AHMC Seton Medical Center. These are community partners who are best equipped to get the test kits in the hands of people who need them." said Charles Yu, the CEO of LumiQuick, "With the rising of COVID-19 cases nationwide and the continuous mutation of the virus, the regular testing is playing an important role to help people to protect themselves and prevent the spreading of this contagious disease. Coming of new school year, we can foresee the increased chances of COVID-19 infection. We hope that our donation will help the school and community to make the tests more available for people in need. To continue to recover the economics from the pandemic, we need a healthier community. We are proud that LumiQuick can make this contribution and will continue to support our community."

The cornerstone to preventing transmission of COVID-19 is testing, and the key factor in fighting the pandemic is partnership. Since the pandemic started, Chinese Hospital has pulled the community together to combat COVID-19, as well as denounced the related hate crimes against Asian Americans. In collaboration with San Francisco Department of Public Health, elected officials, and other community leaders, Chinese Hospital has been offering testing, contact tracing, vaccination, treatment and bilingual education to the community and other vulnerable populations. With the commitment and hard work of its employees, Chinese Hospital recently earned a 4-star rating from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) based on quality, safety and patient experience.

"COVID-19 is still jeopardizing the health and well-being of our community. At this point, we are fortunate to have tools to keep our patients and community safe," said Dr. Jian Zhang, Chinese Hospital CEO.



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“Philanthropy plays a vital role in fighting the pandemic. We are thankful for LumiQuick for the much-needed rapid test kits because it's important that everyone is able to receive testing when needed for early detection and prevention, especially given the Omicron surge.”

“Chinese Hospital is blessed with the generosity of LumiQuick. This generosity will allow us to not only respond to COVID-19 and address disparities in access to COVID-19 related services by making testing widely available, but also to continue our commitment to safeguarding our community,” said Mr. Kitman Chan, Chinese Hospital Board Chairman.

The free COVID-19 antigen rapid test kits are available at Chinese Hospital's clinics throughout San Francisco and Daly City. For locations and hours, please visit [www.chinesehospital-sf.org/clinics](http://www.chinesehospital-sf.org/clinics).

If your test positive, it is recommended that you stay at home, avoid contact with others and follow current guidance on how to reduce the spread of infection. Consider contacting your primary care provider (PCP) or pharmacy to learn about treatment options that may be available to you. Even if you test negative, please continue to take steps to protect yourself and others. If you don't have a PCP or pharmacy, you can call Chinese Hospital bilingual COVID-19 hotline at 1-628-228-2828 to coordinate the linkage of care and other support services.

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### **About Chinese Hospital**

Chinese Hospital is a community-owned, not-for-profit organization based in San Francisco's Chinatown. It is a unique healthcare system that has grown in geographic and ethnic reach. It is made-up of multiple primary care clinics, outpatient centers, a health plan and a medical group to provide healthcare services throughout San Francisco and San Mateo counties for those seeking quality care in today's health care environment.

Chinese Hospital's mission is to deliver quality health care in a cost-effective way and is responsive to the community's ethnic and cultural uniqueness. It traces its roots over 100 years to 1899 when the Chinatown community opened the Tung Wah Dispensary to provide eastern and western medicines for Chinese immigrants who could not access mainstream health facilities. A brand-new replacement hospital opened in 2016. Visit: [www.ChineseHospital-SF.org](http://www.ChineseHospital-SF.org).

### **About LumiQuick Diagnostics Inc.**

LumiQuick Diagnostics Inc., located in Santa Clara, California, USA, is the manufacturer of various point of care tests and other immunoassay kits for the world-wide In vitro diagnostic market. LumiQuick has been the business partner with Boson Biotech since 2006. More information about LumiQuick can be found at [www.lumiquick.com](http://www.lumiquick.com).

### **About the BOSON™ Rapid SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Test Card**

Boson™ Rapid SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Test Card is a lateral flow immunoassay intended for the qualitative detection of nucleocapsid protein antigen from SARS-CoV-2. This test is authorized for non-prescription home use with self-collected anterior nasal (nares) swab samples from individuals aged 14 years or older



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when tested twice over three days with at least 24 hours (and no more than 48 hours) between tests. The test is authorized for individuals with symptoms of COVID-19 within the first 6 days of symptom onset, or without symptoms or other epidemiological reasons to suspect COVID-19.

This test is also intended for non-prescription home use with adult-collected anterior nasal (nares) swab samples from individuals aged 2 years or older when tested twice over three days with at least 24 hours (and no more than 48 hours) between tests. The test is authorized for individuals aged 2 years and older with symptoms of COVID-19 within the first 6 days of symptom onset, or individuals without symptoms or other epidemiological reasons to suspect COVID-19.

For user instructions, please go to [www.fda.gov/media/157545/download](http://www.fda.gov/media/157545/download).