

IT ALL ADDS UP

health workers tirelessly providing care, to families worried about prevention and facing economic challenges. This unprecedented crisis requires a global response. That's why we're working across

The coronavirus is impacting everyone -- from patients battling the virus, to frontline

our company and in partnership with others to help however we can. This edition of our It All Adds Up e-newsletter is dedicated to sharing updates on our response.

care, we're applying our unique capabilities and expertise where we can make the most meaningful and rapid impact. Building on decades of experience tracking viruses and developing diagnostic tests, we recently launched three new tests for COVID-19. But as you'll see below, our efforts extend to the rest of our company as well. Read on

Supporting frontline health workers is at the center of our efforts. To help them deliver

for additional updates on our work to date. While no one knows with certainty how long this pandemic will last, we all understand

the importance of working together during these challenging times. Please know we're

committed to contributing to this fight, for the duration -- and we'll keep you updated on our work in the months ahead. As always, we welcome your <u>feedback</u>. And please feel free to share this update with others; they can sign up to receive it directly <u>here</u>.

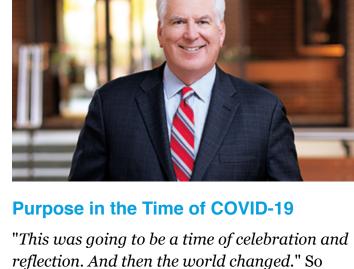


TACKLING THE CORONAVIRUS, ACROSS OUR **COMPANY** Launching much-needed diagnostic testing. Supporting employees. Providing relief for health workers, families and communities.

TOP STORY:

For a glimpse at the many ways Abbott people are focused on making a contribution to the fight against the coronavirus, scroll through our new landing page -- or read our

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overview story here.

Abbott's longtime CEO, Miles White, as he shared his thoughts on the importance of

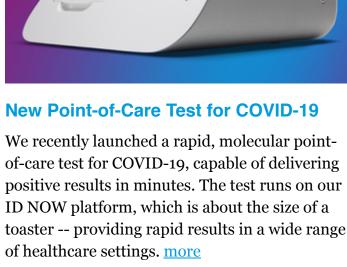
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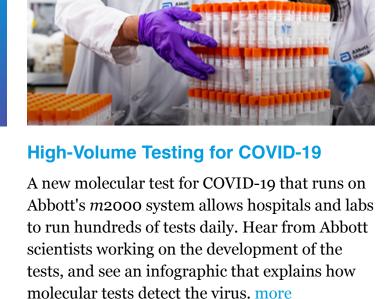


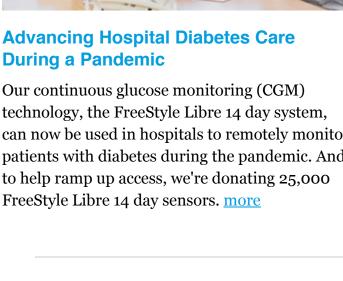
determine if someone was infected. The body produces IgG antibodies in the late stages of

infection and can remain for months or even

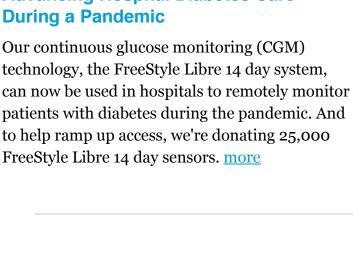
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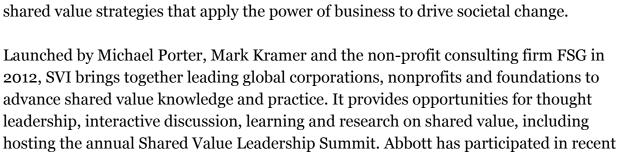












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During the coronavirus pandemic, it's more important than ever to transform the way business is done, and SVI is sharing insights and views from its community -- including Mark Kramer discussing how the coronavirus is <u>putting CSR to the test</u>, as well as pieces from others on how companies can respond and how to help frontline employees. Coming up in May, SVI also will be publishing their new Purpose Playbook, designed to help guide companies in putting shared value into practice.

For more information, visit **SharedValue.org**.

Summits, and been an active supporter of SVI since 2015.

WHAT'S NEXT

- We'll continue to share updates on our work addressing the COVID-19 pandemic.

• We'll share initial results from our shared value partnership in Rwanda to advance



access to healthcare through second-generation health posts.





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