

## **Empower Clinics sees 40% growth for its COVID-19 Testing Solutions in Vancouver**

***4500 tests completed in second full month of operations and many hundreds of online bookings for months ahead***

### **VANCOUVER, B.C.: July 7, 2022 – EMPOWER CLINICS INC**

**(CSE:CBDT)(Frankfurt:8EC)(OTCQB:EPWCF)** ("**Empower**" or the "**Company**") an integrated healthcare company - serving patients through medical centers, telemedicine platforms, a medical device company, and a high complexity medical diagnostics laboratory - announced today the its COVID-19 testing solutions offered in and around Vancouver's Port of Vancouver and Canada Place has exceeded 4500 tests in June and completed hundreds of advance online appointments for upcoming summer months.

All of Empower's COVID-19 testing solutions are fully accredited by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia's Diagnostic Accreditation Program (DAP). All COVID-19 testing in British Columbia requires accreditation by the College's Diagnostic Accreditation Program (DAP). Empower's fully accredited COVID-19 testing solutions includes three certified sites at the Port of Vancouver, Canada Place and Fairmont Waterfront Hotel as well as a recently accredited concierge mobile service.

"Serving over 4500 clients in a single month is an important milestone for our accredited testing clinics in Vancouver," stated Steven McAuley, Chairman and CEO of Empower Clinics. "It reasserts the importance of the investment that we've made to be a fully accredited operation as per local BC regulation. It also allows our entire team, clients and shareholders to be confident in the stability, quality and reach of our services while we are still early in the cruiseship season and peak tourist season for Vancouver - with countless travelers, tour groups and events ahead of us."

Mr. McAuley further states, "We are also benefitting from the daily cash flows from these operations, and from high quality direct relationships with key cruiselines and tour groups."

For more than 35 years, Vancouver has been a leading homeport for cruises to Alaska and is the only homeport to offer both one-way and roundtrip itineraries through Canada's scenic Inside Passage to Alaska. Prior to the pandemic, forecasts indicated record growth in demand for cruises to Alaska, and demand is expected to remain strong in the future. The Vancouver cruise industry is a key contributor to the local economy, helping generate \$3.17 million (CAD) in direct economic activity for each ship that calls at Canada Place and \$2.2 billion (CAD) of total economic impact.

Royal Caribbean - the world's second largest cruise operator - refers its clients to Empower Clinics COVID-19 testing solutions on the Frequently Asked Questions section of their website. <https://www.royalcaribbean.com/faq/questions/what-if-i-dont-find-a-pre-cruise-test-or-get-test-results-in-time>.

With several ships carrying more than 4000 people, the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority expects more than 300 cruise ship calls for the 2022 season - nearly an 8% increase from 288 calls in pre-pandemic 2019.

Passengers can visit <https://www.empowerclinics.com/covid-19-testing/> to book COVID-19 testing solutions that include virtual (telehealth) or in-person Rapid Antigen / Rapid PCR

(RT-Lamp) testing at a site at Fairmont Waterfront Hotel – adjacent to the port terminal at Canada Place. Pricing of solutions range from \$100 CAD to \$250 CAD per test.

This press release is available on the Empower Clinics Verified Forum on AGORACOM for shareholder discussion, questions and engagement with management  
<https://agoracom.com/ir/EmpowerClinics>

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Empower is an integrated healthcare company that provides body and mind wellness for patients through its clinics, with digital and telemedicine care, a medical device company and world-class medical diagnostics laboratories. Supported by an experienced leadership team, Empower is aggressively growing its clinical and digital presence across North America. Our Health & Wellness and Diagnostics & Technology business units are positioned to positively impact the integrated health of our patients, while simultaneously providing long term value for our shareholders.

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