

Volvat Medical Centre increases its test capacity at Laguneparken and invites Bergen municipality to collaborate

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Since April, Volvat has had an agreement with four districts in Oslo to operate an outpatient fever clinic. Last week we agreed on a COVID-19 testing clinic that can take up to 3000 patients each week with Oslo municipality. We have now turned to Bergen with the same offer.

Volvat is experiencing a stream of inquiries from people who want a corona test carried out. We have quickly turned around and re-prioritized our resources to meet this demand.

On Friday, we extended the testing tent outside our premises on the ground floor of Laguneparken.

The testing tent is separated from other operations to be safe for all our other patients to come to us. We can currently test around 1500 people per week in the new facilities. Today, patients pay for testing themselves.

Volvat has another location in Bergen at the Åsane centre. Here, too, we are working on getting an offer where the testing facilities are entirely separate from the centre's other services. This is necessary to ensure infection control and patient safety in a good way.

Right now, Bergen is in a particularly difficult situation, and Volvat wants to contribute.

It should not be about public or private, but about people getting the help they need, and that society has the necessary testing capacity to follow and limit the spread of infection in the best possible way.

We want to stand side by side with our colleagues in the public health service to deal with this demanding situation in the best possible way.

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About Volvat Medical Centre AS

Volvat Medical Centre AS was established in 1985 and is Norway's first privately owned hospital. Today, the Volvat Group is one of the country's leading private health companies for patients across the country.

Volvat has 20 centres located in Oslo, Fredrikstad, Moss, Hamar, Lillehammer, Bergen, Trondheim and Tromsø. The centres have a wide range of medical services ranging from health-promoting and preventive work to treatment and rehabilitation. Volvat has hospital approval in Oslo, Fredrikstad, Bergen, Trondheim and Tromsø.

Volvat is owned by Ramsay Health, which also operates large hospitals and medical centres in Sweden, Denmark, France, the United Kingdom, Italy, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia and Australia.

Volvat's quality strategy is based on the group's vision "Always to help", which forms the foundation of the company, rooted in modern medicine and modern management. Volvat is uncompromising when it comes to patient safety, quality of delivery and continuous improvement of all services. Therefore, all clinical departments are ISO-certified according to the quality standard 9001: 2015 and the environmental standard 14001: 2015.

Per Helge Fagermoen is Volvat's Chief Executive Officer.