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## **Changes in Available Tests**

Dear Submitters,

Recent changes at the CDC have resulted in reduced testing capabilities and funding to State Public Health Laboratories. Multiple tests at the CDC and the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (WSLH) Communicable Disease Division (CDD) have been discontinued, with the possibility of more changes in the future.

Please refer to the following resources to identify which tests have been discontinued and which may still be available. Note that in this rapidly changing situation; a test listed as "active" on the CDC website may still be unavailable. We strongly encourage you to call in advance of specimen submission to check the availability of specialized testing at the CDC.

- CDC Test Directory: https://www.cdc.gov/laboratory/specimen-submission/list.html
- CDC notice of recent test changes: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infectious-diseases-labs/media/pdfs/2024/11/TestOrderUpdates-current.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/infectious-diseases-labs/media/pdfs/2024/11/TestOrderUpdates-current.pdf</a>
- CDC list of tests currently unavailable: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infectious-diseases-labs/php/test-directory/#heading-vveyrzlmjo">https://www.cdc.gov/infectious-diseases-labs/php/test-directory/#heading-vveyrzlmjo</a>
- WSLH Clinical Test Directory: <a href="https://www.slh.wisc.edu/wslhApps/RefMan/wslhSearch.php">https://www.slh.wisc.edu/wslhApps/RefMan/wslhSearch.php</a>
- WSLH CDD Notice board: https://www.slh.wisc.edu/clinical/diseases/

Your cooperation and understanding during this transition period are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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