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Notice of Discontinuation of Testing

We hope this message finds you well. We are writing to inform you of an important update regarding our parasitology testing services.

After careful consideration and review, we have decided to discontinue the following parasitology tests effective May 1, 2025:

- MP00800 Ectoparasite and Arthropod Identification of Public Health Significance
- MP00841 Ova and Parasites Exam
- MP00842 Trichrome Smear
- MP00850 Schistosome Urine Exam
- MP00860 Parasitic Worm Identification
- MP00881 Tissue Parasite Smear

This decision was influenced by changes in funding and staffing, advancements in technology, and low demand for these tests. We understand that this may impact your testing needs, and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

We remain committed to providing high-quality diagnostic services and will continue to offer a comprehensive range of other tests to support your needs. For a complete list of the tests we still offer, please visit our website at https://www.slh.wisc.edu/wslhApps/RefMan/wslhSearch.php or contact our customer service team at 800-862-1013.

Sincerely,

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