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## Notice of Discontinuation of Bordetella culture

We hope this message finds you well. As of September 15, 2025, the WSLH no longer performs Bordetella culture testing (WSLH test code MP00623). This decision was made due to very low specimen numbers for this test. Molecular (real-time PCR) testing for *Bordetella pertussis*, *B. parapertussis*, and *B. holmesii* will remain available at the WSLH, under WSLH test code MP00311.

We remain committed to providing high-quality diagnostic services and continue to offer a comprehensive range of other tests to support your needs. For a complete list of the tests we 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allen Bateman".

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