

LAB ALERT

Date: April 5, 2016

Discontinuance of Enterovirus D68 Strain Specific Testing

Dear Regional Pathology Services Clients,

Since no positive cases have been identified this year the Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory will no longer perform testing specific for the Enterovirus D68 strain effective April 4, 2016. The lab will no longer accept respiratory specimens for enterovirus testing, as these specimens were specific to the Enterovirus D68 strain. The lab will continue to perform Enterovirus testing on CSF, tissue, serum, and plasma.

Please deactivate the EVD68 and EV68B test codes in your systems.

If there are any questions or concerns about this please contact us at 402-559-6420 and ask to speak with one of our client coordinators.

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