

To: Submitters of clinical specimens to the TN Division of Laboratory Services

From: Dr. Kara Levinson, Laboratory Director

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Subject: Resuming HIV and Hepatitis C Serologic Testing at the TN State Public Health Lab

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The Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Laboratory Services (DLS) is pleased to announce that **we will resume HIV and Hepatitis C (HCV) serologic testing effective April 1, 2025.** This includes testing performed at both the Nashville Central Laboratory and Knoxville Regional Laboratory.

Hepatitis B serologic testing will remain offline until a contract is in place, which is anticipated in early summer 2025.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this temporary discontinuation has caused. Questions may be directed to the Deputy Director, Dr. Randal Fowler ([Randal.Fowler@tn.gov](mailto:Randal.Fowler@tn.gov)).

Thank you for your continued partnership.



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