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Dear Healthcare Provider,

This letter serves as notification of a testing and reporting disruption anticipated by the Alaska State Public Health Laboratories. An upgrade to the current Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) requires a 2-day disruption to our processes.

The disruption will occur on Thursday and Friday, May 18-19, 2023. Only critical specimens will be tested and reported on these days. Please understand that specimens received by either laboratory on these days will be handled and staged appropriately to be processed the following week under our new LIMS environment.

We appreciate your understanding as we transition to a system that will enhance our ability for electronic test ordering and reporting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jayme Parker".

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