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Dear Health Care Provider,

The Alaska State Public Health Laboratory in Anchorage and the Alaska State Virology Laboratory in Fairbanks will be upgrading our Laboratory Information System. We plan to go live on January 13, 2020. You may notice a slowdown in testing and reporting patient samples around that date as we transition to the upgraded system.

Our reports will also look slightly different. Individual test completion dates will now be included on the patient test report. Otherwise, the results should mirror the format for which you have grown accustomed from the Alaska State Public Health Laboratories. Additional features to allow for improved electronic reporting are being explored with the new system, so please be aware of these continuing developments in the future.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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