

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Memorandum

To: Physicians and Health Service Directors, Central Zone

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Subject: **Updated Reintroduction of Diagnostic Services Effective June 21st, 2021**

Effective June 21st, 2021, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (PLM) in Central Zone is reintroducing the following services that were suspended in April 2021 as a result of the 3rd wave surge in COVID-19 testing:

- Male fertility testing
- RBC Folate
- Fecal Occult Blood Routine
- Urinalysis

Testing will continue to be suspended in the Central Zone Microbiology laboratory as identified in the June 2nd memo: **Restarting of Some Routine Microbiology Testing**. Communication will follow when that service resumes.

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding and cooperation. **If there are circumstances that you believe require any of the above specimens to be processed please contact the Technical Manager or Division Head for the respective discipline.**