**To:** All DHH Providers

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**Re:** Update tovaricella-zoster IgG serology reporting

On Tuesday, January 21, 2025, the special chemistry laboratory at DHMC will be updating to a new varicella-zoster (VZV) IgG assay formulation. With the change to the new reagent, there will no longer be an “Equivocal” range; results will be reported only as “Positive” or “Negative”.

No additional changes in test orders or results will occur with this change, and providers will not need to update preference lists or order sets.

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