**To:** All Dartmouth Health Providers

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**Re:** Testing Resumed – Quantiferon, and Infectious Disease Serology (See List)

**Situation**

The special chemistry laboratory has resumed testing for Quantiferon and serology tests (EBV, CMV IgG/IgM, HSV 1 IgG, HSV 2 IgG, Lyme Disease, Mumps IgG, Toxoplasma IgG/IgM, and VZV IgG) after a brief downtime due to instrument malfunction.

**Background**

The instrument performing the above tests was inoperable from 2/5 – 2/7/25. Parts have been replaced by the vendor and testing has resumed.

**Assessment**

Samples are being tested in the order in which they were received, with a priority placed on analysis of samples submitted for Quantiferon testing. Laboratory staff are working additional hours to address the backlog of samples.

**Recommendation**

Providers should expect a delay in results while the laboratory works on testing the backlog of samples received since Tuesday afternoon.

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