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<p style="text-align: center;">STOP Notification</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Discontinue testing RSV and Rota as standalone tests</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>This has been approved by the Laboratory Medical Directors</i></p>	
<p>When:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26-Feb-19</p>	
<p>What:</p>	<p>The GSO/Reidsville laboratories will stop testing RSV and Rotavirus as stand alone tests. Alamance will stop testing Rotavirus, but will continue to offer RSV for the system, at this time. Mebane will continue to offer RSV for their patient at this time.</p>	
<p>Who is Affected:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Location(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alamance Cancer Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Point Cancer Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wesley Long Cancer Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alamance Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annie Penn Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MedCenter @ High Point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MedCenter @ Mebane <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moses Cone Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wesley Long Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Women's Hospital 	<p style="text-align: center;">Department(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Cytology <input type="checkbox"/> Flow Cytometry <input type="checkbox"/> Histology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microbiology <input type="checkbox"/> Phlebotomy <input type="checkbox"/> Point of Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rapid Response Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Therapy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specimen Processing
<p>Why?</p>	<p>This change is occurring due to low volumes of these tests and associated cost of reagents and controls. If tests are requested, the RSV is included in the RVP PCR panel and the Rotavirus is included in the GI Pathogen PCR Panel. If a single RSV is ordered, the specimen will be routed to ARMC for testing. The order code is RSVAR. If single Rotavirus is ordered, the test will be sent to LabCorp as a MISCLC.</p>	
<p>What you will need to do to prepare:</p>	<p>Review the STOP and ask for clarification if needed from your Manager or Supervisor.</p>	
<p>Need Help?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Contact your Manager / Supervisor</p>	



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Date: February 19, 2019

As of 2/26/2019, the Greensboro/Reidsville clinical laboratories will discontinue RSV and Rotavirus as standalone tests. This decision was made due to low test volume and associated cost of reagents and controls. These tests are still available within the Respiratory and GI Pathogen Panels. If single tests are needed, RSV specimens will be routed to Alamance Regional Medical Center and Rotavirus specimens will be sent to our reference laboratory.

Alamance Regional Medical Center will also discontinue Rotavirus, but will continue testing RSV as a standalone test at this time.

Please contact the Clinical Laboratory at your location for questions or concerns.