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	Vortex Specimens Before Testing	
STOP T	Aptima SARS-CoV-2 on the Hologic	
Notification	Panther	
When:	Wednesday, June 24, 2020	
What?	Vortex Aptima SARS-CoV-2 specimens 20-30 seconds prior to testing. Follow procedure for repeating Invalid results.	
Who is Affected:	Affected Location(s)	Department(s)
	Alamance Cancer Center	Blood Bank
	High Point Cancer Center	X Cytology
	Wesley Long Cancer Center	Flow Cytometry
	Alamance Regional	Histology
	Annie Penn Hospital	X Microbiology
	MedCenter @ High Point	Phlebotomy
	MedCenter @ Mebane	Point Of Care
	X Moses Cone Hospital	X Rapid Response Lab
	Wesley Long Hospital	Respiratory Therapy
	Women's Hospital	X Specimen Processing
Why?	To reduce the number of initial invalid SARS-CoV-2 test results on the Hologic Panther	
What you will need to do to prepare:	Vortex specimens 20-30 seconds before running and follow instructions in procedure on repeating samples with Invalid results.	
	Send Post Live Documentation to IT Manager within 5 days of the effective date for test systems marked with an "X"	
	Sunquest	WindowPath
Manager / Supervisor	CHL	Instrument / Manual Test
Responsibility:	PowerPath	
Need Help?	Contact your Manager / Supervisor	