## **Weekly Updates**

## March 21, 2014

Test	Description of Changes	Affected Individuals
Breaks	Just a reminder about break schedule for bench techs.  • The first tech in goes at 11:30  • Second in goes at 12:30  • Last in goes at 1:30  Communicate with your co-workers if you have special needs regarding your break.	Bench Techs
Communication Book	Please remember to record an entry each day in the communication book. If there is nothing going on, you may say: "Date, time, initials - No issues."	All Staff
QC on the Sysmex	A reminder that the T2 bench tech should be performing QC on Sysmex sometime in the late afternoon. Ideally, QC should be run every 8 hours  See Denelle or Sherry if you have questions.	Bench Techs
Did you know?	HealthCare for the Homeless – Hennepin county has clinics that run in the various homeless shelters. A little synopsis is on the office door, if you are interested.	All Staff
Tabletop Biohazard Waste	The biohazard waste on the bench where Flus/RSV/Mono/Streps are done is considered infectious waste. Please dispose of accordingly.	All Staff
Add on Trichs	If you add-on a Trich to combine all tests onto one accession number, please	All Staff

remember to cancel the duplicate order.

## **Procedure Additions, Updates and Changes:**