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ATTENTION ALL PROVIDERS



HIV Testing Temporarily Suspended at BCL

- Due to a manufacturing issue, HIV testing is temporarily suspended starting 4/10/2026.
- Bio-Rad, our HIV testing kit manufacturer, does not anticipate having new kits available for release for several weeks.
- Private providers should send specimens for HIV testing to an alternative reference laboratory until further notice. BCL will inform these providers when the new kits are received and testing resumes.
- County Health Departments will receive further guidance for having specimens tested for HIV.
- We apologize for any inconvenience.

Contact the STD Testing Division at 334-290-3120
for questions regarding this bulletin.

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