

Current Shortages			
Microbiology Test	Current Status 12/29/20	Current Situation	Outcome
COVID-19, PCR	On allotment, limited tests	Conservation Mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced availability of COVID-19 tests
COVID-19, Influenza A&B, PCR	On allotment, limited tests	Conservation Mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced availability of COVID-19 tests
Impending Shortages			
Microbiology Test	Status – On short notice	Plan	Outcome
Respiratory Pathogen Panel 2 (Includes COVID)	On allotment, <i>severely</i> limited tests	Lab will reorder as COVID-19, Influenza A & B, RSV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Adenovirus, Seasonal Coronavirus, Rhino/Enterovirus, Parainfluenza 1-4, Human metapneumovirus, Mycoplasma pneumonia, or Chlamydia pneumonia
Stool/ Fecal Swab Basic GI PCR Panel	Week to week	Replaced with culture for Salmonella, Shigella and Campylobacter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Shiga toxin available Delay in TAT by 24-72 hrs
Stool/ Fecal Swab Extended GI PCR Panel	Week to week	Replace with culture for Salmonella, Shigella and Campylobacter Additional collection vial if parasites needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Shiga toxin, Vibrio, Plesiomonas, EPEC, EAEC, ETEC, Yersinia, Viruses or Parasites Delay in TAT by 24-72 hrs