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Memo

To: LHD Lab Managers, NC Clinicians
From: Rebecca S. Pelc, Ph.D. *RSP*
CC: Regional Consultants
Date: September 5, 2019
Re: v11 LIMS upgrades

As many of our partners are aware, the North Carolina State Laboratory of Public Health's Virology/Serology Unit has been working diligently towards migrating from its current Laboratory Information Management System - **StarLIMS Version 9** - to the new and enhanced **StarLIMS Version 11** platform. Thanks to the efforts of a dedicated team of IT professionals and laboratory scientists, the **Special Serology** Section is prepared to "go-live" with its StarLIMS v11 platform, effective **Friday, September 13th, 2019**. *Impact to our submitting laboratories will be minimal*, though as a result of this software upgrade, **Special Serology Laboratory Final Reports** will display some notable changes in format and content. These changes will impact all reports.

Please see the **StarLIMS Version 11 Sample Report** below, including highlighted field changes and corresponding notations:

- 1.) The **Report Type** is now located on the upper right-hand corner of each Report. The possible report types include: **Preliminary, Final, Corrected** and **Amended**.
- 2.) Under the **General Information** section, fields including "Ethnicity", "Ordered by", "Local Patient ID", "Patient Address", "Site Specific ID" and "Medicaid #" have been added.
- 3.) Under the **Specimen Information** section, when submitting a Human Clinical test request, the **Specimen Source (Type)** field will include the type of specimen submitted. The **Specimen Source (Type)** field will include "Serum", "Whole Blood", "Cerebrospinal Fluid", "Amniotic Fluid", and "Urine". The **Relevant Clinical Information** field corresponds to the phase of infection the specimen was collected.
- 4.) Under the **Laboratory Results** section, Test Name(s) are displayed in a column located on the left region of the report, and corresponding results and conclusion are displayed in a column located on the right.

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With these changes, it is more important now that our submitters complete all required information fields on our submission forms and to provide accurate information for EIN's, contact persons, and addresses. Incorrect or incomplete information will delay your receipt of results.



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FINAL REPORT

General Information

Patient:	TEST AMORIE D	Local Pat. ID:	61579D
Date of Birth:	11/29/2002	SSN:	556-87-9156
Sex:	FEMALE	Patient Address:	APEX, NC 27502
Race:	BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN		
Ethnicity:	NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Submitter:	NCCLPH TEST CUSTOMER	Site Specific ID:	19-3003
EIN:	123456789A	Medicaid #:	784138D
Ordered by:	ALYSSA WELTMAN	Date Ordered:	08/26/2019 13:35

Specimen Information

Lab Number:	VS190826-0981	Collected:	08/25/2019
Specimen Source (Type):	SERUM	Received:	08/26/2019 13:02
Clinic Type:		Relevant Clinical Information:	Convalescent phase
Reason For Test:			

Specimen Comment:

Laboratory Results for Special Serology Testing

Test Name	Result	Conclusion
Mumps IgG IFA	Non-Specific	Non-Specific

Additional Information:

- Non-specific results indicate that no conclusive result can be determined based on the sample submitted and the test used.
- A fourfold or greater change in titer between acute (collected within 7 days of illness onset) and convalescent (collected 2-4 weeks after illness onset) serum confirms a recent infection.

For additional questions on the Special Serology upgrade to **StarLIMS Version 11**, please contact Segun Awe at 919-807-8821 or email at Segun.Awe@dhhs.nc.gov.

Thank you in advance for welcoming our newest upgraded LIMS platform. We are excited to share a more comprehensive and user-friendly experience with our partnering laboratories.

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