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Dear Clinical Sample Submitters:

The Missouri State Public Health Laboratory (MSPHL) is in the process of implementing a new Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) in multiple testing laboratory areas. Specifically, the laboratory areas included in this phase are **ALL** clinical samples with the **EXCEPTION** of Newborn Screening, HIV, Gonorrhea/Chlamydia, and Syphilis tests. The OpenELIS(OE) LIMS will provide the laboratory with improved sample management capability, improved data integrity, and reduced potential for human data entry error. In addition, the system will provide improved reporting capabilities, including a web portal that MSPHL submitters can use to view and print their own test results in real time.

Implementation Dates - On October 02, 2017, the MSPHL plans to "go-live" with the new OE LIMS. Samples submitted after that date should be submitted on the new Test Request Forms that can be accessed on the [Laboratory's website](#). Please discard or recycle all old forms at that time.

New Test Request Forms - The current form is being replaced by updated Test Request forms. The form size will be a single 8" x 11" sheet of paper and will not be shipped with the sample kits but will be a fillable PDF. The form will be available on the Laboratory's website as well: <http://health.mo.gov/lab/specimentestforms.php#testrequestforms>. You may choose to save or photocopy for your records.

Web Portal for Result Reports - The OE LIMS provides a web portal that may be used to view and print test result reports. To request access to this portal, please email OpenElisWebportal@health.mo.gov with your name and facility information in the email. Requests can be made for access beginning October 2, 2017. Result reports will be available in PDF format the same day that testing is complete through the web portal. You will no longer have to wait for results reports to arrive in the mail, as you will now be able to print your own reports on demand.

The MSPHL is excited about the added benefits from this new system, and we ask for your patience as we implement the OE LIMS at the Missouri State Public Health Laboratory.

If you have any questions, please contact the MSPHL at 573-751-3334.

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