

23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020

**Re: MOLECULAR ANALYSIS OF Aptima® SARS-CoV-2 Assay USING THE HOLOGIC PANTHER**

Dear Colleague,

Due to the on-going worldwide reagent supply chain issues we have been facing, we will be temporarily referring all swabs requesting molecular analysis of SARS-CoV-2 to our sister lab, The Doctors Laboratory (TDL) in London when our existing supply of reagent is exhausted. With volumes varying day to day we anticipate this may be from 30th December onwards.

Every effort will be made to maintain the current stated TAT of 24-48hrs from receipt of samples into the lab; however there could be occasions where results may take up to 72hrs.

We apologise sincerely for any inconvenience this may cause to you and your patients. When possible we will provide a further update in the New Year regarding the supply of reagent.

If you would like additional information regarding this please do not hesitate to contact us on 1800 303 349 or email us at [sales@medlabpathology.ie](mailto:sales@medlabpathology.ie).

Kind regards,



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