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To: Customers of ProvLab and Capital Health Medical Microbiology Laboratory

Re: Guide to Services Update

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The Provincial Laboratory for Public Health (Microbiology) [ProvLab] and the Capital Health Medical Microbiology Laboratory (University of Alberta Hospital) are pleased to announce that an updated version of the Guide to Services (Version 2.0) is now available on the ProvLab website at <http://www.provlab.ab.ca/guide-to-services.pdf>.

This online document contains information for our partners in acute and community health care to facilitate appropriate sampling, use of collection devices, and transport of microbiology laboratory specimens tested at ProvLab and the Capital Health Medical Microbiology Laboratory.

Hyperlinks have been incorporated in the Table of Contents and other sections of Version 2.0 to facilitate information searches and improve the utility of the document.

The Guide to Services is a controlled document and will be updated on a regular basis. Uncontrolled print copies are valid only for 5 days from print date. **Please destroy all former versions of this document.**

Our laboratory is committed to excellence in service, and we welcome your comments and suggestions for improvement. Please feel free to address your feedback to the Client Services Manager at guidetoservices@provlab.ab.ca or by phone at 780-407-8962.

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Dr. Robert Rennie
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- CDC Alberta Nurses Working Group
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- CUPS, Calgary Health Region
- Directors of Public Health Laboratories- British Columbia/Manitoba/Saskatchewan
- Emergency Departments, Calgary Health Region, University of Alberta Hospital
- Environmental Health Directors of Alberta
- Family Planning Clinic, Calgary Health Region
- Health Notes, Capital Health Intranet Website
- Infectious Disease Physicians, Calgary Health Region, Capital Health
- Infection Prevention and Control, Calgary Health Region, Capital Health
- Medical Officers of Health, Alberta, First Nations, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Yukon, British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Health Canada
- News You Can Use, Calgary Health Region Website
- Provincial/Deputy Provincial Health Officers of Alberta
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