**DATE:** February 25, 2022

**TO:** Attending Staff, House Staff, Nursing, Clinics

**FROM:** Dr. Amy Saenger, Medical Director Clinical Laboratories

**SUBJECT:** Update in Extended Turnaround Times for RPR Laboratory Results

Due to ongoing manufacturer reagent constraints/recalls and supply chain delays laboratory orders for Syphilis testing (RPR / *Treponema pallidum* antibodies) will continue to be sent out to our primary reference laboratory, ARUP. Turnaround times for syphilis testing will still be delayed with a turnaround time of approximately 4-5 days after the specimen is collected.

At this time there remains no impact to STAT Labor and Delivery RPRs.

These delays are expected to continue for the next 1-2 months as we work towards a longer term solution to bring this testing back in house.

Please contact Dr. Saenger (873-8709) or Anne MacLennan (Chemistry Supervisor, 873-4789) with any questions or concerns.