**DATE:** May 18, 2022

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

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

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

Effective **May 24th, 2022** Syphilis testing (RPR / *Treponema pallidum* antibodies) will be performed in house again after several months of ongoing manufacturer reagent constraints/recalls, supply chain delays, and extended turnaround times. RPR results will be reported approximately 24 – 48 hours after specimen receipt, dependent upon the day and time specimens are collected and received.

There will be no change how RPR results are reported or titers are performed, and no impact on STAT OB/Labor and Delivery RPRs.

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