

DATE:	19 December 2022
TO:	Physicians, Nursing and Laboratory Staff at Fairview Health Complex
FROM:	Alberta Precision Laboratories Laboratory Services - Fairview Health Complex
RE:	Change to Hours of Outpatient Collections at Fairview Health Complex

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Key Message

- Effective December 19, 2022 Fairview Health Complex Outpatient collections hours of service will change from:
 - 0730-1600h to 0730-1400h Monday to Friday for community patient blood collections
- Patients already booked for a collection between 1400-1600h as of December 15, 2022 will have those appointments honored.
- These changes are temporary, until Dec 30, 2022. Regular hours will commence January 3, 2023.

How this will impact you

- Community patients will see a decrease in available lab appointments for blood collections.
- No change to collections and testing to inpatients, emergency department or ambulatory services.

Action Required

- These changes are effective December 19, 2022. Please update all laboratory lists you have to reflect these changes.

Questions/Concerns

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Approved by

- Dr. Kaila Crawford, North Sector Associate Medical Director (Rural)