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FROM:	James Marcusa, Flow Cytometry Supervisor: South Sector
RE:	Flow Cytometry Mitogen Stimulation Assay (MSA) Testing – Holiday Schedule

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Key Message

- The Flow Cytometry Laboratory (South Sector) will be closed on December 26 - 27, 2022 and January 02, 2023 for statutory holidays.
- Samples will not be processed for MSA testing from December 19, 2022 - January 02, 2023.
- Regular scheduled testing will resume on Tuesday, January 03, 2023

Background

- Mitogen testing is processed once per week and takes several days to process. Due to the statutory holidays, testing will not be available for the weeks from December 19, 2022 - January 02, 2023.

How this will impact you

- MSA testing will not be available December 19, 2022 - January 02, 2023.

Action Required

- **Do not** collect or send samples for MSA testing to the Flow Cytometry Department from December 19, 2022 - January 02, 2023.

Effective **December 19, 2022**

Questions/Concerns

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