

<b>DATE:</b>	10 March 2023
<b>TO:</b>	Physicians, Nursing and Laboratory Staff at La Crete Community Health Centre
<b>FROM:</b>	Alberta Precision Laboratories Laboratory Services - La Crete Community Health Centre
<b>RE:</b>	<b>Change to Lab/DI On-site Availability - La Crete Community Health Centre</b>

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### Key Message

- Effective January 7, 2023 La Crete Community Health Centre Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Departments will be closed evenings and weekends. New hours of operation will be:
  - 08:00-16:00h Monday to Friday for patient blood collections.
- These changes are temporary, until **April 30, 2023**.

### How this will impact you

- There will be no onsite lab and DI services available weekends and evenings (past 4:00 pm).
- Collections and stat testing will be available for outpatients and ambulatory care patients 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday to Friday.

### Action Required

- These changes are effective January 7, 2022. Please update all laboratory lists you have to reflect these changes.
- Patients who present with lab and DI orders after 4:00 pm will have to return between Monday – Friday 8:00 – 4:00.

### Questions/Concerns

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### Approved by

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