



DATE:	2021 June 18
TO:	Physicians, Nursing and Laboratory Staff at St. Mary's Hospital, Camrose
FROM:	Alberta Precision Laboratories Laboratory Services - St. Mary's Hospital
RE:	Temporary transition at St. Mary's Laboratory to On-Call services daily between 0015h – 0600h

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Key Message

- Effective June 29, 2021, the hours of service at St. Mary's Hospital Laboratory will temporarily change from 24 hours to daily on-call service between 0015h – 0600h.
- This temporary service change will continue to be evaluated as staff are successfully recruited and trained into current vacant positions.

How this will impact you

- Effective June 29, 2021 at 0015h STAT labwork will need to be communicated to the on-call laboratory technologist between the hours of 0015 and 0600. Please refer to the Laboratory call list that will be provided to Emergency and Labor and Delivery with the schedule of technologists on-call and their cellphone numbers.
- On-call lab technologists will be on site and provide service within 30 minutes of receiving a call during the overnight period.

Action Required

- These changes are effective June 29, 2021. Please ensure all staff are aware that lab will need to be called in for STAT bloodwork between the hours of 0015-0600.

Questions/Concerns

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