Date: March 9, 2020
To: All Users of the Alberta Precision Laboratories External Website
From: Alberta Precision Laboratories
Re: Change to Format of Lab Bulletin & Forms and Requisition Web Pages

PLEASE POST OR DISTRIBUTE AS WIDELY AS APPROPRIATE

Key Message:

- The Lab Bulletin page on the external website has undergone a change in format and functionality. [https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/lab/Page3290.aspx](https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/lab/Page3290.aspx)
- The Forms and Requisitions page on the external website will undergo a change in format and functionality in the not too distant future. [https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/lab/Page3320.aspx](https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/lab/Page3320.aspx)
- This change streamlines the publishing of Lab Bulletins and Forms and Requisitions that impact all zones or more than one zone while improving functionality for front line users.

Why this is important:

- The change to a searchable table format will allow APL to keep all bulletins as well as forms and requisitions in one location (instead of being broken up by year or by location within the Province). This will allow the user to simply search by their location and the filter will automatically return the location result along with any Provincial bulletins or forms and requisitions at the same time.

Action Required:

- Instead of clicking a zone/program tab the user will need to choose their zone/program from the drop down list and click the “filter” button for the search result.
- The user will then click the “filter” button to run the search or “clear” to clear out the last search result.
- Users will be able to search forms and requisitions by name and form number as well.
- The user will then click the “filter” button to run the search or “clear” to clear out the last search result.

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

- Joan Carlson, Manager, APL Provincial Quality Joan.Carlson@APLabs.ca
- Lisa Vandergouwe, APL Special Projects Coordinator Lisa.Vandergouwe@APLabs.ca

This bulletin has been reviewed and approved by:

Dr. Carolyn O’Hara, Interim Chief Medical Officer, APL Carolyn.OHara@APLabs.ca

www.albertaprecisionlabs.ca