

**Date:** September 23, 2019  
**To:** All Laboratory Personnel (All Zones), Physicians, Oncologists, Optometrists, Pharmacists and Radiologists  
**From:** Alberta Public Laboratories (APL)  
**Re:** Edmonton Zone Immunohistochemistry Co-Location

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#### Key Message:

- The Edmonton Zone Immunohistochemistry Laboratory (EZIHC) which is currently located at the Cross Cancer Institute (CCI) will be moving to Enterprise Square, next to the Anatomical Pathology department at DynaLIFE Base Labs (DL), effective October 7, 2019.
- The EZIHC Laboratory will remain an Alberta Public Laboratory (APL) entity while located within the DynaLIFE facility.
- This initiative aligns with one of the Cancer Strategic Clinical Network priorities to reduce diagnostic delays and ensure appropriate utilization of diagnostic tools/resources.

#### Why this is important:

- Co-locating the EZIHC Lab within the DL Base Lab will eliminate the need for transportation of the high volumes of slides in the Edmonton Zone to and from the current location at CCI. Eliminating the transport time for this high volume of work will result in decreased TATs and allow for better patient care management.

#### Action Required:

- Please update any internal phone and address lists within your facility to ensure proper contact information for the EZIHC Lab:

Edmonton Zone Immunohistochemistry c/o DLDx  
Suite 200, 10150-102 Street  
Edmonton, AB  
T5J 5E2  
P: 780-613-7152

- Please use the updated Edmonton Zone Immunochemistry Request Form with the new address and phone number.

<https://ahs.labqms.com/labFrame.asp?DID=27715&FLDvr=3474>

#### Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

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