**DATE:** January 11, 2022

**TO:** Attending Staff, House Staff, Nursing, Clinics

**FROM:** Dr. Amy Saenger, Medical Director Clinical Laboratories

**SUBJECT:** Delay in RPR Laboratory Results

Effective today, Tuesday, January 11th, laboratory orders for Syphilis testing (RPR/ *Treponema pallidum* antibodies) will be sent out to our primary reference laboratory, ARUP, due to manufacturer reagent constraints and supply chain delays. Turnaround times for syphilis testing will be delayed with a turnaround time of approximately 4-5 days after the specimen is collected.

At this time, STAT Labor and Delivery RPRs will not be impacted.

These delays are expected to continue until at least the end of February.

Please contact Dr. Saenger (873-8709) or Anne MacLennan (Chemistry Supervisor, 873-4789) with any questions or concerns.