

Memo

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To: North Dakota Clinical Laboratories
From: Christie Massen, Director, Division of Microbiology
Date: December 27th, 2018
Re: 2019 Directory of Services

The 2019 Directory of Services is now available on our website. We have several changes to share with you. The changes include but are not limited to the following:

- Culture prices have increased due to the addition of the MALDI-TOF for isolate identification
- There is now a charge for the identification of Non-TB Mycobacteria
- The following methodologies have been changed from PCR to Helicase-Dependent Amplification (HDA):
 - Herpes Simplex Virus/Varicella Zoster Virus
 - Bordetella species – **New transport media requirements**
 - Trichomonas – **New**
- The following testing panels have been added:
 - Enteric Panel
 - Respiratory Panel
- There is now a charge for Rabies testing if the brain tissue is not extracted from animals larger than a rodent

You may view or print the Directory of Services and the Test Request Form from our website at www.ndhealth.gov/microlab.

If you should have any questions about a sample, please contact our facility for the recommended guidance. Our laboratory looks forward to continuing our service and commitment to you, our valued customers!

Best regards,

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