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Physician's Alert – Dengue Testing and Morbidity Reporting

Dengue testing:

After the electrical fire on 11/26/2019 at the Central DPHSS facility in Mangilao, and since the resulting internal damage prevents the Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL) from doing any dengue PCR testing, therefore all PCR dengue testing at the GPHL is suspended until further notice.

All private physicians and medical providers should continue to order off-island testing for dengue (Igg and Igm), through their reference laboratory.

All uninsured patients should be referred to the Northern Community Health Center (NCHC), where tests will also be sent off-island.

Morbidity reporting:

Until further notice, all morbidity reports should be sent to the DPHSS Immunization Program Attention: Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Program (ELC). Reports can be FAXED to 734-1475 or hand carried/mailed to: Immunization Program, Attention: ELC, Suite 9, 130 University Avenue, Mangilao, Guam 96913 (Castle Mall).

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