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## **Des Moines Laboratory Update**

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## **Increased COVID Screen Turnaround Time**

Over the past week, the requests for COVID Screens have increased substantially exceeding the daily testing capacity of the MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory. We are implementing a variety of processes to help to meet this demand. At this time the turnaround time for this test is expected to be 48-72 hours until further notice. We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause.

For all testing-related questions and concerns, please contact our customer service department at 515-247-4439.