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Notice Regarding Ineligibility of Samples Submitted in Expired Test Containers

Effective October 1, 2019, the Arkansas Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (AVDL) will not certify results from sample submissions for official disease surveillance or regulatory test certification that are delivered to the AVDL in an expired test container (pouch, tube, swab).

Please make plans immediately to update your inventory of appropriate sample containers.

The requested test will be performed, results issued to the submitter and an appropriate fee will be assessed. No signature or other certification device will be affixed to the results.

We appreciate your understanding and assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about this notice.

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