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To: Local Health Departments

From: Serology Laboratory, North Carolina State Laboratory of Public Health

Re: Laboratory Information Management System Software Upgrade

Dear Colleagues,

We hope this communication finds you well!

The North Carolina State Laboratory of Public Health's Serology Unit has been working diligently towards migrating from its current Laboratory Information Management System - **StarLIMS Version 9** - to the new and enhanced **StarLIMS Version 11** platform. Thanks to the efforts of a dedicated team of IT professionals and laboratory scientists, the Serology Unit is prepared to "go-live" with its StarLIMS V11 platform for Rubella testing, effective, **Wednesday, February 13th, 2019**. *Impact to our submitting laboratories will be minimal*, though as a result of this software upgrade, the Rubella final reports will display some minimal changes in format. Although not expected, please be aware there may be a delay in test results being released during this transition.

For additional questions on the Serology Unit's upgrade to **StarLIMS Version 11**, please contact **Amorie Parker** at 919-807-8830 or email at Amorie.parker@dhhs.nc.gov

Thank you in advance for welcoming our newest upgraded LIMS platform. We are excited to share a more comprehensive and user-friendly experience with our partnering laboratories.

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