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Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Title: COVID-19 Report Revision

Test: COVID19, PCR


Explanation of change: The complexity of several testing options for COVID-19 (MCL and in-house) has caused reporting problems. Lab Meditech changes have been made to correct these issues.


Result Reporting Change:

	Old	New
<i>In-house Report</i>	-COVID19, PCR: "In-house testing" -COVID19, PCR : "Undetected" or "Detected" or "Indeterminate"	-COVID, PCR: "Undetected" or "Detected" or "Indeterminate"

No Change:

<i>Send-out Report</i>	-COVID, PCR: "Undetected" or "Detected" or "Indeterminate"
<i>Test Code</i>	COVID19
<i>Test Name</i>	COVID19, PCR
<i>Reference Range</i>	Undetected
<i>Specimen</i>	Naso/Oro Swab
<i>Turnaround time</i>	6-24 hours (in-house) 2-4 days (send-out)


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