



# TUBERCULOSIS TESTING DURING THE PANDEMIC

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# COVID19 Pandemic Response

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Microbiology staffs activated for pandemic response.

- Resources directed to COVID19 testing.
- BSL-3 laboratory space used for specimen processing.
- Great partners from the north.

AK PHL to test all TB specimens from WA

- Replenished supplies used for testing
- Reporting results and answering questions
- MDDR requests

## Return to TB Testing

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Established COVID19 team.

- High throughput laboratory.
- Remodeled new room and new COVID19 staff.

Return to normal testing.

- Personnel/staffing issues.
- Supply issues, backorders, etc.
- Help each other with reagents and supplies.

BSL-3 shutdown due to HVAC issues.

To the entire AK PHL – TB Lab...



**THANK  
YOU!**

# WA PHL – Tuberculosis Laboratory

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