

# ALLINA HEALTH LABORATORY

## Memo

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**To:** Allina Health Laboratory outreach clients

**From:** Allina Health Laboratory outreach services

**Date:** March 23, 2020

**Re:** Patient service centers

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In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, to ensure the safety of our patients, visitor restrictions have been put in place at all Allina Health hospital facilities.

At this time, our patient service centers (PSC) remain open for sample collections, however, in an effort to protect the health of both your patients and our staff, we ask that only patients with *critical blood draws or pre-employment testing required for immediate job placement* present for collections; any well testing, or optional testing, should wait and be collected at a later date. Also, any patients who are ill, or showing symptoms of illness should not present at our PSC's.

Allina Health Laboratory is in the process of developing alternate collection plans for these and we will communicate any changes to our PSC status as the information becomes available.

We appreciate your understanding of our efforts to keep all of our patients and staff safe and healthy!