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To: Clients of ProvLab and the Medical Microbiology Laboratory,
University of Alberta Hospital

Re: Update of Guide to Services

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The Provincial Laboratory for Public Health (Microbiology) [ProvLab] and the Medical Microbiology Laboratory (University of Alberta Hospital) are pleased to announce that an updated version of the Guide to Services (Version 4.0) is now available on the ProvLab website at <http://www.provlab.ab.ca/guide-to-services.pdf>.

This online resource contains information for our partners in acute and community health care to facilitate appropriate sampling, use of collection devices, and transport of microbiology laboratory specimens tested at ProvLab and the Capital Health Medical Microbiology Laboratory.

Hyperlinks are present in the document's Table of Contents and other sections to facilitate information searches and enhance utility.

The Guide to Services is a controlled document and will be updated on a regular basis. Uncontrolled print copies are valid only for 5 days from print date. **Please destroy all former versions of this document.**

We welcome your comments and suggestions for improvement. Please address your feedback to the Client Services Coordinator at guidetoservices@provlab.ab.ca or by phone at 780-407-8962.



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 - CUPS Community Health Centre
 - Critical Care Physicians- Calgary
 - Emergency Medicine Departments- Calgary
 - Family Medicine
 - Family Planning Clinic
 - Hepatologists/Gastroenterologists- Calgary
 - Infectious Disease Physicians- Calgary
 - Infection Prevention and Control
 - News You Can Use- Calgary Health Region Website
 - Obstetrics/Gynecology Chairs
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 - Respiriologists- Calgary
 - SAC Clinic
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