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***This communication issuance revises and replaces 20-033 issued 03/18/20 and 4/15/20. The previous versions are obsolete.***

Effective March 18, 2020, MDHHS has suspended all oral fluid collections by MDHHS and private agency staff.

Limited testing ability will still be available through third-party administrators (TPAs). TPAs are brick and mortar and mobile collection subcontractors that staff may use to collect samples from clients on a random basis. Currently, MDHHS is aware that some TPAs have temporarily closed or decreased available services. Child welfare staff may continue to refer clients to these TPAs for random testing, as needed and available.

If a TPA decides to close for the duration of the outbreak, Averahealth will modify client calendars in the Aversys system so clients will not be called to test until the TPA has resumed collection activities. However, in these cases, the client should continue to check the random notification system on a daily basis. Averahealth will modify the clients "testing calendar" and will schedule clients to test when their TPA resumes services.

If county or private agency leadership have any questions regarding these changes, please contact Amanda Doane at [DoaneA@michigan.gov](mailto:DoaneA@michigan.gov) or Colin Parks at [ParksC@michigan.gov](mailto:ParksC@michigan.gov).