## **Public Health Division**

## Oregon State Public Health Laboratory



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Dear Public Health Colleagues,

The Oregon State Public Health Laboratory (OSPHL) is pleased to notify you that our laboratory can resume testing using the BioFire® FilmArray® platform effective immediately. OSPHL can now accept gastrointestinal and respiratory specimens for testing on this platform in alignment with the acceptance criteria posted on our Lab Test Menu at <a href="https://www.healthoregon.org/labtests">www.healthoregon.org/labtests</a>.

Testing on the BioFire<sup>®</sup> FilmArray<sup>®</sup> platform was previously paused due to a problem with the testing instrument. Clients were notified in a <u>letter dated January 13, 2025</u>.

Please share this notice with your colleagues who need to know about this change.

Sincerely,

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