

April 25, 2025

Dear OSPHL Client,

The Oregon State Public Health Laboratory (OSPHL) is currently unable to test specimens for Hepatitis A, IgG due to a backorder of reagents (testing materials) needed for testing. We do not currently have an estimated date of delivery for the necessary reagents. Other hepatitis tests are not affected and testing will continue.

We recommend that facilities consider sending specimens to an alternate laboratory for Hepatitis A, IgG testing. If you submit specimens to OSPHL, they will be processed and frozen. They will not be tested until the backorder resolves and testing can resume.

You are receiving this message because your facility or organization has submitted at least one specimen to OSPHL for Hepatitis A, IgG since January 1, 2024.

Please let our team know if you have questions.

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Sincerely,

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