

## Client Notification

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**Effective Date of Change:** September 6, 2022

**Subject:** Complement Fixation

**Test Discontinuation:**

- Blastomyces antibody, Complement Fixation
  - Coccidioides antibody, Complement Fixation
  - Histoplasma Mycelial antibody, Complement Fixation
  - Histoplasma yeast antibody, Complement Fixation.
- Effective immediately the State Hygienic Lab will no longer offer Complement fixation testing.
  - The State Hygienic Lab will continue to offer our Fungal ID tests:
    - Aspergillus antibody panel, Immuno-diffusion
    - Blastomyces antibody, Immuno-diffusion
    - Coccidioides antibody, Immuno-diffusion
    - Histoplasma antibody, Immuno-diffusion
  - If we report out a positive identification for the Blastomyces, Coccidioides, or Histoplasma antibodies we will forward the sample to the CDC for complement fixation testing.
  - We have attached the link for the specimen requirements for the fungal serology testing performed at the CDC.  
<https://www.cdc.gov/laboratory/specimen-submission/detail.html?CDCTestCode=CDC-10180>

Thank you,  
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