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TO: All Laboratories Supporting SAR-CoV-2 Testing

FROM: New York State Department of Health (Department)

On June 23, 2021, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that New York will end the state disaster emergency declared on March 7, 2020 to fight COVID-19. Given New York's dramatic progress against COVID-19, with the success in vaccination rates, and declining hospitalization and positivity statewide, the state of emergency and all executive orders expire as of Friday, June 25, 2021.

Although Executive Order 202.72 is expiring, Physician Office Laboratories (POL) performing COVID-19 testing in New York State must continue to adhere to reporting requirements mandated by the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) under CLIA regulation.

In order to ensure that your laboratory continues to meet reporting requirements, and to allow New York State to meet Federal requirements for reporting, please continue to submit laboratory testing results directly to the New York State Electronic Clinical Laboratory Reporting System (ECLRS) within 24 hours of performing the test.

If you have any questions, please contact CLIA@health.ny.gov.