



# MTN 020 Lab Operational Reminders

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- Stay on top of LDMS Specimen Storage
  - Clinic and lab staff communications
  - Removal of specimens from screening participants who do not enroll
  - LDMS reconciliations
    - Now color coded for older queries
    - Report frequency can be increased



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- HIV testing questions must go to [mtnvirology@mtnstopshiv.org](mailto:mtnvirology@mtnstopshiv.org)
- The NL's goal is to respond on most HIV algorithm questions within 1 working day.



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- Review the HIV algorithm periodically and be ready in advance of positive HIV rapid tests.
  - What additional tests/samples are triggered by a positive rapid?
  - What tools are available to clinic staff to help them with this process?



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## □ Shipping

- Make sure all your regulatory documents are in order to ship-contact Ted and Charlene with questions.
- Use of MTN World Courier account-contact Wayne Hall
- Sites are graded on shipment quality for the NEC