MTN 020 Lab Operational Reminders

- 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
- 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