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**TO:** Clients  
**FROM:** CCLS – Specimen Referral Center  
**DATE:** 1/5/2022  
**SUBJECT:** Lyme serology testing

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Effective January 3, 2022, CentraCare Laboratory Services temporarily discontinued Special Chemistry testing due to staffing shortages. Most tests performed had a one-to-one replacement sent to Mayo Medical Laboratories.

***Borrelia burgdorferi Serology, Evaluation w/Reflex to Western Blot*** was discontinued.

The recommended alternative testing to Mayo clinic is:

***Borrelia burgdorferi Ab, Modified 2-Tier with Reflex, Serum, Mayo test code SLYME (LAB0002117).***

Please feel free to contact the Specimen Referrals Center with any questions at 320-251-2700 Ext. 57320