



To COVID-19 Testing Labs:

As you know, complete and accurate testing data is critical for California to fully understand and combat the COVID-19 pandemic. We appreciate everything you have done to support testing in California including reporting your test results to the State through CalREDIE and through daily communication with our Testing Task Force. Those daily communications have helped us supplement the reports to CalREDIE to have a more up to date picture of daily COVID-19 testing volume in California.

We are excited to announce that we are launching a new Lab Testing Metrics App for you to submit your data. This App will replace our daily manual reporting and will also inventory supplies (e.g., reagents, test kits, extraction kits) so we can proactively address supply constraints. Please note that this will not replace your reporting obligations in CalREDIE.

We are rolling out the App in phases to ensure we can adequately train and support you during the transition. Please be on the lookout for an email from the Testing Task Force with next steps and instructions on how to access the App training. In the interim, please email [testing.taskforce@state.ca.gov](mailto:testing.taskforce@state.ca.gov) with any questions.

We are grateful for your support and role in fighting COVID-19. We look forward to our continued partnership.

Sincerely,

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