



**To:** Transfusion Services Managers  
**From:** Hospital Relations  
**Date:** February 16, 2021  
**Re:** Molecular Testing Delays

**Background**

Carter BloodCare's reference laboratory routinely performs red cell genotyping twice per week. Regrettably, the winter weather event has resulted in limited staffing along with a delay in receipt of testing reagents.

**Impact to Clients**

Please expect an extended turn-around-time for molecular test results as testing has not been performed. Testing will resume when reagents are received.

Please contact [hospitalrelations@carterbloodcare.org](mailto:hospitalrelations@carterbloodcare.org) with any concerns.