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Subject: Reminder to Get Your Facility Signed Up With Battelle

This note is a follow up to the guidance you received on February 7th (Critical Info for LTCFS Regarding Future Lab Testing) reminding you of the upcoming transition from KDHE-supported contract laboratories to routine testing with Battelle Midwest Coordination Center on March 31st. Please review the link at the end of this message for more information about the Battelle Testing Program.

There are now less than 7 weeks remaining prior to the deadline. Given Battelle's onboarding process can take about 4 weeks, if you're interested in continued routine testing support, please sign up as soon as possible to ensure coverage.

As of this week, 143 facilities are registered with the program.

If your facility has secured an alternative testing option, please let KDADS through the COVID 19 Testing Status Report survey monkey link. (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/23SL8ZH>)

Please visit www.kdads.ks.govcovid-19/long-term-care-covid-19-testing-strategy for more information or go to:

https://kdads.ks.gov/docs/librariesprovider17/covid-19/testing/battelle-hhs-covid-19-testing-information-packet.pdf?sfvrsn=5b149960_0

Here you will find a Battelle Testing Information Packet.

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