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Wisconsin State Crime Laboratories Response to COVID – 19

Dear Valued Crime Laboratory Partner,

As the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve, the Wisconsin State Crime Laboratories (WSCL) are working diligently to perform analyses and issue reports in a timely manner. In the event that the COVID-19 outbreak impacts WSCL operations, we will keep you posted on any changes.

To minimize the impact to operations, we are limiting all non-essential travel. Because many courts allow telephone and video testimony, please consider whether it is essential for our scientists to travel to counties for in-person testimony. In addition, because many courts have announced changes to their dockets in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, please notify the WSCL as soon as any scheduled court appearance changes.

The Wisconsin State Crime Laboratories are committed to providing our submitting agencies with quality, reliable, and unbiased forensic science testing results. We will keep you informed if there is any change to our operations as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicole L. Roehm".

Nicole L. Roehm
Administrator
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