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Janet Stanek, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

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Dear COVID testing partner,

You are receiving this letter because your facility has been using one or more of the following instruments for COVID testing that was purchased by the Kansas Department of Health & Environment (KDHE):

- Abbott ID Now
- BD Veritor Analyzer
- BD Veritor Plus Analyzer
- Thermo Fisher Scientific Accula System
- LumiraDx

Effective June 1, 2022, KDHE will transfer ownership of all instruments deployed to your facility. KDHE may still be able to provide testing kits for some of these instruments for COVID but also notes that the above instruments can be utilized to test for other infections such as influenza, strep, etc. We hope you find a way to integrate them into your workflow and testing model accordingly.

Please note that once ownership is transferred to your facility, you are responsible for all maintenance that may arise.

If you wish not to take ownership of these instruments, please reach out to [kdhe.KHEL\\_HELP@ks.gov](mailto:kdhe.KHEL_HELP@ks.gov) so we can work with you to return these instruments to KDHE.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "N. Myron Gunsalus".

N. Myron Gunsalus  
Laboratory Director  
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