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### **RE: Environmental Health Laboratory undergoes construction**

To our valued clients:

The Alaska Environmental Health Laboratory (EHL) has commenced a series of construction projects that will make the building more efficient with regard to utility usage. These improvements will not only reduce utility expenditure, but will replace aged equipment with new.

However, as several building systems (heating, cooling, lights, exhaust, steam, autoclaves, etc.) are involved in this project, there will be times that these systems must be taken offline. This in turn will affect testing. The project is expected to be completed by the beginning of August 2020.

When these disruptions occur, every attempt will be made to give as much notice as possible to changes to the sample testing schedules and acceptance days. These notices will be sent by email and posted on our home page (<http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/lab.aspx>) as is done for holiday closures.

As always, assistance is available with timing of sample collections, completion of submission forms, packaging, temperature requirements, shipping, and sample tracking. Sampling questions, planned sampling activities, and shipping notifications, can be made to [DEC.EH-Lab-ShippingReceiving@alaska.gov](mailto:DEC.EH-Lab-ShippingReceiving@alaska.gov) or 907-375-8231.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Regards,

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