



NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE  
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## **2012 ALERT # 33**

### **Public Health Laboratory Back to Normal Operations**

**Please Share this Alert with All Physicians and Microbiologists in Your Facility**

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Power has been restored to the New York City Public Health Laboratory building. Routine testing will resume, and specimens are being accepted.

If you have any questions about specimen submission or handling during regular business hours, please call the Public Health Laboratory at 212-447-2578. After regular business hours, you can call 212-764-7667.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

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