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Pertussis:

Due to supplies related to the global supply chain shortages from the COVID 19 pandemic, pertussis culture (<https://mhc.testcatalog.org/show/PERC>) will no longer be performed in Munson Medical Center's microbiology lab.

Pertussis diagnosis can be pursued by molecular technique (<https://mhc.testcatalog.org/show/BPRP>)

Lyme Testing

Powerchart orders for Lyme Disease testing in blood by PCR (Lyme Disease PCR, B) will be removed by October 1, 2020. Infectious Disease consultation is strongly recommended when considering lab testing for tick-borne infections.