



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

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TO: Kathleen Buchli
Code Reviser

FROM: Tami Thompson *Tami M Thompson*
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SUBJECT: RESCISION OF WSR 23-04-050, Medical Test Site Emergency Rule,
WAC 246-338-020 and WAC 246-228-026

This memo serves as notice that the Department of Health (department) is rescinding the emergency rule for the medical test site program, WAC 246-338-020 and WAC 228-026, that mandated reporting of test results intended to detect SARS-CoV-2 or diagnose a possible case of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The emergency rule was filed on January 27, 2023 as WSR 23-04-050.

The department is rescinding this emergency rule because the amendments to 85 FR 54820 that required reporting of test results intended to detect SARS-CoV-2 or diagnose a possible case of COVID-19 expire today, May 11, 2023, as part of the expiration of the Department of Health and Human Services's public health emergency.

Individuals requiring information on this rule should contact Jessica Holloway at 360-236-2927. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

cc: Jessica Holloway

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