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Dear Valued Client,

On May 20, 2024, the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) issued new guidance regarding Zika Virus testing for Human Cell, Tissue, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Product (HCT/P) donors. The guidance stated that Zika Virus is no longer considered a relevant communicable disease agent or disease due to insufficient incidence and prevalence to affect potential HCT/P donors. Accordingly, the FDA withdrew its guidance recommending Zika Virus testing for HCT/P donors.

With this updated guidance from the FDA, ViroMed Laboratories will discontinue offering Zika Virus NAT testing [Test No. 139828] by December 15, 2024.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve your testing needs. Please contact ViroMed Account Management at 800-582-0077 or ViroMed_Acctmgmt@labcorp.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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