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DIRECTIVE: JOB CORPS DATA CENTER NOTICE NO. 20-085

FROM: Job Corps Data Center
SUBJECT: Abbott M-2000 Test Shipment

This notice is published to All Centers, All Regional

Job Corps centers have received the Abbott ID Now test machines, the fast COVID-19 infection testing model by Abbott. We continue to monitor for shipment confirmation from Abbott and MCI for the previously procured testing kits (reagents). To ensure that centers can resume on campus operations as currently planned, Job Corps was approved to procure the Abbott M-2000 SARS-CoV-2 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests for our centers. These testing kits are to be used for student and staff testing as required by Job Corps' resumption plan guidance.

Included in each delivery are the PCR test kits (i.e., specimen collection devices, nasal swabs, biohazard bags), shipping return labels, and specimen collection instructions (to include test codes for staff and students). Center health and wellness staff must go to the MCI website (www.mcidiagnostics.com) to take training on how to conduct the specimen collection. For technical support, please contact MCI's 24/7 Client Support Department at (800) 364-7287 or info@mcidiagnostics.com. For PCR test ordering, the centers will use the current web-based physician portal to order the tests (test codes specific to staff and students) and receive results through the web-based portal.

As of today, we have received tracking numbers for shipments to 20 centers and additional centers will be receiving kits over the next several days. The regional offices have center names, quantities, and tracking numbers. This property must be tracked in EPMS.