

Cyclosporiasis Outbreak and Gastrointestinal Panel Testing update

Notification Date: July 27th, 2026
Effective Date: Immediately

While the Cyclospora outbreak in the community is still ongoing, Gastrointestinal Panel testing turnaround times have significantly improved.

Currently turnaround times for GIP testing are back to pre-outbreak expectations.

Due to same day turnaround times, Empiric treatment is no longer necessary

Testing: GIP – Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel

Epic Code: LAB182B

Collection: Para Pack C&S vial (Cary Blair) or fresh stool (return within 24hrs)

NOTE: If there is another surge or outbreak, additional guidance will be issued.