

The logo for St. Charles Laboratory Services features a stylized figure of a person with arms raised, forming a shape similar to a caduceus or a person in a state of joy or triumph. This figure is positioned to the left of the text "St. Charles" in a large, serif font. Below "St. Charles" is the text "LABORATORY SERVICES" in a smaller, all-caps, sans-serif font.

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**LABORATORY SERVICES**

**DATE:** December 12, 2024  
**TO:** Healthcare Providers  
**FROM:** Sharon Reams MT(ASCP)  
**SUBJECT:** GI Pathogen PCR Test Discontinued

**As of 1/1/2025 we will no longer be offering the GI Pathogen PCR test. In place of that, in-house, we offer the Stool Culture, Giardia Antigen, C. difficile Toxigenic Assay, and C. difficile PCR (if clinically indicated). Send out tests for Ova & Parasites, Adenovirus PCR and Norovirus PCR are also available. By selecting these tests, your patient will be covered for the most common pathogens in our area.**

**If there are any questions, please contact:**

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