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Cc: Rachel Dolar [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] Consult and Lab Results

Thank you both. The medical facilities are looking for guidance on how to safely decontaminate rooms – the small facilities can't keep a room empty for two hours and are looking for alternatives.

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Subject: Re: [REDACTED] Consult and Lab Results

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I agree the lab turnaround is slow.

I've looked the CDC website on measles in health care settings and 2 hours is mentioned several times. Why the confusion?

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I missed the 3:00 call, I had a call with [REDACTED] on another issue.

After the call, staff brought out two concerns, can you help coordinate answers for us.

Can we have an update on the status and expected turnaround time for lab tests. Specifically, how many tests from the region are currently pending, how many are from Lubbock, and when do we anticipate results? It seems that processing times may be longer than expected.

Additionally, we need infection control guidance regarding room turnover in medical facilities. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Would it be possible to arrange a consultation with CDC?

Thank you,

Katherine

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