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FORENSIC SERVICES LABORATORY CUSTOMER NOTICE 2020-03 JUNE 9, 2020

EVIDENCE SUBMISSION PROCEDURES COVID-19 CONTINGENCY PLAN UPDATE

Due to a confirmed COVID-19 case in SLED's Evidence Control Department, effective at noon today, June 9th, this Department will cease operations while we sanitize and take all necessary precautions. The SLED Forensic Services Laboratory will not accept evidence submissions until further notice. Please monitor the SLED website and iLAB for further information regarding submissions.

In the event there is a need to submit a Public Safety Priority Case, it must be approved and coordinated in advance of submission.

We appreciate your cooperation as we take steps to continue to provide forensic laboratory services to the South Carolina criminal justice community while protecting the health and safety of our staff and customers to the greatest extent possible. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the SLED Forensic Services Laboratory at 803-896-7300, Captain Emily B. Reinhart at 803-896-7331, ereinhart@sled.sc.gov or Lieutenant Laurie Shacker at 803-896-1415, lshacker@sled.sc.gov



