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To: Network Investigators and Study Teams

Subject: Turn-Around-Time Expectations for Specimens Requested from the Network
Specimen Repository

This memo is a reminder to network investigators and study team personnel that the turn-around-time for specimens requested from BRI may take up to six weeks to ship. Please keep this turn-around-time in mind when planning study testing timelines and making requests for specimen shipments from BRI.

We appreciate your patience as we work to develop approaches to reduce the turn-around-times for outgoing shipments from the networks' repository.

For questions and concerns, please direct them to BRI (brirepository@afbr-bri.org) and/or your network specific laboratory center - ACTG Laboratory Center (actg.labcenter@fstf.org) or IMPAACT Laboratory Center (impaact.qaqc@fstf.org).