

**NOTICE TO MERCY HOSPITAL LOGAN COUNTY PATIENTS ABOUT  
LABORATORY TEST INFORMATION**

The purpose of this notice is to inform patients of Mercy Hospital Logan County (“Hospital”) about an incident involving laboratory test records. On July 1, 2017, Hospital discovered that a binder containing information on certain laboratory tests could not be located.

The binder contained information on RSV antigen, group Strep A screen, occult blood stool and occult blood gastric fluid tests which were performed at the Hospital between October 23, 2015 and June 30, 2017. The information in the binder included patient names, medical record numbers, dates of tests, types of test performed, test results (positive or negative) and test lot numbers. No other information about the patients was in the binder.

To prevent reoccurrence of this incident, Hospital revised its policies and provided additional training to staff. While the binder contained limited information and there is no evidence that the information was misused, out of an abundance of caution, the affected patients were notified of the incident, offered free identity monitoring and restoration services through AllClear ID for 12 months and advised to enroll in those services as a precaution.

If you have any questions or would like to learn additional information, please call (855) 260-2769, a dedicated call center to answer any questions about this incident. You may also submit your questions by mail directed to: Privacy Officer, Mercy, 14528 South Outer Forty Drive, Suite 100, Office 1036, Chesterfield, MO 63017.