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Dear Clinical Laboratory,

On June 23, 2021, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that New York will end the state disaster emergency declared on March 7, 2020 to fight COVID-19. Given New York's dramatic progress against COVID-19, with the success in vaccination rates and declining hospitalization and positivity statewide, the state of emergency expired on Thursday, June 24. Therefore, the Executive Order permitting clinical laboratory practitioners to perform testing in a clinical laboratory under remote supervision is discontinued as of Friday, June 25, 2021.

Within 30 days of receipt of this letter, all clinical laboratories will be required to have laboratory practitioners appropriately supervised in accordance with the requirements set out in 10 NYCRR § 58-1.3 (see <https://regs.health.ny.gov/content/section-58-13-clinical-laboratory-supervision>).

Questions related to this notice can be directed to clep@health.ny.gov.