



# State COVID-19 Disaster Declaration Flexibilities Phase-Out

## Health Facilities Licensing & Certification Clinical Laboratory Onsite Supervisor Visit Flexibility Expires

### Clinical Laboratory Supervisory Visit Requirements

**Effective November 1, 2021**, clinical laboratories must resume onsite supervisor visits.

### Questions?

Contact Health Facilities Licensing & Certification at [dhcs.hflc@alaska.gov](mailto:dhcs.hflc@alaska.gov).

### History

To reduce in-person contact, to allow staff to focus on patient care, and to reduce administrative burdens as patient loads increased due to COVID-19, DHSS suspended clinical laboratory supervisor onsite visits, 7 AAC 12.840(b). With the expiration of the state disaster declaration, this regulatory suspension also expires. To ensure that providers and the state can fully address any issues and re-establish normal operations, a transition period is being implemented with full compliance required effective November 1, 2021.