

## Dear ACTG Laboratories:

As you may be aware, the restrictions in Maryland have been eased and the BRI repository is now open. As we start the process for resuming ACTG Network activities, the Laboratory Center has been working closely with Network leadership and the BRI repository. As a result, of these discussions we would like to announce that domestic ACTG laboratories may resume shipping specimens to BRI effective June 8, 2020. Information regarding international shipments will be forthcoming in the near future.

Please adhere to your normal shipping schedule. You may want to confirm that Fed-Ex is available to ship from your location prior to preparing a shipment. If you have a large number of boxes to ship, please check with BRI prior to sending

If you have any questions about specimen shipments please direct them to the BRI repository, <a href="mailto:brirepository@afbr-bri.org">brirepository@afbr-bri.org</a> or 301-881-7636.

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