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Dear VQA Quantitative HIV-1 RNA Participants,

The HIV-1 Quant RNA June PT will continue as scheduled. However, due to COVID-19 we realize not all labs will be able to submit data for this PT. Information regarding the PT and what to do if unable to participate is provided below.

Information for upcoming Quantitative HIV-1 RNA June PT

- Laboratories may upload data starting **June 8, 2020** on the VQA web application found at <https://vqaapp.dhvi.duke.edu/users/login>.
- The due date for the PT is **June 26, 2020**.
- If your lab is unable to test because, your facility is closed, instrument is being used for COVID-19 testing, or your site does not have the staff to perform testing, please contact the VQA at vqa-rna@duke.edu.
 - We will either grant your lab an extension, exemption, or put your site on hold until your lab is able to test. Labs may submit data past the due date without being penalized, however the VQA must be notified before June 26th.

Best Regards,

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