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To Our Bloodworks Community,

Thank you for your diligent management of the blood supply and patience with lab services while we, like you, have been recovering from the CrowdStrike incident on Friday, July 19. Please see below for updates about blood supply and testing.

Blood Supply

Red Cell and Platelet inventory continue to recover with collections focused on Type O RBCs, AB Plasma and Platelet products as we continue to work towards expected inventory levels. Transportation of blood components between blood centers is just beginning again, but it is not yet entirely clear whether blood centers have sufficient inventory to resume the usual movements to centers with greater need.

For the next 2 days we ask that you:

- Continue to keep a close eye on transfusion orders with prospective medical order review, especially for orders of multiple units.
- Continue to order the components your site needs to get through each day, NOT to fill par levels.
- We will adjust order limits and medical review of orders as indicated. Hospital Services staff will follow up with you if needed.

Laboratory Services

All laboratories have recovered and resumed normal operations. Transfusion Services Laboratory continues to work with a recovering inventory (see Blood Supply section).

Sincere regards,
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