

## Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel, PCR, Feces

**Test ID:** GIP

### **Explanation:**

A manufacturer medical device recall related to a potential increased incidence of false positive *Vibrio/Vibrio cholerae* laboratory test results was recently issued for this test. As a result, MCL will temporarily report positive *Vibrio/Vibrio cholerae* results with the associated comment: "Confirmation of positive results using a culture test such as VIBC/*Vibrio* Culture, Stool is recommended due to increased risk of false positive *Vibrio* results. Cary Blair transport medium may contain non-viable organisms and/or nucleic acid at levels that can be detected by the BIOFIRE GI Panel."

Please consult the updated ordering guidance in the [online test catalog](#) for additional test details.

### **Questions**

Contact the Laboratory Resource Coordinator team at 800-533-1710.