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Re: Citizen Petition - FDA-2020-P-2060

Dear Ms. Bump:

This is an interim response to the petition dated October 7, 2020, filed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on October 8, 2020. In the petition, you requested FDA take administrative action to permit facilities, such as workplaces and schools, to use screening tests under FDA's policy for surveillance tests.

FDA has been unable to reach a decision on your petition because it raises issues requiring further review and analysis by agency officials. This interim response is provided in accordance with FDA regulations on citizen's petitions (21 CFR 10.30(e)(2)). We will respond to your petition as soon as we have reached a decision on your request.

If you have any questions about this interim response, please contact Laurie Sternberg of our Office of Policy, at (240) 402-0425.

Sincerely yours,

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