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Betsy,

Nice to talk to you on the phone yesterday. As of 12/31 (December 31st) of the years indicated in the table, this is how many kits we had in the lab over 30 or 90 days old:

Year	Total kits at lab	Average Age of	Total kits at lab over 90 days old (state
	over 30 days old	Kits over 30 days.	statute recommendation in Idaho)
2018	465	148 days	347
2019	402	303 days	339
2020	439	371 days	362
2021	253	125 days	144
2022 (as of	179	118 days	127
today)			

Regarding the report about LE kits not submitted within 30 days, I confirmed that the only data we have is the real-time data....no way to pull that retroactively at this time. I have requested that our developers look at developing that report, but it does not exist now and I have no idea how long it will take to generate that report from existing data. The report would have to be thoroughly vetted and validated before we would release any information from a new report. Again, I do not have a timeframe for you. I do think that will be a helpful report for us to include in our annual report and be able to pull "at will". As of today, we have 33 kits that have not been submitted by a law enforcement agency in the 30-40 day window recommended in Idaho. We are tracking on those cases and working with the LE agency to get them submitted. Most of those will get submitted, but some will not due to state prohibitions on VAWA kits or when LE has evidence that a crime did not occur. Sometimes LE needs more than 30 days to get the reference samples and perform interviews and things to make a determination on sending the kit. However, we track these kits to make sure LE gets them submitted to us as quickly as possible.

I will also note that we triage and prioritize our kits based on #1—threat to the victim(s) safety (domestic abuse, death threats to the victim, etc) #2—threat to the community (suspected serial rapist) #3—investigative need for information to further the investigation #4—Needs of the court for pre-trial hearings and court proceedings. Cases that do not meet one of these criteria will be worked, but will not be worked with the speed of our highest priority cases. High priority cases might be worked in a few days or weeks where lower priority cases will be closer to the "longest turnaround time" provided on our website.

Let me know if I can help you with anything else.

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