

Navy Bloodborne Infection Management Center

NBIMC NEWSLETTER

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The Navy Bloodborne Infection Management Center (NBIMC) has been experiencing staffing shortage since two NBIMC senior employees retired in December 2021. These changes have significantly affected NBIMC's response times to our customers. Please be assured that we are working on solutions to our staffing challenges and intend to provide you with the best customer service under the current circumstances. There will/may be delays in our work products and response times, and we respectfully ask for your continued patience.

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MRRS Automatic Process Update

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On, Friday, April 8, 2022, NIWC provided significant changes to the frequency of reporting Navy and Marine Corps force testing data to the Medical Readiness Reporting System (MRRS), improving the MRRS update process from twice a week to a reoccurring 2-hour update cycle.

If you are experiencing issues regarding MRRS updates, please contact NBIMC at dha.bethesda.ncr-medical.mbx.nbimc@mail.mil

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TIP SHEETS FOR MHS GENESIS

Attached to this edition of the newsletter is the **MHS Genesis Display of HIV Results** (Please find attached)

NBIMC Staff - Vanessa Santiago-Miranda

Ms. Vanessa Santiago-Miranda is NBIMC's new Lead Health Science Specialist! Ms. Santiago-Miranda has been with NBIMC since 2018, where she was the unit's Clinical Laboratory Scientist. In her new role, she is the guarantor of over 600,000 HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C tests annually in support of force testing to ensure medical readiness of Sailors and Marines stationed worldwide. Her efforts will help secure and maintain the safety of the DOD blood supply. She will also lead NBIMC's disease management group to support the medical readiness of DON active duty service members who are living with HIV. She is the proud mom of two boys, an avid reader, and an enthusiastic hiker.

