

To All CDX Analytics Testing Clients,

In accordance with the most recent guidance bulletin released on November 27, 2023 by the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission(CCC) titled “Cannabinoid Reporting by Independent Testing Laboratories”, we are making two notable changes in how we test and report Cannabinoid results for Cannabis Flower. **These changes take effect as of today, December 4th, 2023.**

## Process and Reporting Changes

1. Reporting on our Certificate of Analysis and related data will include calculations for; Total THC, and Total CBD for total cannabinoids for product categories intended to be consumed through combustion. This data is already available on the sample results page on METRC.

These calculations are used:

- Total THC =  $\Delta$ -9-THC + (THCA x 0.877)
  - Total CBD = CBD + (CBDA x 0.877)
2. Cannabinoid analysis for finished plant material will be tested without applying percent moisture correction related to “dry-weight basis”. (Refer to the CCC bulletin for further clarification)

## What’s NOT Changing

Details for testing for **water activity measurement** have not been defined as of this date and per clarification from the CCC, further guidance from the CCC will be “forthcoming as the Commission continues its review of regulations”.

## Conclusion

CDX Analytics will continue to be your testing solution by providing stringent adherence to regulations and scientific accuracy.

If you have any questions about these changes, please contact us at 978-619-2244.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian Strasnick, President & CEO

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You can download and read the CCC’s Bulletin here.

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