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Today's update will be short and cover one subject, the status of those Cadets tested on Friday.

We tested 173 Cadets on Friday, before noon, prepared the test kits and they were flown to the New Mexico Department of Health Lab in Albuquerque. All Cadets were quarantined in separate rooms pending the results of the test.

We did not hear anything from DOH over the weekend. As we began to follow up with our contacts at the various agencies involved, we were told that the DOH lab went out of service on Friday afternoon. We do not have any particulars and no one called us over the weekend to let us know there was a problem.

After additional calls we were told that our test kits were sent to a lab in Arizona for processing. We have followed up all day with our contacts at the various state agencies we are working with and cannot get any additional information than what is in this update.

Until we know the results of the tests, the 173 Cadets will remain in quarantine.

Cadets not in quarantine will continue to attend class and wear their gold wrist band signifying they have been medically cleared to be out of quarantine or isolation.

As soon as we have the results, we will publish an update. It is my intention to revert to a weekly update once all Cadets are cleared and back in the classroom.

Respectfully,

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