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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. a. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

COVID-19. The term “COVID-19” means the disease caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

Department. The term “department” means the department of health and mental hygiene.

b. COVID-19 test result response times. The department shall post conspicuously on the department’s

website the expected average wait time for COVID-19 diagnostic test results at each site where such testing is available to the general public. Such posting shall begin one week after the effective date of this local law, and the information posted shall be updated weekly thereafter.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately and expires and is deemed repealed 2 years after it becomes law.

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