

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your interest in the Alpha-1 Coded Testing (ACT) study. The ACT study has moved from its current site at the Medical University of South Carolina to the University of Florida. This transition process forces us to close the study for approximately 2 months while the new study protocols are being arranged and approved. We will not be able to mail testing kits or accept blood samples during this time.

In the interval, the Alpha-1 Foundation has posted new information on their “Testing for Alpha-1” Website:

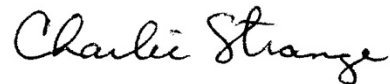
<https://www.alpha1.org/Newly-Diagnosed/Learning-about-Alpha-1/Testing-for-Alpha-1>.

When there is a study link at the University of Florida, it will be posted here.

For access to past testing results, you can call our toll-free line at MUSC, 877-886-2383 or email us at alphaone@musc.edu.

We apologize for any inconvenience this delay causes you and your family. We thank you for your anticipated participation in the ACT study.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charlie Strange". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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