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Extension Policy

In case of situations beyond control e.g., Pandemics which would not allow laboratory to apply for renewal of accreditation, QAI would consider extending the validity of accreditation period on case-to-case basis. Such situations may be but not limited to temporary closure of laboratory and conditions not permitting conduct of assessment by any means including virtual. QAI will review situation on an on-going basis and take appropriate decision in this regard.

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