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WAC 246-101-201 Notifiable conditions and laboratories. This section describes the conditions about which Washington's laboratories must notify public health authorities of on a statewide basis. The board finds that the conditions in Table Lab-1 of this section are notifiable for the prevention and control of communicable and noninfectious diseases and conditions in Washington. The board also finds that submission of specimens for many of these conditions will further prevent the spread of disease.

(1) Laboratory directors shall notify public health authorities of positive preliminary test results and positive final test results of the conditions identified in Table Lab-1 of this section as individual case reports and provide specimen submissions following the requirements in WAC 246-101-205, 246-101-210, 246-101-215, 246-101-220, 246-101-225, and 246-101-230.

(2) Local health officers may require additional conditions to be notifiable within the local health officer's jurisdiction.

Table Lab-1 (Conditions Notifiable by Laboratory Directors)

Notifiable Condition	Time Frame for Notification	Notifiable to Local Health Department	Notifiable to Department of Health	Specimen Submission to Department of Health (Type & Timing)
Arboviruses (West Nile virus, eastern and western equine encephalitis, dengue, St. Louis encephalitis, La Crosse encephalitis, Japanese encephalitis, Powassan, California serogroup, Chikungunya) Acute: IgM positivity PCR positivity Viral isolation	2 business days	√		On request
<i>Bacillus anthracis</i> (Anthrax)	Immediately	√		Culture (2 business days)
Blood Lead Level	Elevated Levels - 2 business days Nonelevated Levels - Monthly		√	
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i> (Pertussis)	Within 24 hours	√		Culture, when available (2 business days)
<i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> (Lyme disease)	2 business days	√		On request
<i>Borrelia hermsii</i> or <i>recurrentis</i> (Relapsing fever, tick- or louse-borne)	Within 24 hours	√		On request
<i>Brucella</i> species (Brucellosis)	Within 24 hours	√		Cultures (2 business days)
<i>Burkholderia mallei</i> and <i>pseudomallei</i>	Immediately	√		Culture (2 business days); additional specimens when available
<i>Campylobacter</i> species (Campylobacteriosis)	2 business days	√		On request

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CD4 + (T4) lymphocyte counts and/or CD4 + (T4) (patients aged thirteen or older)	Monthly	Only when the local health department is designated by the Department of Health	√ (Except King County)	
<i>Chlamydomphila psittaci</i> (Psittacosis)	Within 24 hours	√		On request
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	2 business days	√		
<i>Clostridium botulinum</i> (Botulism)	Immediately	√		Serum and/or stool; any other specimens available (i.e., foods submitted for suspected foodborne case; debrided tissue submitted for suspected wound botulism) (2 business days)
<i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i> (Diphtheria)	Immediately	√		Culture (2 business days)
<i>Coxiella burnetii</i> (Q fever)	Within 24 hours	√		Culture (2 business days)
<i>Cryptococcus non v. neoformans</i>	N/A	N/A		Culture (2 business days) or other specimens upon request
<i>Cryptosporidium</i> (Cryptosporidiosis)	2 business days	√		On request
<i>Cyclospora cayetanensis</i> (Cyclosporiasis)	2 business days	√		Specimen (2 business days)
<i>E. coli</i> - Refer to "Shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i> "	Immediately	√		
<i>Francisella tularensis</i> (Tularemia)	Immediately	√		Culture or other appropriate clinical material (2 business days)
<i>Giardia lamblia</i> (Giardiasis)	2 business days	√		On request
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (children < 5 years of age)	Immediately	√		Culture, from sterile sites only, when type is unknown (2 business days)
Hantavirus	Within 24 hours	√		On request
Hepatitis A virus (acute) by IgM positivity (Hepatocellular enzyme levels to accompany report)	Within 24 hours	√		On request
Hepatitis B virus (acute) by IgM positivity	Within 24 hours	√		On request
Hepatitis B virus - HBsAg (Surface antigen) - HBeAg (E antigen) - HBV DNA	Monthly	√		

Notifiable Condition	Time Frame for Notification	Notifiable to Local Health Department	Notifiable to Department of Health	Specimen Submission to Department of Health (Type & Timing)
Hepatitis C virus	Monthly	√		
Hepatitis D virus	2 business days	√		On request
Hepatitis E virus	Within 24 hours	√		On request
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection (for example, positive Western Blot assays, P24 antigen or viral culture tests)	2 business days	Only when the local health department is designated by the Department of Health	√ (Except King County)	
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection (I1 viral load detection test results - detectable and undetectable)	Monthly	Only when the local health department is designated by the Department of Health	√ (Except King County)	
Influenza virus, novel or unsubtypeable strain	Immediately	√		Isolate or clinical specimen (2 business days)
<i>Legionella</i> species (Legionellosis)	Within 24 hours	√		Culture (2 business days)
<i>Leptospira</i> species (Leptospirosis)	Within 24 hours	√		On request
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> (Listeriosis)	Within 24 hours	√		Culture (2 business days)
Measles virus (rubeola) Acute: IgM positivity PCR positivity	Immediately	√		Isolate or clinical specimen associated with positive result (2 business days)
Mumps virus Acute: IgM positivity PCR positivity	Within 24 hours	√		Isolate or clinical specimen associated with positive result (2 business days)
<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> (Tuberculosis)	2 business days		√	Culture (2 business days)
<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> (Tuberculosis) (Antibiotic sensitivity for first isolates)	2 business days		√	
<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> (Gonorrhea)	2 business days	√		
<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> (Meningococcal disease)	Immediately	√		Culture (from sterile sites only) (2 business days)
<i>Plasmodium</i> species (Malaria)	2 business days	√		On request
Poliovirus Acute: IgM positivity PCR positivity	Immediately	√		Isolate or clinical specimen associated with positive result (2 business days)
Rabies virus (human or animal)	Immediately	√ (Pathology Report Only)		Clinical specimen associated with positive result (2 business days)
<i>Salmonella</i> species (Salmonellosis)	Within 24 hours	√		Culture (2 business days)

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SARS-associated coronavirus	Immediately	√		Isolate or clinical specimen associated with positive result (2 business days)
Shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i> (enterohemorrhagic <i>E. coli</i> including, but not limited to, <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7)	Immediately	√		Culture (2 business days) or specimen if no culture is available
<i>Shigella</i> species (Shigellosis)	Within 24 hours	√		Culture (2 business days)
<i>Treponema pallidum</i> (Syphilis)	2 business days	√		Serum (2 business days)
<i>Trichinella</i> species	2 business days	√		On request
Vancomycin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Within 24 hours	√		Culture (2 business days)
Variola virus (smallpox)	Immediately	√		Isolate or clinical specimen associated with positive result (2 business days)
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> O1 or O139 (Cholera)	Immediately	√		Culture (2 business days)
<i>Vibrio</i> species (Vibriosis)	Within 24 hours	√		Culture (2 business days)
Viral hemorrhagic fever: Arenaviruses Bunyaviruses Filoviruses Flaviviruses	Immediately	√		Isolate or clinical specimen associated with positive result (2 business days)
Yellow fever virus	Immediately	√		Serum (2 business days)
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> or <i>pseudotuberculosis</i>	Within 24 hours	√		On request
<i>Yersinia pestis</i> (Plague)	Immediately	√		Culture or other appropriate clinical material (2 business days)

(√) Indicates which agency should receive case and suspected case reports.

(3) The local health department may request laboratory reporting of additional test results pertinent to an investigation of a notifiable condition (e.g., hepatocellular enzyme levels for hepatitis or negative stool test results on salmonellosis rescreening).

(4) Laboratory directors may notify the local health department, the department, or both of other laboratory results.

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WAC 246-101-201 Notifiable conditions—Laboratories. (1) For the purposes of Table Lab-1:

(a) "At least annually" means deidentified negative screening results may be submitted in a single report no less than once per year, but may be submitted more frequently as a single report or as individual screening results.

(b) "Deidentified negative screening result" means an initial test result that indicates the absence of disease, and that has personally identifiable information removed from it using the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 Safe Harbor method defined in 45 C.F.R. 164.514. A deidentified negative screening result does not include a negative test result associated with a previous positive test result, such as a negative nucleic acid or viral load test that is performed after a positive antibody or antigen test.

(c) "LHJ" means where the patient resides, or, in the event that patient residence cannot be determined, the local health jurisdiction in which the ordering health care provider practices, or the local health jurisdiction in which the laboratory operates.

(d) "Within two business days" means specimens must be in transit to the Washington state public health laboratories within two business days of:

(i) Completing a test and the specimen being ready for packaging; or

(ii) Receiving a request from a local health jurisdiction or the department, provided the specimen is still available at the time of the request.

(2) This chapter does not require a laboratory to:

(a) Test for agents (conditions) or speciate if the laboratory does not perform the test as part of its normal work. A laboratory director shall only report a condition if it is identified as part of their normal testing protocols; or

(b) Retain specimens indefinitely in anticipation of a request from a local health jurisdiction or the department.

(3) The agents (conditions) in Table Lab-1 are notifiable by a laboratory director as indicated in Table Lab-1 and this chapter.

Table Lab-1 (Conditions Notifiable by Laboratory Directors)

Agent (Condition)	Notification of Results		Specimen Submission to the Washington State Public Health Laboratories	
	What to Submit in a Laboratory Report	When and Whom to Notify Upon Receiving Presumptive or Final Test Result	What to Submit	When to Submit
Amebic meningitis	Positive result by any method	Immediately to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result, if available	Within 2 business days
<i>Anaplasma</i> species (Anaplasmosis)	Positive result by any method	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result, if available	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>Babesia</i> species (Babesiosis)	Positive result by any method	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result, if available	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>Bacillus anthracis</i> (Anthrax)	Positive result by any method	Immediately to LHJ	Presumptive positive isolate	Within 2 business days

Agent (Condition)	Notification of Results		Specimen Submission to the Washington State Public Health Laboratories	
	What to Submit in a Laboratory Report	When and Whom to Notify Upon Receiving Presumptive or Final Test Result	What to Submit	When to Submit
			If no isolate available, specimen associated with presumptive positive result	
<i>Bacillus cereus</i> , biovar <i>anthracis</i> only	Confirmed positive result by any method	Immediately to LHJ	Do not ship specimen	Do not ship specimen
<i>Baylisascaris</i> (Baylisascariasis)	Positive result by any method	Within 24 hours to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result, if available	Within 2 business days
Blood lead level	Results equal to or greater than 5 micrograms per deciliter for: RST Venous	Within 2 business days to DOH	N/A	N/A
	Results less than 5 micrograms per deciliter for: RST Venous	Within 30 days to DOH		
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i> (Pertussis)	Positive results by: Culture or Nucleic acid detection ((nucleic acid testing (NAT)) or (nucleic acid amplification testing (NAAT))	Within 24 hours to LHJ	Isolate	Within 2 business days
			If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> or <i>Borrelia mayonii</i> (Lyme disease)	Positive result by any method	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>Borrelia hermsii</i> , <i>parkeri</i> , <i>turicatae</i> , <i>miyamotoi</i> , or <i>recurrentis</i> (Relapsing fever, tick- or louse-borne)	Positive result by any method	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>Brucella</i> species (Brucellosis)	Positive result by any method excluding Immunoglobulin G (IgG)	Within 24 hours to LHJ	Isolate, excluding confirmed positive <i>B. melitensis</i> , <i>B. abortus</i> , or <i>B. suis</i> If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days
<i>Burkholderia mallei</i> (Glanders)	Positive result by any method excluding IgG	Immediately to LHJ	Presumptive positive isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with presumptive positive result	Within 2 business days
<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i> (Meliodosis)	Positive result by any method excluding IgG	Immediately to LHJ	Presumptive positive isolate	Within 2 business days

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	What to Submit in a Laboratory Report	When and Whom to Notify Upon Receiving Presumptive or Final Test Result	What to Submit	When to Submit
			If no isolate available, specimen associated with presumptive positive result	
California serogroup viruses, acute (Arbovirus)	Positive result by any method excluding IgG	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>Campylobacter</i> species (Campylobacteriosis)	Positive result by: Culture, Nucleic acid detection (NAT or NAAT), or Antigen detection	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>Candida auris</i>	Positive result by any method	Within 24 hours to LHJ	Isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days
Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae: <i>Klebsiella</i> species <i>E. coli</i> <i>Enterobacter</i> species	Positive for known carbapenemase resistance gene (including, but not limited to, KPC, NDM, VIM, IMP, OXA-48) demonstrated by nucleic acid detection (NAT or NAAT), or whole genome sequencing Positive on a phenotypic test for carbapenemase production including, but not limited to, Metallo-B-lactamase test, modified Hodge test (MHT) (for <i>E. coli</i> and <i>Klebsiella</i> species only), CarbaNP, Carbapenem Inactivation Method (CIM) or modified CIM (mCIM) Resistant to any carbapenem including, but not limited to, doripenem, ertapenem, imipenem or meropenem	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days

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CD4 + counts ¹ , or CD4 + percents ² , or both (patients aged thirteen or older)	All results	Within 30 days to DOH except in King County where this is notifiable to the LHJ	N/A	N/A
Chikungunya virus, acute (Arbovirus)	Positive result by any method excluding Immunoglobulin G (IgG)	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>Chlamydia psittaci</i> (Psittacosis)	Positive result by any method excluding IgG	Within 24 hours to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	Positive and indeterminate result by any method	Within 2 business days to LHJ	N/A	N/A
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	Deidentified negative screening result	At least annually to DOH	N/A	N/A
<i>Clostridium botulinum</i> (Botulism)	Positive result by any method	Immediately to LHJ	Presumptive positive isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with presumptive positive result	Within 2 business days
<i>Coccidioides</i> (Coccidioidomycosis)	Positive result by any method	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Isolate	Within 2 business days
			If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
Coronavirus SARS-associated coronavirus MERS-associated coronavirus Novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2)	Positive result by any method	Immediately to LHJ	Presumptive positive isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with presumptive positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i> (Diphtheria)	Positive result by: Culture or Nucleic acid detection (NAT or NAAT)	Immediately to LHJ	Isolate	Within 2 business days
			If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>Coxiella burnetii</i> (Q fever)	Positive result by any method	Within 24 hours LHJ	Specimen associated with presumptive positive result	Within 2 business days
Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever virus (Viral hemorrhagic fever)	Positive result by any method	Immediately to LHJ	Presumptive positive isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with presumptive positive result	Within 2 business days

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<i>Cryptococcus gattii</i> or undifferentiated <i>Cryptococcus</i> species (i.e., <i>Cryptococcus</i> not identified as <i>C. neoformans</i>)	Positive results by any method excluding cryptococcal antigen	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result (excluding serum)	Within 2 business days
			Serum	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>Cryptosporidium</i> (Cryptosporidiosis)	Positive result by any method	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>Cyclospora cayetanensis</i> (Cyclosporiasis)	Positive result by any method	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
Dengue virus, acute (Arbovirus)	Positive result by any method excluding IgG	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>E. coli</i> - Refer to "Shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i> "				
Eastern and western equine encephalitis virus, acute (Arbovirus)	Positive result by any method excluding IgG	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result excluding specimens from viral culture	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
Ebola virus (Viral hemorrhagic fever)	Positive result by any method	Immediately to LHJ	Presumptive positive specimen	Within 2 business days
<i>Echinococcus granulosus</i> or <i>E. multilocularis</i> (Echinococcosis)	Positive result by any method	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>Ehrlichia</i> species (Ehrlichiosis)	Positive result by any method	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>Francisella tularensis</i> (Tularemia)	Positive result by any method	Immediately to LHJ	Presumptive positive isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with presumptive positive result	Within 2 business days
<i>Giardia duodenalis</i> , <i>G. lamblia</i> , <i>G. intestinalis</i> (Giardiasis)	Positive result by any method	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
Guanarito virus (Viral hemorrhagic fever)	Positive result by any method	Immediately to LHJ	Presumptive positive isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with presumptive positive result	Within 2 business days

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<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (children < 5 years of age)	Positive result for specimen from a normally sterile site by: Culture or Nucleic acid detection (NAT or NAAT)	Immediately to LHJ	Isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days
Hantavirus including, but not limited to: Andes virus Bayou virus Black Creek Canal virus Dobrava-Belgrade virus Hantaan virus Seoul virus Sin nombre virus	Positive result by any method	Within 24 hours to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days
Hepatitis A virus	Positive results for: IgM or Nucleic acid detection (NAT or NAAT) Hepatocellular enzyme levels to accompany report, if available, for positive IgM results	Within 24 hours to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
Hepatitis B virus	Positive results for: IgM anti-HBc, HBsAg, HBeAg, or HBV Nucleic acid detection (NAT or NAAT) either qualitative or quantitative, for example PCR or genotyping If associated with a positive result listed above, and available: Hepatocellular enzyme levels, Pregnancy status, and Negative IgM anti-HBc result	Within 24 hours to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH

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Hepatitis C virus	Positive result by any method Positive and nonpositive results for: HCV nucleic acid detection (NAT or NAAT) for qualitative, quantitative, and genotype tests If associated with a positive result and available: Hepatocellular enzyme levels, Pregnancy status, Negative result for IgM anti-HAV, and Negative result for IgM anti-HBc	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
Hepatitis C virus	Deidentified negative screening result	At least annually to DOH	N/A	N/A
Hepatitis D virus	Positive result by any method If associated with a positive result and available: Hepatocellular enzyme levels	Within 24 hours to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
Hepatitis E virus	Positive result by any method If associated with a positive result and available: Hepatocellular enzyme levels	Within 24 hours to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>Histoplasma capsulatum</i> (histoplasmosis)	Positive result by any method	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Isolate	Within 2 business days
			Serum	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH

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Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	Positive and indeterminate results and subsequent negative results associated with those positive or indeterminate results for the tests below: Antibody detection tests (including RST), Antigen detection tests (including RST), or Viral culture All HIV nucleic acid detection (NAT or NAAT) tests: Qualitative and quantitative Detectable and undetectable HIV antiviral resistance testing genetic sequences	Within 2 business days to DOH except in King County where this is notifiable to the LHJ	N/A	N/A
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	Deidentified negative screening result	At least annually to DOH	N/A	N/A
Human prion disease	Positive result by any method excluding Tau protein	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
Influenza virus, novel or unsubtypeable strain	Positive novel and unsubtypeable result	Immediately to LHJ	Isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days
Japanese encephalitis virus, acute (Arbovirus)	Positive result by any method excluding IgG	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
Junin virus (Viral hemorrhagic fever)	Positive result by any method	Immediately to LHJ	Presumptive positive isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with presumptive positive result	Within 2 business days
La Crosse encephalitis virus, acute (Arbovirus)	Positive result by any method excluding IgG	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
Lassa virus (Viral hemorrhagic fever)	Positive result by any method	Immediately to LHJ	Presumptive positive isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with presumptive positive result	Within 2 business days

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<i>Legionella</i> species (Legionellosis)	Positive result by any method	Within 24 hours to LHJ	Isolate If no isolate available but respiratory specimen available <i>and</i> associated with a positive test (as in the case of a PCR positive), respiratory specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days
<i>Leptospira</i> species (Leptospirosis)	Positive result by any method	Within 24 hours to LHJ	Isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> (Listeriosis)	Positive result for specimen from a normally sterile site by: Culture or Nucleic acid detection (NAT or NAAT)	Within 24 hours to LHJ	Isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days
Lujo virus (Viral hemorrhagic fever)	Positive result by any method	Immediately to LHJ	Presumptive positive isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with presumptive positive result	Within 2 business days
Machupo virus (Viral hemorrhagic fever)	Positive result by any method	Immediately to LHJ	Presumptive positive isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with presumptive positive result	Within 2 business days
Marburg virus (Viral hemorrhagic fever)	Positive result by any method	Immediately to LHJ	Presumptive positive isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with presumptive positive result	Within 2 business days
Measles virus - See "Rubeola (measles virus)"				
Mumps virus	Positive result for: Culture, Nucleic acid detection (NAT or NAAT), or IgM	Within 24 hours to LHJ	Isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days
			Specimen associated with positive IgM	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH

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<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> complex (Tuberculosis)	Positive result for: Culture Nucleic acid detection (NAT or NAAT) Drug susceptibilities (molecular and culture based)	Within 2 business days to DOH	Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex positive isolate (earliest available isolate for the patient)	Within 2 business days
<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> (Gonorrhea)	Positive and indeterminate result by any method	Within 2 business days to LHJ	N/A	N/A
<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> (Gonorrhea)	Deidentified negative screening result	At least annually to DOH	N/A	N/A
<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> (Meningococcal disease)	Positive result for specimen from a normally sterile site by any method	Immediately to LHJ	Isolate from a normally sterile site	Within 2 business days
			If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>Plasmodium</i> species (Malaria)	Positive results for: Nucleic acid detection (NAT or NAAT), Malaria-specific antigens by rapid diagnostic test, PCR, or Microscopy (thick or thin smear)	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
Poliovirus (Poliomyelitis)	IgM positivity; PCR positivity	Immediately to LHJ	Isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days
Powassan virus, acute (Arbovirus)	Positive result by any method excluding IgG	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
Rabies virus	Positive result by any method	Immediately to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days
<i>Rickettsia</i> species including, but not limited to: <i>Rickettsia rickettsii</i> <i>Rickettsia africae</i> <i>Rickettsia conorii</i> <i>Rickettsia typhi</i> <i>Rickettsia parkeri</i> <i>Rickettsia philipii</i>	Positive results by any method	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
Rubella	Positive result by: Culture, IgM, or Nucleic acid detection (NAT or NAAT)	Immediately to LHJ	Isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days
			Other specimen	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH

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Rubeola (measles virus)	Positive result by: Culture, IgM, or Nucleic acid detection (NAT or NAAT)	Immediately to LHJ	Isolate and specimen associated with positive culture	Within 2 business days
			Isolate and specimen association with positive NAT or NAAT result	
Sabia virus (Viral hemorrhagic fever)	Positive result by any method	Immediately to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive IgM	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
			Other specimen	
Salmonella species (Salmonellosis, typhoid fever)	Positive result by any method	Immediately to LHJ	Presumptive positive isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with presumptive positive result	Within 2 business days
<i>Salmonella</i> species (Salmonellosis, typhoid fever)	Positive result by any method	Within 24 hours to LHJ	Isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days
Shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i> / enterohemorrhagic <i>E. coli</i> (STEC)	Positive result by any method	Immediately to LHJ	Isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days
<i>Shigella</i> species (Shigellosis)	Positive result by any method	Within 24 hours to LHJ	Isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days
St. Louis encephalitis virus, acute (Arbovirus)	Positive result by any method excluding IgG	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>Taenia solium</i> (Taeniasis or Cysticercosis)	Positive result by any method	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>Treponema pallidum</i> (Syphilis)	Positive and indeterminate result by any method	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days
<i>Treponema pallidum</i> (Syphilis)	Deidentified negative screening result	At least annually to DOH	N/A	N/A
<i>Trichinella</i> species (Trichinellosis)	Positive serologic test for <i>Trichinella</i>	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i> (Chagas disease)	Positive result by any method	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days
Vaccinia	Any request for testing associated with a suspect case	Immediately to LHJ	Any specimen collected from a suspect case	Immediately

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Vancomycin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Resistance to vancomycin	Within 24 hours to LHJ	Isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days
Variola virus (smallpox)	Any request for testing associated with a suspect case	Immediately to LHJ	Specimen collected from a suspect case	Immediately
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> O1 or O139 (Cholera)	Positive result by any method	Immediately to LHJ	Isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days
<i>Vibrio</i> species (Vibriosis) not including <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> O1 or O139 (Cholera) See " <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> O1 or O139 (Cholera)"	Positive result by any method	Within 24 hours to LHJ	Isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days
West Nile virus, acute (Arbovirus)	Positive result by any method excluding IgG	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
Yellow fever virus (Arbovirus)	Positive result by any method excluding IgG	Immediately to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> , <i>Y. pseudotuberculosis</i> , <i>Y. intermedia</i> , <i>Y. fredericksonii</i> , or <i>Y. kristensenii</i> (Yersiniosis)	Positive result by any method	Within 24 hours to LHJ	Isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH
<i>Yersinia pestis</i> (Plague)	Positive result by any method	Immediately to LHJ	Presumptive positive isolate If no isolate available, specimen associated with presumptive positive result	Within 2 business days
Zika virus, acute (Arbovirus)	Positive result by any method excluding IgG	Within 2 business days to LHJ	Specimen associated with positive result	Within 2 business days of request by LHJ or DOH

¹ "CD4 + counts" means CD4 + (T4) lymphocyte counts.

² "CD4 + percents" means CD4 + (T4) percents of total lymphocytes.

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