

Message distributed to Public Health Notify Groups, NHSN listserv

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Dear Colleagues,

We wanted to offer some clarification about reporting requirements for COVID-19. Apologies for the confusion created by the HAN distributed 4/15/20.

If positive, please continue to follow the guidance provided [here](#).

Cases: Healthcare providers have 3 options for reporting laboratory confirmed cases:

- Fax the [PUI Form](#) and a copy of the positive laboratory report to 615-741-3857
- Call the TDH COVID-19 call center between 8am-4:30pm, 615-741-7247
- Submit an electronic Morbidity Report*

**If you already report diseases or conditions to TDH via Morbidity Reports, you can continue to do this for COVID-19 positive labs. These are electronically submitted to NBS through <https://hssi.tn.gov/auth/login>.*

If negative, and your testing is conducted at any of the laboratories/facilities listed below, there are no additional actions to take. Reporting processes for negative results are already in place between these facilities and TDH.

- AEL
- Ballad Health (formerly Mountain States)
- Baptist Memorial Health Care (BMHCC)
- Bio-Reference
- Covenant Health
- Davita Labs
- Diatherix (Eurofins Clinical Diagnostics)
- Erlanger
- Garcia
- Genetic Assays
- GENETWORx*
- Hospital Corporation of America (HCA)
- IGeneX*
- Integrity Laboratories
- LabCorp
- Mayo
- Methodist Le Bonheur
- Pathgroup
- Poplar Healthcare
- Quest
- Saint Thomas
- Sanford Laboratories
- Sonic Reference Laboratory
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- TN State Public Health Laboratory
- UT Medical Center
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- Viracor-Eurofins

If negative, and you are using a laboratory not listed above or a point of care test *without* an established means of reporting to TDH, please fax the negative laboratory report to 615-741-3857. Negative laboratory reports are helpful in understanding testing burden and availability throughout the state.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership,
Tennessee Department of Health