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Regarding: Mandatory Reporting for all MO medical facilities/laboratories providing testing for COVID-19:

Please be advised that it is now required by Executive Order for facilities in Missouri to report all positive and negative results for COVID-19 only to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. See link below: (<https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/pdf/reporting-of-covid-19-lab-results.pdf>).

The following technical guidance is provided to assist laboratories and providers in meeting this requirement.

Laboratories:

- Laboratories reporting through electronic laboratory reporting prior to March 20, 2020, can continue to provide results through that method.
- Other laboratories may provide results electronically by submitting Excel line listings via the state's secure file transfer protocol (SFTP) site. Laboratories may request access to the SFTP site by contacting Becca Mickels with the Bureau of Reportable Disease Informatics at Becca.Mickels@health.mo.gov or Angela McKee at Angela.McKee@health.mo.gov.
- Laboratories unable to provide COVID-19 results electronically may fax results to 573-751-6417.

Hospitals and Other Medical Providers:

- Per 19 CSR 20-20.020, both laboratories and hospitals are required to report. Due to the expected volume of negative test results, ***hospitals that are working with a separate commercial laboratory that is reporting do not need to submit negative laboratory results.***
- Hospital laboratories need to submit all results as required for other laboratories above.
- Hospitals and other providers must submit case reports on positive and indeterminate cases.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding reporting.

Thank you,

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