

(Healthcare Provider Requirements Differ)

Did you know that you are required to report certain disease and conditions to the Tennessee Department of Health?

You are an invaluable part of disease reporting and surveillance in Tennessee!

These lab reporting requirements apply to all labs located within TN as well as those that test residents of TN, including labs located within healthcare facilities.

Please report disease or conditions listed here to your local health office (listed at www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/localdepartments.html) or the state office via fax at 615-741-3857.


You may also report online via NBS. To request an NBS account for reporting, please fill out the user survey at <https://redcap.health.tn.gov/redcap/surveys/?s=8L7CMWHN4M>.

To discuss reporting your lab results electronically, please visit <https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/meaningful-use-summary/laboratory-result-reporting.html> to review TDH's ELR specifications and then email ceds.informatics@tn.gov. More ELR details on page 2.

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Special Reporting

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Outbreaks and Events of Urgent Public Health Concern:


























































- Disease clusters or outbreaks !
- Single cases of pan-nonsusceptible organisms, unusual resistance mechanisms, or other emerging or unusual pathogen* !

*See Appendix A of the M100 Performance Standards for Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing

<i>Acinetobacter species</i> : Carbapenem-Resistant	eip 	<i>Corynebacterium diphtheria</i>	 
<i>Anaplasma phagocytophilum</i> , species		<i>ulcerans</i>	 
<i>Babesia species</i>		<i>Coxiella burnetii</i>	 
<i>Bacillus anthracis</i>	! 	<i>Cryptosporidium species</i>	
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>		<i>Cyclospora species</i>	
<i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> or <i>mayonii</i>		Dengue virus	
<i>Brucella species</i>	 	<i>Ehrlichia species</i>	
<i>Burkholderia mallei</i>	! 	<i>Enterobacteriales</i> : Carbapenem-Resistant (any organism from the	
<i>Pseudomallei</i>	! 	<i>Enterobacteriales</i> order including but not limited to <i>Escherichia coli</i> ,	
California/LaCrosse serogroup viruses		<i>Enterobacter sp</i> , and <i>Klebsiella sp</i>)	
<i>Campylobacter species</i>		<i>Enterococcus species</i> : Vancomycin-Resistant Invasive Disease	
<i>Candida</i> :		<i>Escherichia coli</i> : Extended Spectrum Beta Lactamase-Producing	eip 
<i>auris</i> (includes rule-out)	 	<i>Escherichia coli</i> : Shiga toxin-producing	
species (any <i>Candida</i> species isolated in blood)	eip 	Equine Encephalitis viruses:	
Carbapenemase-producing <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (CP-CRPA)		Eastern	
Carbapenemase-producing <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> (CP-CRAB)		Venezuelan	
Chikungunya virus		Western	
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>		<i>Francisella tularensis</i>	 
<i>Clostridium botulinum</i> or <i>botulinum toxin</i> :		<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	 
Foodborne	! 	Hepatitis A virus	
Wound	! 	Hepatitis B virus	
Infant	! 	Hepatitis C virus	
<i>Clostridioides difficile</i>	eip 	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (including pregnancy-associated)	
<i>Clostridium tetani</i>		Influenza A virus: Novel	! 
Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) caused by SARS-CoV-2	 eip 	<i>Klebsiella species</i> : Extended Spectrum Beta Lactamase-Producing	eip 

More information about reporting is available on the Reportable Diseases website at www.tn.gov/health/cedep/reportable-diseases.html. For questions, contact CEDEP at (615) 741-7247 or (800) 404-3006. For more details about the laboratory tests and results, specimen or isolate submission requirements, and catchment areas for individual pathogens, please refer to the 2023 Reportable Diseases in Tennessee: Detailed Laboratory Guideline.

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Lead Levels		<i>Shigella</i> species	
<i>Legionella</i> species		<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> :	
<i>Listeria</i> species		Enterotoxin B-producing (pulmonary)	 
Measles virus	 	Methicillin-Resistant Invasive Disease	eip
Meningitis: Other Bacterial	 	Toxin-producing (TSST-1)	
Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV)	 	Vancomycin Non-Susceptible (All Forms)	 
Mpox (<i>Orthopoxvirus</i> , Non-Variola <i>Orthopoxvirus</i>)		<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i> Invasive Disease	
Mumps virus		<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> Invasive Disease	
<i>Mycobacterium leprae</i>		<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> :	
<i>Mycobacterium nontuberculosis</i> species (extra-pulmonary only)		Invasive Disease	 
<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> complex		Toxin-producing	
<i>M. tuberculosis</i>	 	<i>Treponema pallidum</i> :	
<i>M. bovis</i>	 	Congenital	
<i>M. canettii</i>	 	Other	
<i>M. africanum</i>	 	<i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i>	
<i>M. microti</i>	 	Variola virus (<i>Orthopox</i> virus)	 
<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>		<i>Vibrio</i> :	
<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>	 	<i>Cholerae</i>	
<i>Plasmodium</i> species		Species	
Poliovirus	 	Viral Hemorrhagic Fever viruses (including Ebola, Lassa, Marburg)	
Rabies virus:		West Nile virus	
Animal		Yellow Fever virus	 
Human	 	<i>Yersinia</i> :	
Ricin toxin	 	<i>Pestis</i>	 
<i>Rickettsia</i> species (other than <i>R. typhus</i>)		Species	
Rubella virus	 	Zika virus	
St. Louis Encephalitis virus			
<i>Salmonella</i> :			
Typhi	 		
Other species			




Electronic Laboratory Reporting Details

The on-boarding process to exchange ELR data with the Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) requires registration by each potential trading partner in the TDH [Trading Partner Registration \(TPR\)](#) system.


The TPR provides documentation that can be utilized for Promoting Interoperability (PI) attestation and, allows users to view their progress from end to end through the use of milestone letters documenting the on-boarding process. If you have not yet registered with TDH in the TPR system and you wish to send ELR to TDH, please contact MU.Health@tn.gov for assistance.

For more information on ELR on-boarding, including the on-boarding process, on-boarding checklist, frequently asked questions, business rules, and message format and vocabulary, please see the [ELR On-Boarding Packet](#).

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