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Dear Public Health Colleagues,

The California Department of Public Health, in consultation with the California Conference of Local Health Officers, recently updated Title 17 sections 2500, 2502 and 2505 of the California Code of Regulations. This letter is to inform you of these changes and to remind you of the reporting requirements outlined in these sections. These changes, effective immediately, are summarized below.

Section 2500

Section 2500 specifies that healthcare providers must report all cases of the listed conditions to the local health department within the specified timeframe. The updated 2500 condition list is posted on the Division of Communicable Disease Control website and can be found here: [Reportable Diseases and Conditions](#). The changes to this section include:

- New requirement to report **monkeypox or orthopox virus infections** within one working day
- New requirement to report ***Candida auris*, colonization or infection** within one working day

Section 2502

Section 2502 specifies that local public health departments must report case data to the California Department of Public Health. The changes to this section include:

- New requirement to report monkeypox or orthopox virus infections

Section 2505

Section 2505 specifies that laboratories must report all laboratory testing results suggestive of diseases of public health importance to the local health department within the specified timeframe. A subsection of 2505 specifies isolates or specimens that must be submitted to the public health laboratory. The updated 2505 diseases list is posted on the Division of Communicable Disease Control website and can be found here: [Reportable Diseases and Conditions](#). The changes to this section include:



- New requirement to report ***Candida auris*, colonization or infection** results within one working day
- New requirement to report **monkeypox or orthopox virus infection** results within one working day
- Change to **SARS-CoV-2** reporting timeframe from 8 hours to within one working day
- Replace **Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (Carbapenemase-producing)** with the more inclusive **Carbapenemase-producing organism, colonization or infection**
- New requirement to submit ***Candida auris* fungal isolates** from sterile sites to public health within 10 working days from the date of report to public health

Please contact calrediehelp@cdph.ca.gov with any questions about these new reporting requirements.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Watt', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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