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Dear Laboratory Partners,

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), in consultation with the California Conference of Local Health Officers, recently updated Title 17 section 2505 of the California Code of Regulations. Section 2505 specifies that laboratories must report all laboratory testing results suggestive of diseases of public health importance to the local health department within a specified time frame. A subsection of 2505 specifies isolates or specimens that must be submitted to the public health laboratory. The updated 2505 laboratory reportable diseases list is posted on the CDPH Division of Communicable Disease Control website (link: [Reportable Diseases and Conditions](#)).

This letter is to inform you of these changes and to remind you of the reporting requirements outlined in Title 17 section 2505. These changes, which are effective now, are summarized below.

Changes to List of Reportable Results

- 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**

Changes to Isolate and Specimen Submissions

- 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

We sincerely appreciate your efforts to meet these reporting requirements. Please contact calrediehelp@cdph.ca.gov with any questions.

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Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Watt', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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