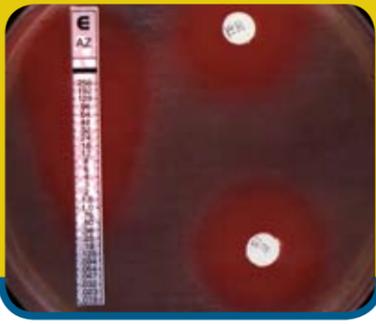


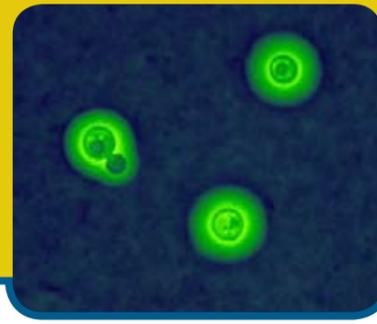
Local health department information

For a list of local health department phone numbers go to: www.healthoregon.org/lhd

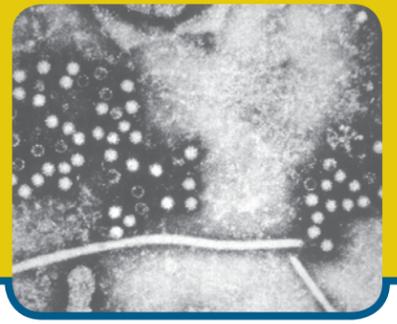
Antimicrobial susceptibility



Cryptococcus gattii (DFA)



Hepatitis E virus (HEV)



OREGON PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION REPORTING FOR LABORATORIES

By law,¹ Oregon labs must report all human test results “indicative of and specific for” the following diseases, infections, microorganisms, and conditions listed in the accompanying table. These results include microbiological culture, isolation, or identification; assays for specific antibodies; and identification of specific antigens, toxins, or nucleic acid sequences.

In general, reports must be made to the patient’s local public health department within one working day of the initial test report.² Labs identifying possible agents of bioterrorism should contact their local health department and refer the isolates to the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory immediately, day or night. Reports must include the patient’s name, date of birth, county of residence, specimen collection date, lab test and result, and contact information for the ordering clinician and the lab. If possible, patient gender and street address should also be submitted.

The lab that reports to the clinician is responsible for reporting to public health, regardless of which lab actually performs the test. Reports on out-of-state residents should be made directly to that state’s health department, or to the Public Health Division of the Oregon Health Authority. Document these reports in a log.

Oregon law requires labs that send an average of >30 records per month to the local public health authority to submit the data electronically in accordance with standards set forth in the Oregon Health Authority’s Manual for Mandatory Electronic Laboratory Reporting (ELR).³

- Please contact us at 971-673-1111 for ELR initiation, assistance, and approval.
- Qualifying labs that fail to seek or obtain ELR approval may be subject to civil penalties in accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-026-0030.⁴
- Labs required to report via ELR shall have a state-approved continuity of operations plan to maintain reporting in emergency situations. At least two alternative methodologies should be incorporated, such as facsimile, mail, or courier service.

Legionella pneumophila



- A licensed laboratory required to report data electronically shall participate fully in Oregon’s Data Quality Control program, as specified in the Oregon Health Authority’s Manual for Mandatory Electronic Laboratory Reporting.³
- Electronically submitted reports shall meet relevant reporting timelines.¹

CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF OREGON REPORTING LAW

- A civil penalty may be imposed against a clinical laboratory for failing to report a reportable disease in accordance with Oregon Administrative Rules.⁴

- Prior to issuing a notice of imposition of civil penalty, the Oregon Health Authority or the local public health authority shall send a written warning letter advising the person or entity that they are not in compliance and that continued noncompliance may result in the issuance of a civil penalty.

Civil penalties shall be imposed as follows:

- 1st violation \$100; 2nd violation \$200; 3rd or subsequent violation \$500;
- Each day out of compliance will be considered a new violation.

Report by phone immediately, any time day or night. **New reportables are highlighted.**

BACTERIA

Bacillus anthracis
Bordetella pertussis
Borrelia
Brucella
Campylobacter
Chlamydia trachomatis
Chlamydia psittaci
Clostridium botulinum
Clostridium tetani
Corynebacterium diphtheriae
Coxiella burnetii
***Enterobacteriaceae* family isolates found to be non-susceptible to any carbapenem antibiotic**⁵
Ehrlichia/Anaplasma
Escherichia coli (Shiga-toxigenic)⁶
Francisella tularensis
Haemophilus ducreyi
Haemophilus influenzae^{5,7}
Legionella
Leptospira
*Listeria monocytogenes*⁵
*Mycobacterium bovis*⁵
*Mycobacterium tuberculosis*⁵
Neisseria gonorrhoeae
Neisseria meningitidis^{5,7}
Rickettsia
*Salmonella*⁵
*Shigella*⁵
Treponema pallidum

*Vibrio cholerae*⁵
*Vibrio, non-cholerae*⁵
*Yersinia pestis*⁵
*Yersinia, non-pestis*⁵

FUNGI

Cryptococcus⁵
PARASITES
Babesia
Cryptosporidium
Cyclospora
Giardia
Plasmodium
*Taenia solium*⁸
Trichinella

VIRUSES

Arboviruses¹
Arenaviruses¹⁰
Filoviruses¹⁰
Hantavirus
Hepatitis A⁹
Hepatitis B⁹
Hepatitis C
Hepatitis D (delta)
Hepatitis E
Hemorrhagic fever viruses¹⁰
HIV infection and AIDS
Influenza, novel strain¹¹
Measles (rubeola)
Mumps

Polio
Rabies
Rubella
SARS-coronavirus
Variola major (smallpox)
West Nile
Yellow fever

OTHER IMPORTANT REPORTABLES

Any “uncommon illness of potential public health significance”¹

Any outbreak of disease¹

Any other arthropod-borne viruses¹

California encephalitis
Colorado tick fever
Dengue
Eastern equine encephalitis
Kyasanur Forest
St. Louis encephalitis

All blood lead testing results, but lead poisoning should be reported within one local health department working day¹²

All CD4 counts and HIV viral loads

Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) and other prion illnesses

FOOTNOTES

1. Oregon Revised Statute 433.004; Oregon Administrative Rule 333-018 (http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/oars_300/oar_33/333_018.html)
2. Refer to <http://www.healthoregon.org/lhd> for a list of local health departments, reporting FAQs, and more details about what to report. When in doubt, report.
3. ORS 433.004 and OAR 333-018-0013 (http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/oars_300/oar_33/333_018.html); Manual for Mandatory Electronic Laboratory Reporting (<http://www.healthoregon.org/elrresources>)
4. ORS 431.262; OAR 333-018 (http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/oars_300/oar_33/333_018.html); OAR 333-026-0030 (http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/oars_300/oar_333/333_026.html)
5. Isolates must be forwarded to the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory (phone, 503-693-4100).
6. All confirmed or suspect isolates of *E. coli* O157, and all non-O157 Shiga-toxin-positive broths, must be forwarded to the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory (phone 503-693-4100).
7. Report only isolates from normally sterile sites (e.g., neither sputum nor throat cultures).
8. Report cysticercosis and all undifferentiated *Taenia* spp. (e.g., eggs in stool O & P).
9. IgM-positive HAV and HBV serum specimens must be forwarded to the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory.
10. Hemorrhagic fever caused by viruses of the filovirus (e.g., Ebola, Marburg) or arenavirus (e.g., Lassa, Machupo) families are reportable.
11. Influenza A virus that cannot be subtyped by commercially distributed assays.
12. “Lead poisoning” means a blood lead level of at least 10 micrograms per deciliter.

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