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WAC 246-101-225 Content of notifications for positive preliminary test results and positive final test results. (1) For each condition listed in Table Lab-1 of WAC 246-101-201, laboratory directors must provide the following information for each positive culture or suggestive test result:

- (a) Type of specimen tested;
- (b) Name of reporting laboratory;
- (c) Telephone number of reporting laboratory;
- (d) Date of specimen collection;
- (e) Date specimen received by reporting laboratory;
- (f) Requesting health care provider's name;
- (g) Requesting health care provider's phone number;
- (h) Requesting health care provider's address, when available;
- (i) Test result;
- (j) Name of patient;
- (k) Sex of patient, when available in laboratory database;
- (l) Date of birth or age of patient, when available in laboratory database; and
- (m) Full address of patient, or patient zip code at a minimum, when available in laboratory database.

(2) Local health officers and the state health officer may require laboratory directors to report other information of epidemiological or public health value.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050. WSR 11-02-065, § 246-101-225, filed 1/4/11, effective 2/4/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050, 43.70.545, 70.24.125 and 70.28.010. WSR 00-23-120, § 246-101-225, filed 11/22/00, effective 12/23/00.]

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WAC 246-101-225 Content of laboratory reports—Laboratory directors. (1) A laboratory director shall provide the following information in each laboratory report required under this chapter:

- (a) Patient's first and last name;
- (b) Patient's physical address including zip code;
- (c) Patient's date of birth;
- (d) Patient's sex;
- (e) Patient's ethnicity, as required in WAC 246-101-011(4);
- (f) Patient's race, as required in WAC 246-101-011(5);
- (g) Patient's preferred language, as required in WAC 246-101-011(6);
- (h) For hepatitis B virus, pregnancy status (pregnant, not pregnant, or unknown) of patients twelve to fifty years of age;
- (i) Patient's best contact telephone number;
- (j) For blood lead level, medicaid status of patients less than seventy-two months of age;
- (k) Requesting health care provider's name;
- (l) Requesting health care provider's phone number;
- (m) Address where patient received care;
- (n) Name of submitting laboratory;
- (o) Telephone number of submitting laboratory;
- (p) Specimen type;

- (q) Specimen collection date;
- (r) Date laboratory received specimen;
- (s) Test method used; and
- (t) Test result.

(2) The local health officer or the state health officer may request additional information of epidemiological or public health value when conducting a case investigation or otherwise for prevention and control of a specific notifiable condition.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050, 70.28.032, and 70.24.130. WSR 21-11-040 and 22-01-175, § 246-101-225, filed 5/12/21 and 12/17/21, effective 1/1/23. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050. WSR 11-02-065, § 246-101-225, filed 1/4/11, effective 2/4/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050, 43.70.545, 70.24.125 and 70.28.010. WSR 00-23-120, § 246-101-225, filed 11/22/00, effective 12/23/00.]