PROVIDER HEALTH ADVISORY

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Mandatory Reporting of Positive COVID-19 Laboratory Tests for Clinicians and Laboratories

Effective today, the County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department is requiring that any and all positive laboratory test results for COVID-19 for individuals residing in San Luis Obispo County be reported to the Public Health Department. The diagnosis or laboratory test in question may refer to COVID-19 or SARS-CoV-2.

Clinicians must report a positive test result immediately by calling the County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department at (805)781-5500. In addition, clinicians must complete a Confidential Morbidity Report (CMR Form A) and transmit the CMR to the Public Health Department by one of three ways:
      - Via Fax at (805)781-5543
      - Via Phone at (805)781-5500
      - Through CalREDIE:
        https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/CalREDIE.aspx
To find CMR Form A, and detailed information regarding required disease reporting, please refer to the "Disease Reporting for Healthcare Providers and Laboratories" page on the County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Website:
https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Health-Agency/Public-Health/All-Public-Health-Services/Disease-Reporting-for-Healthcare-Providers-and-Lab.aspx

Laboratories are required to report positive test results for COVID-19 or SARS-CoV-2. Until Electronic Laboratory Reporting is up and running, laboratories are asked to send the positive laboratory results via **Fax** to **(805)781-5543**.