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Clinicians and Laboratories Must Continue to Report Positive COVID-19 Laboratory Tests to County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department

Yesterday, the California Reportable Disease Information Exchange (CalREDIE) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) issued a statement that problems related to the electronic laboratory reporting (ELR) of SARS-CoV-2 test results have been resolved.

Despite this, the County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department continues to require 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. Laboratories are asked to send the positive laboratory results via **Fax** to **(805)781-5543**.