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To: Healthcare Providers and Laboratorians
From: Kelly Garcia
HHS Director
Re: Designation of positive Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
laboratory results as electronically reportable.
Date Issued: December 29, 2022

Pursuant to 641 Iowa Administrative Code 1.3 (139A), I, as the Director of the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (Department), temporarily designate positive results for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) testing, including but not limited to molecular detection methods, antigen detection methods, and COVID-19 serological testing detecting antibody, as reportable in Iowa. This designation will begin on January 1, 2023 and remain in place until March 31, 2023.

All Iowa health care providers and public, private, and hospital laboratories are required to report all positive Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) testing results to the Department within one day of the test being performed. Reports must be made electronically through the Iowa Disease Surveillance System (IDSS) or other electronic means as directed by the Department. The Department is no longer requiring nor accepting reports of negative, indeterminate, inconclusive, or invalid COVID-19 testing results.



Kelly Garcia,
Director

December 29, 2022

Date

641-1.3 (139A,141A) Reportable communicable and infectious diseases. Reportable communicable and infectious diseases are those listed in Appendix A. The director may also designate any disease, poisoning or condition or syndrome temporarily reportable for the purpose of a special investigation. [IARC 8231B,1AB 10/7/09, effective 11/11/09]