


MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory Result Notification Policy

Policy

MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory will notify ordering providers of laboratory values, as noted in this policy. Laboratory values include, but are not limited to critical lab values, infectious disease notifications, and other miscellaneous, clinically relevant laboratory findings.

Critical Lab Values

Critical lab values are defined as test results which immediately impact patient care and require rapid communication with the ordering provider.

Technical staff will be the first line of defense in noticing the critical result either on the instrument or in the LIS. When verifying critical results, technical staff will need to enter a Comm Log communication by double-clicking on the Comm Log icon  **Comm Log** in the upper left side of the screen. In the Comm Log dialog box, make sure the Topic is Critical Result and select No Answer in the Outcome box. In the lab comments section, type ".NOANSWER CALL CRIT" to append the following comment on the patient chart 'Critical Call sent to Client Services for follow-up result notification and documentation. CSR to call provider with critical results.' Then click Accept. This will send the critical result to the MODM Comm Log Tasks Follow-up Worklist.

Inpatient Procedure – Client Services Critical Comm Log

Laboratory staff will call critical values to the correct patient location under the following guidelines:

- Laboratory tests with critical values will be flagged by the tech and routed to the follow-up work list comm log.
- Customer Service Reps will call all critical values to the patient's licensed healthcare provider (MD, DO, PA, ARNP, RN, PharmD) within 30 minutes of verified results.
- The call is documented by adding a comment to each critical result. The comment template: "The following critical results were read back and acknowledged to (***) by (***)" is used to record the name of critical value called, the person receiving verbal report, and the staff member making the call.
- Hospital policy requires the person receiving the verbal critical value to state their name and repeat the value back to the caller.
- If the patient has been discharged, the result(s) should be called to the ordering provider.

Outpatient/Outreach Procedure – Client Services Comm Log

- Laboratory Customer Service will call the appropriate healthcare provider (physician office, home care nursing service, nursing home or referring hospital laboratory) with the critical value and document the call as described above for the inpatient procedure.

- Appropriate healthcare providers can be defined in the same way as the inpatient procedure. Appropriate hospital/clinic laboratory staff includes MLS, MT, MLT, medical assistant, or other laboratory personnel authorized to accept critical values.


Weekend, holiday or after-hours calls are made to:

- Nursing staff in nursing homes or the nurse on-call for a nursing service.
- The doctor on-call or a physician's office. An answering service will page the doctor on-call to the laboratory.
- Send Epic secure chat to the ordering provider and patient's care team when the on-call provider is not available.
- Critical results will **not** be left with an answering service or an answering machine.
- All critical results will be given to a physician or clinical person in charge of the patient.
- **Critical results cannot be given to non-clinical staff (receptionist, billing office, etc.).**
- **MercyOne Pediatrics results should be called to the Pediatrics Urgent Care Clinic.**


Escalation process for calls to MercyOne providers

Escalation process if the MercyOne physician cannot be reached on the first attempt will be as follows:

- After **15** minutes, another attempt may be made to reach the on-call provider.
- If the on-call provider cannot be reached for notification within **30** minutes (office phones not rolled over to answering service, provider not returning calls, etc.) use

Secure Chat to send a message to the ordering provider. Mark as an  **Urgent Message** "Urgent Message" designated by two red exclamation points. This will be sent to all the care team. Verbal readback and repeat is necessary.

- If the on-call provider refuses to accept the critical value(s), escalate to the secure chat

to send a message to the ordering provider. Mark as an  **Urgent Message** "Urgent Message" designated by two red exclamation points. This will be sent to all the care team. Wait **15 minutes** for a response. Verbal readback and repeat is necessary.

- As a last resort, MercyOne Laboratories Client Services will contact the on-call pathologist for follow-up, when attempts to notify of a critical value through normal channels (calling the client during business hours, calling the on-call provider on off shifts, using secure chat) have failed.

*Note: The CSR may try to utilize the Physician Switchboard at **515-643-8538** as a helpful resource if the ordering provider is a MercyOne physician/provider. MercyOne Des Moines Laboratories Client Services will alert the Physician Switchboard that there is a critical lab value and MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory is unable to reach the ordering provider in a timely manner. Relay the provider's name to the Physician Switchboard who will contact the ordering provider and connect that provider to the laboratory, allowing direct relay of the critical value. If the ordering physician cannot be reached, the*

switchboard operator will assist MercyOne Des Moines Laboratories Client Services with obtaining the on-call designated provider utilizing physician on-call schedules.

Escalation process for calls to non-MercyOne providers

Escalation of the call if the client cannot be reached on the first attempt to the primary number will be as follows:

- After **15 minutes** after the initial call: A call will be made to the primary number as well as a call to a secondary number (if given). A comment will be posted on the chart as follows “Left Message at (number).”
- After **30 minutes** after the initial call: A call will be made to the primary number as well as a call to a secondary number (if given). A comment will be posted on the chart as follows: “Left Message at (number).”

A hard copy of the critical value report with the above comments will be faxed to the client or printed to the client’s laboratory printer.

- Customer Service may try to use Epic secure chat after 30 minutes if the provider is listed if the above attempts have failed. If sending a message through Epic secure chat is unread after **15 minutes**, it is now appropriate to call the on-call pathologist.
- If timely notification of a critical value cannot be completed within 45 minutes as specified above, Customer Service will contact the on-call pathologist for follow-up.

Infectious Disease Results

Infectious Disease result communication is a vital step in controlling and preventing the spread of communicable disease. Notification to the ordering provider is performed by MercyOne Des Moines Laboratories staff. Results are called on the same day. For Outpatient/Outreach patient reports completed after normal business hours, a call will be made to the ordering provider on the next business day. (M-F, 8am-5pm).

Infectious disease results will be pulled by the orange report 3 times a day during business hours. Customer Service calls for all infectious disease results to the patients’ licensed healthcare provider (MD, DO, PA, ARNP, RN). All verbal notifications are documented by the staff making the call. Bench techs also have the option to manually place the infectious disease results into the Follow Up Worklist.

Corrected results will be flagged with a system comment stating: “Corrected result: Previously reported as ____.”

The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) has a listing of reportable diseases/conditions that must be called upon reporting. Reporting of these diseases is required by Iowa Administrative

Code [641] Chapter 1. See the linked policy for further details. See table on last page of this policy for diseases/conditions that will be reported immediately by Microbiology Techs. Routine reporting of infectious diseases occurs through the interface. Corrections must be called manually to the following numbers:

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| 515-422-6046 | All result corrections, except STDs |
| 515-281-7709 or 515-281-3031 | STD result corrections |

For internal staffing management, all COVID results requested by Employee Health are called and documented by CSR regardless of result: Detected/Not Detected.

Miscellaneous Lab Notifications

Miscellaneous laboratory notifications include tests deemed not of critical nature; but timely notification can positively impact patient care, including diagnosis and treatment. Notification to the ordering provider is performed by MercyOne Des Moines Laboratories staff. Results are called on the same day. For Outpatient/Outreach patient reports completed after normal business hours, a call will be made to the ordering provider on the next business day. (M-F, 8am-5pm).

Miscellaneous laboratory notifications will be pulled by the orange report three times a day during business hours. Customer Service calls these results to the patient's licensed healthcare provider (MD, DO, PA, ARNP, RN) within the allowed timeframe. Those results not posted on the orange report are called by performing tech. All verbal notification is documented by staff making the call.

Notes:

- Per CAP requirements, the first AND last name must be documented.
- Per CAP requirements, the person communicating the critical result must ask for a verbal read back which includes the patient's name and critical value.
- Responsible lab personnel will follow the same escalation process for MercyOne and Non-MercyOne Providers as noted above

Referred Specimens

Critical values as a result of testing performed by a reference laboratory will be subject to the same reporting criteria as described above. When notified by the reference laboratory of a critical value, Customer Service will call the result to the appropriate patient care area and document appropriately.

Lab results requiring routine notification to Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) is the responsibility of the reference laboratory.

| Alphabetical Test List | | | | | |
|--|-----------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Orderable / Name of Test. | Low Value | High Value | Type of Notification: | Follow-Up List/Report | Call Assigned to: |
| Acetaminophen | N/A | >/=70 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) Culture or Smear | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Alcohol, Blood | N/A | >/=150 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Ammonia (<1 year old) | NA | >/=100 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Ammonia (≥1 year old) | NA | >/=200 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Amylase | N/A | >/=251 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Anaplasma Phagocytophilum Ab IgG/IgM | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| ANCA P/C | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Bartonella DNA (by PCR) | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Bartonella Henselae/Quintana IgG/IgM | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Bilirubin, Total (< 1 day old) | N/A | >/=10.1 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Bilirubin, Total (1 day – 1 yr old) | N/A | >/=15.1 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| BIOFIRE-CSF | POSITIVE | | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| BIOFIRE-CSF | NEGATIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Alphabetical Test List | | | | | |
| Orderable / Name of Test. | Low Value | High Value | Type of Notification | Follow Up List/Report | Call Assigned to: |
| BIOFIRE-Respiratory | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |

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| BIOFIRE-STOOL | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Blastocystis dermatidis | POSITIVE from any source | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Blasts | N/A | >/=1 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Brucella Ab IgG/IgM | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Brucellosis | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Calcium | </=6.0 | >/=14.0 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Carbamazepine (Tegretol®) | N/A | >/=12.0 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Carbapenemase Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Inpatient/Select Spec./Rehab Hosp./MercyOne West Des Moines | | | | | |
| Carbapenemase Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Outreach (10-client) | | | | | |
| Chikungunya Ab | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Coccidioides sp. | POSITIVE from any source | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Cryptococcal Antigen | POSITIVE | | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Cryptococcus sp. | POSITIVE from any source | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| D-Dimer | NA | >/=0.5 | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report Monday – Friday only. Do not call after hours. Leave in Que for the next business day with proper documentation | Client Services |
| Alphabetical Test List | | | | | |
| Orderable / Name of Test. | Low Value | High Value | Type of Notification: | Follow-Up List/Report | Call Assigned to: |

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| Dengue Fever Virus Ab, IgG/IgM | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Digoxin | N/A | >/=2.7 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| DNA/PCR Chlamydia/Gonorrhea- Outreach (10-Client) | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| DNA/PCR Chlamydia/Gonorrhea- Inpatient/WDM/Outpatient/Select Specialty/MRH | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| E. chaffeensis Ab IgG/IgM | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Ehrlichia Anaplasma PCR | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Enterovirus (by PCR) | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Extended Spectrum Beta Lactamase (ESBL)- Inpatient/ MRH/ WDM/Outpatient/Select Specialty | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Extended Spectrum Beta Lactamase (ESBL)- Outreach(10- client) | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Fibrinogen | </=100 | >/=1000 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Genital Culture for <i>N.gonorrhea</i> | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Gentamicin | N/A | >/=12.0 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Glucose, blood (<1 month) | </=45 | >/=300 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Glucose, blood (> 1 month) | </=50 | >/=500 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Group A Strep isolated from any culture | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Group A Strep-Rapid | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Group B Strep Culture | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | No Queue request | Client Services |
| Hematocrit < 1 month | </=20 | >/=75.0 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |

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| Hematocrit > 1 month | </=20 | >/=60 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Alphabetical Test List | | | | | |
| Orderable / Name of Test. | Low Value | High Value | Type of Notification: | Follow-Up List/Report | Call Assigned to: |
| Hemoglobin > 1 month | </=7.0 | >/=18.0 (F) >/=20.0 (M) | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Hepatitis B Surface Antigen | POSITIVE/ NEGATIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Herpes Virus 6 DNA (by PCR) | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| High-Sensitivity Trop I | N/A | >/=120 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Histoplasma sp. | POSITIVE from any source | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| HIV 1/2 Antibody MultiSpot Confirmation | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| INR | N/A | >/=4.5 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| JC VIRUSES – Ruan Neurology Drs | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| JI Panel (Joint Infection PCR Panel) | POSITIVE for any target | | Critical < 30 min | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Klebsiella pneumonia carbapenamase producer (KPC)- Inpatient/WDM/Outpatient/Select Specialty/MRH | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Klebsiella pneumonia carbapenamase producer (KPC)- Outreach(10-Client) | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Lactic Acid /Lactic Acid Reflex | NA | ≥2.0 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |

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| Lead | NA | ≥ 20 | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Alphabetical Test List | | | | | |
| Orderable / Name of Test. | Low Value | High Value | Type of Notification: | Follow-Up List/Report | Call Assigned to: |
| Lead | NA | ≥ 20 | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| <i>Legionella</i> Culture – Outreach(10-Client) | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| <i>Legionella</i> Culture – Inpatient/WDM/Outpatient/Select Specialty/MRH | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> - Inpatient/WDM/Outpatient.Select Specialty/MRH | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> - Outreach(10-Client) | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Lithium | N/A | ≥ 2.01 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Lyme Disease (by PCR) | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Magnesium | ≤ 0.9 | ≥ 5.0 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Malaria PCR | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staph aureus</i> (MRSA)-Outreach (10-Client) | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> (TB)-pulmonary-infectious | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Osmolality, serum | ≤ 265 | ≥ 320 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Paracoccidioids brasiliensis | POSITIVE from any source | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Parasite Examination (includes Crypto/Giardia antigen and pinworm prep) | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Partial Thromboplastin Time (aPTT) | N/A | ≥ 90 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |

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| Therapeutic Partial Thromboplastin Time (aPTT) | N/A | >130 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Phenobarbital | N/A | >/=55.0 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Phenytoin (Dilantin®) | N/A | >/=30.0 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Alphabetical Test List | | | | | |
| Orderable / Name of Test. | Low Value | High Value | Type of Notification: | Follow-Up List/Report | Call Assigned to: |
| Platelet Count | </=40 | >/=1000 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Potassium (<3 months) | </=2.7 | >/=7.6 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Potassium (>3 months) | </=2.7 | >/=6.1 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Prothrombin Time (PT) | N/A | >/=50.6 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) PCR (<=2 years) | POSITIVE | | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Rotavirus antigen test | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Rubella IgM | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Salicylate (Aspirin) | N/A | >/=30.0 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Salmonella Sp | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Sodium | </=119 | >/=156 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Sporothrix schenckii | POSITIVE from any source | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Strongyloides Ab, IgG | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Syphilis - RPR with Reflex: Syphilis Antibody byTP-PA | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Talaromyces (Penicillium) marneffeii | POSITIVE from any source | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| TB Gold Plus | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Theophylline (Aminophylline®) | N/A | >/=20.1 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Tobramycin | N/A | >/=12.0 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |

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| Toxoplasma IgM and Confirmation | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Tropheryma whipplei DNA (by PCR) | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Alphabetical Test List | | | | | |
| Orderable / Name of Test. | Low Value | High Value | Type of Notification: | Follow-Up List/Report | Call Assigned to: |
| Valproic Acid | N/A | >/=120 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Vancomycin, Peak | N/A | >/=50.0 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Vancomycin, Trough | N/A | >/=25.0 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Vancomycin-intermediate <i>Staph aureus</i> (VISA)-Inpatient/WDM/Outpatient/Select Specialty/MRH | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Vancomycin-intermediate <i>Staph aureus</i> (VISA)-Outreach (10-Client) | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus (VRE)-Outreach (10-Client) | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Vancomycin-resistant <i>Staph aureus</i> (VRSA)-Inpatient/WDM/Outpatient/Select Specialty/MRH | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Vancomycin-resistant <i>Staph aureus</i> (VRSA)-Outreach (10-Client) | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Varicella Zoster Virus (by PCR) | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| West Nile Virus RNA (by PCR) | POSITIVE | | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| White Blood Cell | </=2 | >/=50 | Critical < 30 min | Critical Comm Log | Client Services |
| Zygomycetes (eg. Mucor sp., Rhizopus sp.) | POSITIVE | | Critical < 30 min | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Microbiology Cultures | | | | | |
| Orderable / Name of Test. | Result Value | | Type of Notification: | Follow-Up List/Report | Calling Assigned to: |

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| Bronchoscopy specimen | Significant Fungal Isolate | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| Specimens from the following sources: | POSITIVE direct stain or culture | Critical < 30 min | Inpatient locations: Orange Report | Inpatient locations: Microbiology Tech |
| Blood | | | | |
| Cerebral Spinal Fluid | | | | |
| Joint | | | 10-client locations: Critical Comm Log | 10- client locations: Client Services |
| Pleural | | | | |
| Thoracic | | | | |
| Peritoneal | | | | |
| Peritoneal Dialysate | | | | |
| Sterile Body Cavity Site | | | | |
| Sterile Tissue | | | | |
| Stool specimens Positive for: | POSITIVE | Same Day / Next Business Day | Orange Report | Client Services |
| <i>Aeromonas</i> | | | | |
| <i>Campylobacter</i> | | | | |
| <i>Clostridium Difficile</i> | | | | |
| <i>E.coli 0157:H7</i> | | | | |
| <i>Plesiomonas</i> | | | | |
| <i>Salmonella</i> | | | | |
| <i>Shigella</i> | | | | |

Iowa Department of Public Health Reportable Communicable and Infectious Diseases Notification by MercyOne Des Moines Laboratories

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| <i>Clostridium botulism (Botulism)</i> | Any positive | Immediately | Microbiology Tech | IDPH reporting line 1-800-362-2736 Ordering Provider |
| <i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae (Diphtheria)</i> | Any positive | Immediately | Microbiology Tech | IDPH reporting line 1-800-362-2736 Ordering Provider |
| <i>Neisseria meningitidis (meningococcal invasive disease)</i> | Any positive | Immediately | Microbiology Tech | IDPH reporting line 1-800-362-2736 Ordering Provider |
| <i>Yersinia pestis (Plague)</i> | Any confirmed positive | Immediately | Microbiology Tech | IDPH reporting line 1-800-362-2736 |

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