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Aloha,

The Hawaii Department of Health (HDOH) has received new federal guidance regarding reporting requirements. Please see below information in conjunction with Hawaii specific guidance.
The attached PDF is an updated guideline for ELR required data fields for CSV file upload and CARES Act per new guidance beginning **April 4th, 2022.**

For COVID-19 laboratory reporting, **ALL POSITIVE** results **for all test types** (except at-home self-tests and antibody tests) and **both POSITIVE and NEGATIVE results from NAAT tests** (e.g., RT-PCR) need to be reported to the Hawaii State Department of Health within 24-hours from test completion per CARES Act Section 18115, attached (HHS-Laboratory-Reporting-Guidance-508.pdf). Reporting of **antigen negative** results, as well as **antibody results** (both positive and negative results), is optional.

Reporting Change Summary:

Hawaii COVID-19 Laboratory Reporting Requirements as of 4/4/2022		
	Positive Results	Negative/Inconclusive (Any Non-Positive) Results
NAAT Testing (e.g., RT-PCR, including *Rapid POC PCR Tests*)	Required	Required
All Other Testing (Excluding antibody)	Required	Optional
Antibody Testing	Optional	Optional

Please note: Any state and federally funded testing programs are excluded from the Laboratory Reporting Requirement changes in the above table. All reporting facilities that are working with the Department of Health's investigation and/or surveillance teams must maintain reporting of antigen negatives via the Laboratory Reporting Portal.

Additionally, if you are planning to no longer report **antigen non-positive test results**, we would like to be notified of reasoning, so that we may better understand any burden that we place on lab systems in our guidance moving forward.

Please forward this message to your lab users as needed.

Mahalo,

The Electronic Lab Reporting Team

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