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IDAHO SENTINEL LABORATORY NETWORK LAB UPDATE

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NEW SUBMISSION FORMS FOR CLINICAL SAMPLE TESTING

In an effort to simplify the submission process for our clients, Idaho Bureau of Laboratories (IBL) has updated its submission form for clinical testing. Please use the Clinical Test Request Form for all clinical sample submissions with the exception of influenza, rabies, and tuberculosis sample submissions. The new form may be accessed from the State Lab website (www.statelab.idaho.gov) or directly at http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Portals/0/Health/Labs/Clinical_Test_Request_Form.pdf. This form consolidates and replaces the following submission forms: Clinical Test Request (dated 10/7/2015), *B. pertussis*, Enteric Disease, Molecular Strain Typing, Parasitology, and Shiga toxin-producing *E. coli*.

Message Categories

Lab Alert: conveys the highest level of importance; warrants immediate action or attention.

Lab Advisory: important information for a specific incident or situation; may not require immediate action.

Lab Update: updated information regarding an incident or situation; unlikely to require immediate action.