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NEW COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR LABS

Updated Guidelines for Testing and Reporting

Any provider or facility that orders a lab test for COVID-19, enters COVID-19 case report data into an electronic medical record, or labs doing COVID-19 testing review need to follow the new guidance and requirements:

- Washington State Letter on COVID-19 Electronic Reporting and Inclusion of Demographic Information – <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1500/CLR-LabProvDemoRptLtr.pdf>
- Washington State Notifiable Conditions Reporting Webpage - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/reporting-lab-data.html>
- Federal Letter on COVID-19 Pandemic Response Lab Data Reporting (CARES Act Section 18115) - <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/covid-19-laboratory-data-reporting-guidance.pdf>
- CDC COVID-19 Lab Data Reporting Webpage - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/reporting-lab-data.html>