



## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** February 10, 2020

**To:** Clients

**From:** TriCore Reference Laboratories Compliance Office

**Subject:** Reporting of Notifiable Conditions to the Department of Health

It is incumbent that any person, including health care professionals and persons listed in Subsection L of 7.4.3.7 NMAC, having knowledge of a notifiable condition shall report the condition to the New Mexico Department of Health within the time frame and in the manner set out in the list of notifiable conditions.

Laboratory reporting is not the same as case reporting by health care providers. Reporting by laboratories does not nullify the health care provider's or institution's obligation to report diseases and conditions, nor does reporting by health care providers nullify the laboratory's obligation to report lab events.

TriCore Reference Laboratories complies with state and federal public health reporting requirements to submit specimens and to report laboratory test results suggestive of specified disease conditions to the New Mexico Department of Health.