Oregon State Public Health Laboratory



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Dear Colleagues,

The Oregon State Public Health Laboratory (OSPHL) is pleased to notify you that our laboratory will resume species-level identification of *Campylobacter* spp., *Vibrio* spp., and *Listeria monocytogenes* beginning August 20, 2025.

OSPHL will release species-level result reports for all reports currently in preliminary status over the next week. The OSPHL Test Menu has been updated to describe the new data analysis method and performance specifications.

Please share this notice with your colleagues who need to know about this change.

Clinical reporting of species-level identification for these pathogens was suspended in September 2024 due to a change to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's PulseNet network whole genome sequencing analysis platform. Additional information is available in the client <u>letter dated September 11, 2024 (pdf)</u>.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during this transition. Please contact the laboratory with questions at 503-693-4100.

Sincerely,

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