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RULE SUMMARY: The Oregon Health Authority is making permanent the temporarily amended OAR 333-018-0016 (Temporary Administrative Order PH 7-2022) in order to continue to suspend all negative COVID-19 result reporting performed under CLIA Certificate of Waiver, including schools and other youth facilities.

CHANGES TO RULE:

333-018-0016

Reporting of COVID-19 Related Test Results, Cases and Deaths

(1) Health care providers or other individuals described in OAR 333-018-0000(1) shall report, in accordance with section (32) of this rule and other applicable rules in OAR chapter 333, division 18, the following within 24 hours (including weekends and holidays):¶

(a) All human cases of COVID-19.¶

(b) All human cases of MIS-C.¶

(c) The hospitalization of any individual with COVID-19, whether or not the case was previously reported.¶

(d) The death of any individual due to COVID-19, whether or not the case was previously reported.¶

~~(2) Health care providers or any individual who is authorized to conduct a waived laboratory test in accordance with the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 shall report all negative test results for COVID-19 in accordance with section (3) of this rule and other applicable rules in OAR chapter 333, division 18, within one local public health authority working day.¶~~

~~(3) Health care providers shall report the information required in sections (1) and (2) of this rule, in one of two ways, in order of preference, in addition to complying with other applicable rules in OAR chapter 333, division 18:¶~~

~~(a) Submission of an Electronic Initial Case Report (eICR) in accordance with the Authority's Electronic Case Reporting (ECR) Manual; or¶~~

~~(b) Through the Online Morbidity Report System, which can be found at: www.healthoregon.org/howtoreport.¶~~

~~(43) When more than one health care provider may know the information that is required to be reported under sections (1) and (2) of this rule, they may establish policies and procedures to ensure that the information is reported to the local public health administrator or Authority as required, but duplicate reporting is minimized.¶~~

(54) Licensed laboratories shall report, in accordance with OAR 333-018-0013 and other applicable rules in OAR chapter 333, division 18:¶

(a) All test results indicative of and specific for COVID-19 within 24 hours (including weekends and holidays).¶

(b) All negative test results for COVID-19 within one local public health authority working day.¶

(65) Any laboratory that performs genomic sequencing of SARS-CoV-2 from a human specimen shall, within one local public health authority working day of completion of the genomic sequence analysis, report to the Authority electronically in accordance with the Authority's Electronic Laboratory Reporting (ELR) Manual, the following, except laboratories described in section (76) of this rule:¶

(a) Required elements in the electronic reports as specified in the ELR Manual;-¶

(b) The identity of any SARS-CoV-2 sequence designated by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a variant being monitored, variant of interest, variant of concern or variant of high consequence; and¶

(c) The GISAID Accession ID, if known.¶

(76) Notwithstanding section (65) of this rule, a laboratory performing genomic sequencing of SARS-CoV-2 human specimens under an agreement with the Authority for the purpose of core public health surveillance may report results within 10 working days to the Authority, in a manner approved by the Authority.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.042, ORS 433.004, ORS 433.006

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 433.004