

# MANDATORY SUBMISSION OF CLINICAL MATERIAL TO PUBLIC HEALTH

## UTAH LAW\* REQUIRES THAT LABORATORIES SUBMIT CLINICAL MATERIAL FROM ALL CASES IDENTIFIED WITH ORGANISMS LISTED BELOW TO THE UTAH PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY (UPHL) WITHIN 3 WORKING DAYS OF IDENTIFICATION

☎ *Bacillus anthracis*

☎ *Brucella* species

*Campylobacter* species

*Candida auris* or *haemulonii* from any body site

Carbapenem resistant:

*Acinetobacter* species

*Enterobacter* species

*Escherichia coli*

*Klebsiella* species

*Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

Carbapenemase producing:

*Acinetobacter* species

*Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

Enterobacteriaceae species, including *Enterobacter* species, *Escherichia coli*, and *Klebsiella* species

☎ *Clostridium botulinum*

*Corynebacterium diphtheriae*

*Haemophilus influenzae* (from normally sterile sites)

Influenza A virus, unsubtypeable

Influenza virus (hospitalized cases only)

*Legionella* species

*Listeria monocytogenes*

*Measles (rubeola) virus*

*Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex

*Neisseria meningitidis* (from normally sterile sites)

*Salmonella* species

*Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC)*, including enrichment and/or MacConkey broths that tested positive by any method for Shiga toxin

*Shigella* species

*Staphylococcus aureus*, with resistance (VRSA) to vancomycin

*Vibrio* species

West Nile virus

☎ *Yersinia pestis*

*Yersinia* species

Zika virus

### Any organism implicated in an outbreak when instructed by authorized local or state health department personnel

Clinical material is defined as:

- A clinical isolate containing the organism, or
- If an isolate is not available, material containing the organism, in the following order of preference:
  - A patient specimen,
  - Nucleic acid, or
  - Other laboratory material.

\*Legal reference: Communicable Disease Rule R386-702, adopted under authority of Sections 26-1-30, 26-6-3, 26-23b of the Utah Health Code (available at <http://www.rules.utah.gov>).

To download copies of test request forms for submission of clinical material to UPHL refer to the Microbiology Client Services Manual (available at <http://health.utah.gov/lab>).

☎ **Alert UPHL, via telephone during business hours 801-965-2400 or after hours 801-560-5686, when submitting clinical material for these organisms.**

#### Laboratory contact information

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