

Stakeholder Communication - Informational

TITLE: COVID-19 Reporting to Ontario Lab Information System (OLIS)

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How Ontario Health is improving digital health services:

Ontario Health Digital Services has been engaged with Public Health Ontario and the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Public Health to align OLIS nomenclature and result codes for all COVID-19 related test results for reporting to OLIS.

All identified labs reporting COVID-19 tests must ensure:

- All COVID-19 results are reported to OLIS using the provided nomenclature codes
- Errors related to COVID-19 test results or records are corrected and resubmitted to OLIS as soon as possible
- Adherence and alignment to reporting guidelines with one of the following approaches for nomenclature and reporting
- Ensure that labs regularly check for any new versions of the OLIS Nomenclature, containing updates related to COVID-19 test codes

The benefit to health care providers:

By aligning all COVID-19 test result codes from performing and reporting labs, health care providers receiving COVID-19 test results, and the Ministry of Health; will benefit from having all test results related to the current COVID-19 pandemic crisis reported in a standardized way, in order to ensure consistency of results analysis and statistics reporting.

How you will be impacted:

As one of the laboratories sending results for COVID-19, MOH and Ontario Health require the following nomenclature configuration and reporting guidelines to be applied to the Lab Information System within your laboratory as soon as possible.

To download the latest COVID-19 Reporting Guidelines, please visit the url below:

https://www.ehealthontario.on.ca/images/uploads/support/OHDS_COVID19_Guidance_for_OLIS_Reports.pdf

To download the latest Nomenclature files, please visit the url below:

<https://ehealthontario.on.ca/OLIS-nomenclature/>

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