

Health] Department OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE and shall include: (1) the date [and], type AND RESULTS of the test performed[, the results of such test, the case number,]; (2) THE NAME, age, sex, and [political subdivision of residence] ADDRESS of the person from whom the specimen was obtained[,]; and (3) the name and address of the physician for whom [such] THE examination was performed. ]]

(D) (1) WITH RESPECT TO REPORTS OF TESTS OF EVIDENCE OF GONORRHEA AND SYPHILIS ONLY, EACH REPORT SHALL BE IN WRITING ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND SHALL INCLUDE: (I) THE DATE, TYPE, AND RESULTS OF THE TEST PERFORMED, AND THE CASE NUMBER; (II) THE AGE, SEX, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF RESIDENCE OF THE PERSON FROM WHOM THE SPECIMEN WAS OBTAINED; AND (III) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PHYSICIAN FOR WHOM THE EXAMINATION WAS PERFORMED.

(2) WITH RESPECT TO REPORTS OF TESTS OF EVIDENCE OF THE OTHER DISEASES ENUMERATED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, EACH REPORT SHALL BE IN WRITING ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND SHALL INCLUDE: (I) THE DATE, TYPE, AND RESULTS OF THE TEST PERFORMED; (II) THE NAME, AGE, SEX, AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON FROM WHOM THE SPECIMEN WAS OBTAINED; AND (III) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PHYSICIAN FOR WHOM THE EXAMINATION WAS PERFORMED.

[(c)] [(D)](E) [The] ALTHOUGH THE result of the laboratory examination MAY BE AN ESSENTIAL AID TO DIAGNOSIS, IT does not constitute a final diagnosis [of syphilis or gonorrhea. However, it is an essential aid in the diagnosis of these diseases.] AND DOES NOT RELIEVE THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OF ANY REPORTING REQUIREMENT UNDER §78 OF THIS ARTICLE.

[(d)] [(E)](F) The [Commissioner of Health or his duly authorized agent, will] eSECRETARY, HEALTH OFFICER, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS MAY not [under any circumstances] contact the patient [or the potential contacts of the patient] except by request or with the consent [(written when possible)] of the attending physician[, when] IF there is an attending physician AND HE IS REASONABLY AVAILABLE. Nothing in this section, however, precludes discussion of the laboratory [notification] REPORT with the attending physician[, ] by the [Commissioner or his duly authorized agent] SECRETARY, HEALTH OFFICER, OR THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS.

[(e)] [(F)](G) All laboratory [notifications herein] REPORTS required UNDER THIS SECTION are confidential and are not open to public inspection.

[(G)](H) TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY, HEALTH OFFICER, OR THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS MAY INSPECT PERTINENT RECORDS OF LABORATORIES SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.