

[2. For reports of human immunodeficiency virus infection and CD 4+ count under 200/MM3, the unique patient identifying number, age, sex, and zip code of residence of the patient; and]

(iii) The name and address of the physician who requested the test.

(f) This section does not relieve [an attending physician] A PERSON of the duty to report under § 18-201, § 18-201.1, § 18-202, OR § 18-202.1 of this subtitle.

(g) (1) A health officer shall inform the Secretary of each laboratory examination report received under subsection (b)(1) of this section.

(2) The Secretary shall inform the health officer of the jurisdiction where the patient resides of a laboratory examination report received under this section from a medical laboratory located outside this State.

(h) The Secretary, a health officer, or an agent of the Secretary or health officer may discuss a laboratory report with the attending physician, but, if the physician is reasonably available, may communicate with a patient only with the consent of the attending physician.

(i) (1) [All] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ALL laboratory reports required under this section are:

(i) Confidential;

(ii) Not open to public inspection; and

(iii) Subject to subpoena or discovery in a criminal or civil proceeding only pursuant to a court order sealing the court record.

(2) REPORTS SUBMITTED UNDER THIS SECTION RELATING TO HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS AND ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME ARE:

(I) CONFIDENTIAL AND SUBJECT TO TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

(II) NOT MEDICAL RECORDS UNDER TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS ARTICLE, BUT ARE SUBJECT TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS ARTICLE.