

(2) This subsection does not apply to a disclosure by the Secretary to another governmental agency performing its lawful duties as authorized by an act of the Maryland General Assembly or the United States Congress where the Secretary determines that:

(i) The agency to whom the information is disclosed will maintain the confidentiality of the disclosure; and

(ii) The disclosure is necessary to protect the public health or to prevent the spread of an infectious or contagious disease.

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(a) (1) The director of a medical laboratory shall submit a report to the health officer for the county where the laboratory is located within 48 hours after an examination of a specimen from a human body shows evidence of any of the following [diseases]:

- (i) Gonorrhea.
- (ii) Viral hepatitis type A.
- (iii) Viral hepatitis type B.
- (iv) Haemophilus meningitis.
- (v) Meningococcal meningitis.
- (vi) Streptococcus meningitis type A.
- (vii) Streptococcus meningitis type B.
- (viii) Viral meningitis.
- (ix) Meningococemia.
- (x) Typhoid or nontyphoid salmonellosis.
- (xi) Syphilis.
- (xii) Tuberculosis.

(XIII) HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS INFECTION.

(XIV) CD 4+ COUNT, IF LESS THAN ~~500/MM3~~ 200/MM3.

(2) When more than 1 specimen is taken from a patient during 1 disease episode, the director of the medical laboratory need not report every test result of a specimen that shows evidence of the same disease in that patient if:

- (i) At least 1 positive test result is reported; and
- (ii) The health officer has approved the reporting of less than all test

results.

(b) (1) The report shall: