

~~(1) Be [either in the form that the Department prescribes or on the form that the Department provides] IN A FORMAT SPECIFIED OR APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY AND BE TRANSMITTED AS DIRECTED BY THE SECRETARY; and~~

~~(2) State at a minimum:~~

~~(i) The date, type, and result of the test that shows evidence of a disease required to be reported;~~

~~(ii) The name, age, sex, and residence address of the patient from whom the specimen was taken; and~~

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

[(f)] (E) This section does not relieve a person of the duty to report under § 18-201, § 18-201.1, § 18-202, or § 18-202.1 of this subtitle.

[(g)] (F) (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)] (G) The Secretary, a health officer, or an agent of the Secretary or health officer may discuss a laboratory report with the attending physician OR ANOTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CARING FOR A PATIENT, but, if the physician OR ANOTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CARING FOR A PATIENT is NOT reasonably available, may communicate with a patient [only with the consent of the attending physician] DIRECTLY IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY.

[(i)] (H) (1) [Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, all laboratory] ALL 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: