MANDATORY SUBMISSION OF CLINICAL MATERIAL TO PUBLIC HEALTH

UTAH LAW* REQUIRES THAT LABORATORIES SUBMIT CLINICAL MATERIAL FROM ALL CASES IDENTIFIED WITH ORGANISMS LISTED BELOW TO THE UTAH PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY (UPHL) WITHIN 3 WORKING DAYS OF IDENTIFICATION

- **Bacillus anthracis**
- **Brucella** species
  - *Candida auris* or *haemulonii* from any body site
- **Campylobacter** species
- Carbapenem resistance or demonstrated carbapenemase in:
  - *Acinetobacter* species
  - *Enterobacter* species
  - *Escherichia coli*
  - *Klebsiella* species
  - *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
- **Clostridium botulinum**
- **Corynebacterium diphtheriae**
  - Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) (including enrichment and/or MacConkey broths that tested positive by any method for Shiga toxin)
- **Francisella tularensis**
  - *Haemophilus influenzae* (from normally sterile sites)
- **Shigella** species
- **Staphylococcus aureus**, with resistance (VRSA) to vancomycin
- **Vibrio** species
- **West Nile virus**
- **Yersinia pestis**
  - *Yersinia* species
- **Zika virus**

Any organism implicated in an outbreak when instructed by authorized local or state health department personnel

Clinical material is defined as:
- A clinical isolate containing the organism, or
- If an isolate is not available, material containing the organism, in the following order of preference:
  - A patient specimen,
  - Nucleic acid, or
  - Other laboratory material.


To download copies of test request forms for submission of clinical material to UPHL refer to the Microbiology Client Services Manual (available at [http://health.utah.gov/lab](http://health.utah.gov/lab)).

*Alert UPHL, via telephone during business hours 801-965-2400 or after hours 801-560-5686, when submitting clinical material for these organisms.*