

MANDATORY SUBMISSION OF ISOLATES TO PUBLIC HEALTH

UTAH LAW* REQUIRES THAT LABORATORIES SUBMIT ALL ISOLATES OF THE ORGANISMS LISTED BELOW TO THE UTAH PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY (UPHL)

Bacillus anthracis

Brucella species
Campylobacter species

Clostridium botulinum

Corynebacterium diphtheria
Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) (including enrichment and/or MacConkey broths positive by enzyme immunoassay for Shiga toxin)

Francisella tularensis

Haemophilus influenzae (from normally sterile sites)
Influenza virus (hospitalized cases only)

Legionella species

Listeria monocytogenes

Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex

Neisseria gonorrhoeae

Neisseria meningitidis (from normally sterile sites)

Salmonella species

Shigella species

Staphylococcus aureus (with resistance [VRSA] or intermediate resistance [VISA] to vancomycin, isolated from any site)

Vibrio species

Yersinia species (*Yersinia pestis*)

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

*Legal reference: Communicable Disease Rule R386-702, adopted under authority of Sections 26-1-30, 26-6-3, 26-23b of the Utah Health Code (available at <http://www.rules.utah.gov>).

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

Laboratories should alert UPHL, via telephone during business hours (801-965-2560) or after hours (888-EPI-UTAH), when these isolates are being submitted.

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